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TWO FIGHTERS OF SIN MARRY

NOVEL MARRIAGE OF THE SALVATION ARMY.

A Plainfield Army Lassie and a Montclair Warrior Join Lives to Continue in the Work of Their Own Choice.

Two fighters in the war with sin were united in marriage last evening at the Salvation Army hall under rather novel circumstances, novel, at least, for Plainfield.

The hall was thronged with people who came to witness the ceremony each contributing fifteen cents to the treasury of the army. The platform and the whole room, in fact, was bright with decorations. Flags, both of the Salvation Army and the United States, bunting and greens were artistically arranged, while two large cedar trees acted as sentinels on the sides of the platform. On the platform was seated part of the Plainfield corps and visitors from Orange, Bound Brook, Newark, No. 3, Brooklyn, New Brunswick and New York, No. 7, about forty in all, dressed in the regulation uniform. A passageway was curtained off on the right side of the hall.

At eight o'clock, there was a cheery "hallejuah" and Brigadier R. Evans and his staff escorted the bride up the passageway and on to the stage. The groom had passed in with the rest of his comrades. Both were dressed in the well-known Salvation Army uniform; the bride did not wear any hat, however, and wore a white muslin scarf over her left shoulder. The bride was Lieut. Paule Scott Dabo, of the Plainfield corps. Archibald Low, of the Montclair corps, was the bridegroom.

The service began with the song, "I Now Believe," and after and earnest prayer, Staff Captain Dunham, secretary of this division of the army, took charge of the musical and testimonial service. He led the singing on his cornet and his enthusiasm waked up the assemblage and they sang with a hearty good will.

"Everybody sing," exclaimed the captain. "You married people should give them a hearty welcome, and you who are not married, should sing with a faith that you'll get there some day," and everybody did sing after that. Short and earnest testimonies were given by the workers, some of whom had grown grey in the service. Staff Captain Dunham then announced that a collection would be taken up, and as it was the first one this year, he expected a good one. While it was being taken, Captain Taylor, of the New York headquarters, sang one of his own army songs with guitar accompaniment.

Brigadier Evans next read the Twenty-Third Psalm, commenting on each phrase. The marriage ceremony followed. Brigadier Evans stood in the centre of the platform with the bride and groom, one on either hand, while the flags of the Salvation Army and the United States were held over the couple soon to be united.

Brigadier Evans read the terms upon which the couple were to be married. These were as follows: First, they declared they had not sought marriage for their own happiness and interests, although they hoped that these would be furthered thereby, but in order that their union might enable them the better to please God. Second, they promised not to let this marriage lessen their service to God. Third, they promised never to do anything likely to prevent each other from suffering anything to assist the army. Fourth, they promised to use their influence with each other to start self-sacrifice in fighting in the rank of the army. Fifth, they agreed to regard their home as a Salvation Army officers' quarters. Sixth, they promised, whether together or apart, to do their utmost, as true soldiers of Jesus Christ to carry on the blessed war, and never allow the army to be injured or hindered without doing their utmost to prevent it. Seventh, if, through sickness or any other cause, either one should cease to be an efficient soldier, the remaining one promised to fulfill all the foregoing promises.

The usual marriage ceremony, altered to suit the Salvation Army, was read and the responses made. The couple were then pronounced husband and wife. Mr. Low placed the simple wedding ring on his wife's finger, and then all heads were bowed while Staff Captain Duhham offered a prayer for the future happiness of the newly married couple. Then the groom stepped forward and kissed his wife, while the cornet, bass drum and tamborines added to the thunderous applause.

The bridegroom spoke a few words and said that all that was needed to complete his happiness was to know that some poor soul had turned about and started on the right road. He ended by reading a congratulatory telegram from the headquarters in New York. The bride then seconded her husband's remarks. The Brigadier then invited all who would try to work harder for the Lord in 1896 than they had in 1895 to stand, and as the audience rose in a body, the nuptial event came to an end.

MRS. VALIANT'S AT HOME.

A Delightful Affair at a Craig Place Home.

A very pleasant New Year's tea was given yesterday by Mrs. John Valiant, of Craig place. The cosy home was thronged with friends who were received by Mrs. Valiant, assisted by Mrs. H. K. Carroll and Mrs. A. A. Taft. The parlors were prettily decorated with smilax and cut flowers while an immense cactus plants, with over one hundred magnificent pink blossoms on it, attracted the attention of all.

The dining table, decorated in pink and white, was presided over by Mrs. H. F. Randolph and Mrs J. C. Garey. The dainty refreshments were served by the Misses Alice and Grace Carroll, Clara and Mary Steiner, Florence Valiant, of Baltimore, Bessie Valiant and Mrs. E. E. Winckler.

In the evening a salamagundi party was given to those who assisted. The prizes were won by Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Randolph, E E. Winckler and Dykman Winckler.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boss, Mr. and Mrs. John Carney, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. John McNorton, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilfred Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Church, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Force, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howell, Mr. and Mrs. David King, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lunger, Mr. and Mrs. James Lunger, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crosley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Swain, J. C. Garey, Dr. H. K. Carroll, Rev. H. F. Randolph, Mrs. William M. Smalley, Miss Smalley, J. Smalley, Mrs. Charles Smith, the Misses Marsh, John Steiner, John McLaughlin, Charles French, Raymond Carroll, S. B. Joseph, Miss Libbie Joseph, Miss Lunger, Mrs. O. T. Jenkins, Mrs. J. H. Carman, John H. Van-Winkle, Sr., John H. Van Winkle, Jr., H. B. Drake, Miss Crosley, Rev. C. H. Scudder, the Misses Ginn, Miss Petrie, William Slape, the Misses Swain, Voehl, Anna Carney and Loughlin.

HAPPY SURPRISE PARTY.

Friends of Mrs. Charles Conover Give Her an Unexpected Call.

An enjoyable and complete surprise was given Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, last evening, the occasion being the anniversary of her birthday. It was aranged by her husband and only those invited were let into the secret.

At 7:30 o'clock the party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins and at once proceeded to arrange for surprising Mrs. Conover. When they entered the house, she was completely taken back and words failed her. It was fully five minutes before she could speak. Of course she welcomed them all heartily, and the jolly crowd made themselves very much at home.

The evening was spent in playing interesting games and about 10 o'clock refreshments were served, after which the guests departed. They all extended hearty congratulations to both Mr. and Mrs. Conover and wished them many years of happiness and prosperity.

There were about twenty-five intimate friends present.

A Present to the Superintendent.

A very pleasant event was the chasing of the old year out at L. A. Rheaume's, when the employes gathered around their Superintendent Mr. J. D. Loizeaux and in a few well chosen words presented him with a fine bicycle lamp.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

CUPID'S NEW YEAR SCORE.

HAPPY NUPTIAL EVENT ON SANDFORD AVENUE LAST EVENING.

Marriage of Miss Virginia Carman to Chas. A. Fulcher, of Newark—Knot Tied Under a Bower of Palms—Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Carman's home, 36 Sandford avenue, was the scene of a beautiful wedding last evening at 7:30, when their daughter, Miss Virginia Carman, was given in marriage amid a massive bower of palms, to Charles A. Fulcher, of Newark. Rev. Samuel H. Virgin, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church, New York, performed the ceremony. The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, preceded by the bridemaids, Miss Clara Fulcher, sister of the groom, Miss Charlotte MacBride, of New York, and the maid of honor, Miss Julia May Carman, D. D. S., sister of the bride. They were met by the groom and best man, J. Franklin Mulligan of Newark. The Lohengrin wedding march was finely rendered by Mrs. Dr. R. S. Carman, of New York, as the bridal party made their appearance, and during the ceremony the variations of the march were executed. While congratulations were being extended, favorite selections from Mendelssohn were played. The bride's gown of white satin, trimmed with duchesse lace and orange blossoms, was exquisite. She also wore a veil and carried bridal roses. The maid of honor was gowned in pink brocaded satin, trimmed with duchesse lace and carried pink roses, while the bridemaids wore gowns of white organdie over Nile green silk and carried white carnations.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher left on the 10:17 train for a two weeks tour. On their return they will make their home in Roseville, Essex County. Among the guests were:—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hebert, Mrs. Letitia Hebert, Miss Georgiana Hebert, Miss Jeanette Bryan, Richard Menzell, Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright, W. A. Brintzinghoffer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crane, Fred Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour S. Rowe, Miss L. Florence Rowe, Miss Lizzie Rowe, Isaac Rowe, Charles H. Doremus, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Springsted, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cooney, Robert H. Phillips, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stedman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fulcher, Chas. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Miller, East Orange; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Browne, Mrs. J. Tate, Staten Island; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Curwood. Miss Anna Curwood, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Carman, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harrow, David Arrowsmith, Miss R. MacBride, Harry MacBride, Mrs. H. MacBride, Fred Virgin, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Poindexter, Miss Grace Dunham, Edward Kinney, Edward Mackay, George Braden.

Many very costly and handsome presents were received by the bride and groom.

Monumental Gall.

Monumental gall and inflated officiousness was on exhibition at the dance of an atmospheric-titled society on Watchung avenue New Year's Eve. An event arranged solely for private gain, one of the promoters was highly incensed because The Daily Press did not give them $25 worth of free advertising, and with a quite dazzling colored badge, gaudy with brass or nickle, he gave vent to his superficial indighity by insolently demanding 50 cents from a representative of The Press who had called there to report the affair. As The Daily Press had charitably given them a moderate amount of advertising, The Press man gracefully withdrew without handing forth the 50 cents, leaving the officious doortender to his temporal glory.

Thrown From a Train.

While attempting to board a moving train at the Grant Avenue station yesterday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock David Cummings, of Brooklyn, was thrown to the ground with considerable force and badly bruised. It was at first thought that he had been seriously injured, and the ambulance was called. He was taken to the Muhlenberg hospital where it was found that his injuries were not serious and he was discharged this morning. He had been visiting James Chamberlin on West Third street.

Smalley Brothers Purchase.

Charles H. Lyman has sold F. H Martin's four-story brick building, No. 136 North avenue, the store of which is occupied by Chas. C. Lister, to Smalley Brothers, David, Albert and Newton. They will not move their business there, having only purchased it on speculation.

SOCIETY AT THE ASSEMBLY.

MOST SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL FUNCTION OF THE SEASON.

The Casino Beautifully Decorated With Pretty Effects—List of Patronesses and the Guests Who Attended the Event.

The New Year's Assembly was held last evening at the Casino and was, probably, the most successful one ever held in Plainfield. The attendance was large. The music, furnished by Elliott of New York, was delightful and Max Wiertz provided the excellent refreshments. The ball room itself presented a beautiful picture. Rugs, portieres and greens, artistically festooned about the wall, made a charming background for the ever changing panorama of beautiful women, beautiful gowns and the more soberly dressed escorts. Pink shades over the electric lights threw a pleasing pink glow over the scene, while on the stage the musicians kept up an almost increasing melody of music.

The patronesses were Mrs. Robert L. Burnett, Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. Louis G. Timpson, Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. Frederick H. Wills, Mrs. Orville T. Waring, Mrs. James T Scott, Mrs. William J. Roome and Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury.

Those who were present at the assembly were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roome, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. L. G Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. E. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell, Jr., Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mrs. R. L. Burnett, Mrs. A. C. Vail, the Misses Holly, the Misses Sprague, May Waring, Katherine Reinhart, Annie Murphy, May Evans, Molly Lawrence, Daisy Shepard, Caroline Vail, Maud Middledith, Annie Stewart and Florence Abbott, Miss Sandford, of New Haven, Miss Anna Waring and Miss Sydney Wharton, of Pittsburg, Miss Emily Reinhart, of New York, Miss Richardson, of Brooklyn, Miss Mimmack, of Baltimore, the Messrs. Waring, VanBoskerck, Shepard, VanBuren, Finch, Walz, Frost, Dwight, Lowe, Miller, Place, Peck, Middledith, Murray, Talmadge, Cox, Murphy, McGee, Sykes, Hutchins, Bull, West, Corlies and Moore; W. E. Billings, S. F. Reynolds, L. R. Brewster, Mr. Clark, Mr. Emmett, Elliot F. Shepard, George Phelps and Mr. Childs, of New York; G. H. Mather, of Bound Brook; P. G. Stillman, of Elizabeth; J. J. Robinson, Robert Loomis and Horace Loomis, of New Haven; and Heath Bartow, of Bartow on-the-Sound.

The next assembly will be held at the Casino on January 27th.

NO PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION.

The Holiday Was Marked by Quietude in This City.

New Year's was an unusually quiet holiday in Plainfield. Few people appeared on the streets, the day being mostly given up to family gatherings and events of that kind. The time honored custom among the liquor dispensers of treating customers to Tom and Jerry, Roman punch and seductive decoctions of that sort was in vogue and many a man with an overdose was seen ambling along in zig zag tracks to a haven of rest.

People of conventional and unperturbed minds, who went home early New Year's Eve to enjoy a night of rest in the arms of Morpheus, were rudely awakened at 12 o'clock by the ringing of many bells and tooting of tin horns, but the demonstration of escorting the old year out and the new one in was rather tame this year to what it has been in times past.

He Remembered His Name.

Policeman McCue found a man wandering about West Fourth street this morning with his face and head badly cut and in a state of intoxication. He was arrested and left to get over the effects of his New Year's spree before appearing in court. He faintly remembered that his name was Frank Conshay.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

SEEING THE OLD YEAR OUT.

Largely Attended Watch Meeting in the First M. E. Church.

The very novelty of it brought out many to the watch meeting held in Vincent chapel Tuesday evening. An invitation had been extended to all the Christian Endeavor societies and Epworth leagues in the city, and a large number accepted it, filling every vacant seat on the main floor of the chapel. Unlike the usual meeting, the refreshments preceded instead of followed the services, and from ten o'clock until after half-past ten the young people of the First M. E. church were kept busy passing tea, coffee, crullers and a variety of crackers. The refreshments were served under the charge of the following committee: Miss S E. Jackson, Mrs. Winter, Mrs. N. Y. Hull and Miss Sharp.

Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., acted as leader and spoke on "The Past." "The Present" was the topic of a short address by Rev. C. E. Herring, and Rev. J. W. Richardson concluded the series by speaking on "The Future." Ira W. Travell gave a five-minute talk on the work of the visitation committee preparing for the coming revival. A short service of prayer and testimony was led by E. E. Anthony, president of the Christian Endeavor Local Union. After several hymns and prayers the meeting came to an end while the deep sonorous tones of the big bell in the church belfry proclaimed that '95 had run its course and '96 had begun.

Much credit is due George R Cornwell who arranged the meeting and had more to do with making it the great success that it was. The meeting was the first of its kind ever held in Plainfield but it will not be the last.

PARK CLUB STARTS GOOD.

Sociability Was the Element That Ushered in the New Year.

Ninety-five was danced out and ninety-six was danced in at the Park Club Tuesday evening by about one hundred and fifty guests from this city and the borough. The ball room was filled throughout the evening with the gay dancers, the men in their conventional evening suits and their partners in their beautiful evening gowns. In the gallery sat those who preferred to watch rather than participate, while those who cared for a quiet chat could be found in the reading or in the game rooms. Billiards, pool and bowling offered a change to those who cared for them and the click of the balls and the crash of the pins showed that their devotees were plentiful. Coffee and sandwiches awaited those who cared for them in the dining room.

The evening passed off most successfully, and the house committee had made every arrangement possible for the comfort of their guests, and that fact was properly appreciated by all. The house committee is composed of the following: Elston M. French, Samuel Townsend and William N. Runyon. The inspiring music that kept the many feet moving about the brilliantly lighted room in rhymatic measures, was furnished by P. Ludwig Conde.

READING HISTORY OF THE FRIENDS.

Young Friends' Association Hear Interesting Papers.

The Young Friends' Association met last night in regular session in the committee room of the Friends' meeting house on Watchung avenue. The reading of Janney's History of Friends' was continued, giving an account of the religious experience of James Naylor, a Friend of the Seventeenth century, and of the persecutions he endured in his work in the ministry.

In the report of the Current Topics Section, many subjects of interest at the present time were touched upon. Among others, the earnest appeal of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward to President Cleveland asking him to use his influence in settling peaceably the Venezuela difficulty.

A paper was read entitled "The Ministry Among Early Friends." The roll call was responded to by sentiments on Faith, after which the meeting closed with a short silence.

New Year's Calls.

A partial revival of the once honored custom of receiving calls on New Year's day was made yesterday, when at several homes groups of young girls received their friends informally, after the manner of an afternoon tea. The old custom was too pleasant to fall into disuse, and many would hail with delight signs of its return.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure, L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

KRIS HAD TO ADOPT WHEELS.

THE JOLLY OLD FELLOW FINALLY GOT TO THE PARK AVENUE BAPTISTS.

Lack of Snow Delayed Him a Week, But When He Arrived He Made Everyone Happy—A Pie With a Golden Plum.

Kris Kringle did not forget the Park Avenue Baptist church children. The absence of snow delayed him but he put wheels on his sleigh and Tuesday evening arrived, buried under a load of packages. The entertainment for the occasion was a Christmas story illustrated by shadow pictures. It told the experiences of the writer on a trip with good old Santa Claus. There was a good little girl, the naughty boys that tried to wreck Santa Claus's sleigh and received nothing but two big rocks for their Christmas present, the poor little brother and sister, and other characters that were visited. At last there was a sound of sleigh bells and in came the jolly Santa Claus in his sleigh. He had discarded the old fashioned reindeer and adopted the petroleum motor. He was pushed up the aisle by some of his friends, however. The presents were then distributed, while boxes of candy and oranges were passed. When the children had all received their gifts, Santa Claus produced a pie of small dimensions which he presented to the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson and his wife. Rev. Mr. Richardson put in his thumb and pulled out a valuable plum grown in the treasury of the United States.

The Christmas story was read by its author, Miss Florence G. Hawkins. Joseph Hawkins was the impersonator of Santa Claus. The rest of the committee in charge of the entertainment were Superintendent D. W. C. Skaden, Baird Runyon, Mrs. C. E Ryder, Miss Alice Spangenburg and Miss Adelia Runyon. The children who assisted in the shadow pictures were Miss Marion Shotwell and Masters Smith, Remson, Shotwell and Nash.

SANTA CLAUS WAS A LITTLE LATE.

But His Visit Was Hugely Enjoyed at the Children's Home.

Glad indeed were the hearts of the twenty little ones at the Children's Home, Tuesday afternoon, when the handsome Christmas tree freighted with lots of goods things was shown to them. If there is an institution in this fair city that deserves the hearty support of all, it is the Children's Home. It would have brought pleasure to everyone to witness the joy evidenced by the children over the feast provided. They sang Christmas carols just as heartily as a large school of children, after which they were given lots of useful things in the way of clothing, etc.

They also reeeived dolls, toys, books, games, candy and fruit. Those in charge were Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Cahoone, Miss Ella Serrell, Miss Lewis and James Kimball.

A SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Arnold Entertain a Large Number of Friends.

One of the most delightful events accompanying the opening of the New Year was the celebratio of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Arnold at their home on Manning avenue last evening. It was one of those occasions where genuine sociability reigns and the lines of formality are so finely drawn as to be invisible. The hours were from 7 to 11, and during that time a large number of intimate friends and relatives called and extended not only their hearty congratulations, but their wish for a very happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were to be found at one end of the parlor where they welcomed everyone in a hospitable manner. They entered into the festivities with the same interest as when first they met. Choice selections of music were furnished by Guttman, while the guests were arriving and departing, and this added not a little to the pleasure of the event. An elegant supper was served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were the recepients of a large number of presents, including all kinds of silverware and cut glass. One present came from a brother in Wisconsin.

Later in the evening the younger folks indulged in dancing.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

ENDORSED OUR COURSE

Action Taken in the United States of Colombia.

Four Thousand Citizens of Panama March to the Strains of "Yankee Doodle" to the Consul-General's Residence—He Delivers an Address on the Monroe Doctrine.

Panama, Dec. 25.—The Standard Herald says: Panama to-day saw a public demonstration, the like of which has never occurred in its history before. The demonstration as already announced was organized for the sole purpose of giving expression of approval for the firm stand which President Cleveland has taken in the Anglo-Venezuelan dispute. From an early hour people began to assemble in the Santa Ana Plaza, the starting point of the procession, and at 8 o'clock p. m., there had congregated fully 4,000 persons. The procession was headed by a cavalcade of about fifty, each rider bearing a flag representing the different republics of America. Two bands of music came after, followed by the fire brigadr with torchlights. The procession after leaving Santa Ana Plaza defiled through Carrerande Constitucion and Bolivar on to Plaza Cathedral and turned into Carrera de Narino, then passed the governor's palace where a viva was given for his excellency. The procession then turned into Carrera de Sucre and again proceeded through Plaza Cathedral, then into Carrera de Ricaurte and lastly into Carrera de Acevedo Gomez, until it reached Plaza Sanfrancisco, where the United States consulate is.

Band Played "Yankee Doodle."

On the arrival of the procession here the band played "Yankee Doodle," at the close of which the stars and stripes were raised and dipped three times amid ringing cheers from the assembled multitude, and simultaneously the band struck up the Colombian national anthem. This over, all eyes were turned to the balcony of the American consulate where several gentleman assembled in respore to the consul general's invitation. As soon as Dr. Pable Arosemena stepped forward a loud cheer was given and on order being restored this gentleman began his speech, in the course of which not the slightest reference was made to England.

Consul-General Vifquain's Speech.

Victor Vifquain, the consul-general of the United States, replied. He thanked the Colombians for the appreciation of President Cleveland's message and congratulated them upon the grand and fitting demonstration, which he characterized as patriotic. He said that he would like it to be understood that the demonstration was not hostile to England nor was the Monroe doctrine a declaration of war. The speaker briefly outlined the early history of the Magna Charta, stating that it was not originally a written law of England, but it formed now the basis of the political fabric of the nation. He likened the Monroe doctrine to the Magna Charta, stating that the Monroe doctrine was to the United States what the Magna Charta was to England. At the close of the demonstration the consul entertained about one hundred persons at a splendid repast, when President Cleveland's health was toasted and drunk.

KILLED AT A DANCE.

Two Negroes Fight Over the Affections of a Girl.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 2.—Silas Gould, colored, was shot and instantly killed at a New Year's dance here by William Robinson, also colored. The murder was the outcome of a quarrel between the men over affections of a girl. The belligerents pulled pistols simultaneously, and when they fired Gould fell dead with a bullet through his heart. Robinson escaped, but he was captured later in the day and committed to jail.

His Body Cut Into Seven Parts.

Waldick, N. J., Jan. 2.—John Greenleaf, of this place, met with a horrible death while working on one of the tracks in the Erie railway yard. A switch engine backed and ran him down, cutting his body into seven parts. Greenleaf had a wife and four children in Scotland.

Maryland Legislature.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 2.—The Maryland legislature was organized yesterday by the election of William Cabell Bruce of Baltimore as president of the senate and ex-Congressman Mudd of Charles county as speaker of the house of delegates.

Charged with Attempted Assault.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 2.—Christopher Yessen has complained to the police that Gustav Miller, a shoemaker in the west end, attempted an assault upon his 10-year-old daughter when he sent her there for his shoes. Miller has been arrested.

Boston & Lowell Directors.

Boston, Jan. 2.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston & Lowell railroad corporation yesterday the directors were re-elected, the only change from those of last year being the substitution of George A. Gardner for William Powell Mason.

May Be Compromised.

Greenfield, Mass., Jan. 2.—There is a prospect that the Davenport will case may be compromised. Oliver Davenport of Leyden left an estate valued at $750,000, and Stephen T. Davenport of Brattleboro and Martin V. Davenport of Bernardston are making a contest.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Members Sworn In, Officers Elected and Governor's Message Read.

Albany, Jan. 2.—When the assembly convened yesterday 134 members were present. Rev. Wm. L. Smith delivered the opening prayer. Hamilton Fish, as speaker, and the other officers selected by the republican caucus were elected. Speaker Fish's speech upon taking the chair was heartily applauded. After the reading of the governor's message, the death of Assemblyman Kerrigan of New York was announced, and the assembly out of respect adjourned until next Wednesday evening. Proceedings in the senate were opened by prayer by Rev. George Hite. After an address by Lieut.-Gov. Saxton many of the senators were sworn in. The officers chosen by the republican caucus were then elected. The senate then listened to the governor's message. Senator Ellsworth was elected president pro tem. His resolution endorsing the action of President Cleveland in the Venezuelan boundary matter was then adopted. The senate also adjourned until next Wednesday evening. Many bills were introduced into both houses.

THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Earl Granville Virtually Concluded a Treaty in 1885.

London, Jan. 1.—The Chronicle today prints an article saying that it has learned on the highest authority that Earl Granville in 1885 virtually concluded with Blanco a treaty containing an arbitration clause covering the Venezuelan international boundary dispute. The Marquis of Salisbury, however, on coming into power later in the same year virtually cancelled this clause by limiting the provisions of the treaty to commercial questions. Nothing could have been more unfortunate, says the Chronicle, inasmuch as the boundary dispute was on the eve of a permanent settlement. The Chronicle adds that it is convinced by careful researches that there is debatable land north and south of the Schomburgk line, and that it would be a grave error to imagine that a rigid insistence on the Schomburgk line and a declaration that there is no ground for arbitration constitute the essence of the English case.

PATTY RICHARDSON DEAD.

One of the Widow Pensioners of the Revolution.

Rutland, Vt., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Patty Richardson, the eldest of the eight widow pensioners of the revolution, is dead at her home in East Bethel. She was born in Connecticut February 1, 1801. In 1830 she married Godfrey M. Richardson of Cambridge, Mass., who, at the age of sixteen, ran away from his father's home in Cambridge, Mass., and helped throw up the redoubts on Breed's Hill. Her husband received a pension as a minuteman by special act of congress, and this devolved upon Mrs. Richardson. Mrs. Richardson was 29 and her husband 56 when they were married.

BURGLARS AT GREEN LANE, PA.

Overpowered a Telegraph Operator and Plundered the Station.

Pottstown, Pa., Jan. 2.—Charles Holder, telegraph operator at Green Lane, on the Percemen railroad, was held up at midnight by a gang of burglars. Holder fought desperately with a poker, but was overpowered. The thieves then plundered the station, securing some money. After ransacking the place they compelled Holder to walk a mile and then released him. A posse started out in search of the robbers, but no trace of them was found.

UTICA SPORTS IN LUCK.

Their Birds Win Six Straight Battles at a Cock Fight.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 23—A cock fight took place near Schenectady in which birds from Albany were pitted against Utica. Six battles were fought and Utica won them all. The stakes were $250 a side. The Utica sports have returned here about $1,000 richer than when they left. In the experience of old cock fighters that is the first time a clean sweep was made in six battles.

Forger Patten at Rockville.

Rockville, Conn., Jan. 2.—Ex-Sheriff Kibbe arrived yesterday afternoon with ex-postmaster Arthur H. Patten of Tolland, who was arrested in Pittsburg for forgery. Efforts are being made to settle the case outside the courts as the government will proably make no effort to convict him, a settlement having been effected with his bondsmen.

Tramp Weaver Attempts Suicide.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 2.—John Feeley, a tramp weaver, attempted suicide in the Warren police station last night. He cut a three-inch gash in his left wrist and also jabbed himself behind the right ear. The weapon was a pocketknife and the fact that it was dull saved the man's life. He says he has been on a spree for three weeks.

$1,000 for His Son's Death.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 2.—Peter Reynolds of Westerly, administrator of his son, Peter, jr., who was killed at the granite quarry of Charles P. Chapman, obtained a verdict of $1,000 against Chapman in the United States circuit court yesterday.

Santa Fe Receivership Closed.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 2.—At midnight the great Santa Fe system was transferred by the receivers to the new organization and the most notable receivership in the history of the world was practically ended.

To Inspect New York's Capitol.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The state board of health has ordered a sanitary inspection of the capitol.

MORTON A CANDIDATE

His Presidential Boom Set in Motion in New York.

Launched at a Dinner at Chauncey M. Depew's Residence—Prominent Politicians Promise a Solid Delegation—If Unsuccessful He May Go to the Senate.

Albany, Jan. 2.—Gov. Levi P. Morton has finally announced to his friends that he will stand as a candidate for president before the national republican convention to be held at St. Louis. He stated his position at the dinner given at Chauncey M. Depew's residence in New York city on Monday night. The others present were Hon. Thomas C. Platt, Benjamin F. Tracy, Hon. Warner Miller, State Comptroller James A. Roberts of Buffalo and ex-United States Senator Frank Hiscock of Syracuse. These gentlemen had at a dinner tendered Gov. Morton in New York city ten days previous assured him that he could have a solid delegation from this state and the undivided support of the republicans of the state without regard to leaders. The first step in securing him this unanimous endorsement was the resignation of State Comptroller Roberts as president of the State club which was organized by John E. Milholland of New York city as an anti-Platt organization. Mr. Roberts is preparing a statement which he will give out for publication this afternoon, in which he will endorse Gov. Morton's candidacy and show why, in his judgment, Mr. Morton should be nominated. Mr. Platt and other prominent republicans will also be interviewed and give like statements to that of Mr. Roberts.

May Go to the Senate.

These publications will be with Gov. Morton's full knowledge and consent, as he is now satisfied that the republicans of the state are anxious to give him a hearty and unqualified endorsement. It is stated that when Gov. Morton acceded to the wishes of the party leaders to become a candidate for president, he at the same time announced that no matter what the result of his canvass might be he will not be a candidate for re-election as governor when his term expires on January 1 next. If he is unsuccessful, which is not for a moment expected that he will be by those who are cognizant of the circumstances which have led Gov. Morton to announce his candidacy, he would, it is thought, go to the United States senate as a successor of David B. Hill, whose term expires next year.

Speculation as to Next Governor.

The decision of the governor has led to much speculation as to who among the many candidates for governor is likely to succeed him. State Comptroller Roberts, Speaker Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State Palmer, Adjt.-Gen. McAlpin and J. Sloat Fassett have time and again been mentioned as possibilities, while there are some who seem to think that Hon. Warner Miller would profit by the governor's declination of a second term, under the circumstances which have caused the governor's announcement of his candidacy for the presidency.

ITALIAN TROOPS RETREAT.

Vanguard of the Abyssinians Now Occupying Adowa.

London, Jan. 2.—The correspondent of the Central News at Rome telegraphs that in accordance with Gen. Baratieri's plans the Italian troops occupying Adowa, in Abyssinia, retreated allowing Ras Mangascia and the vanguard of the Abyssinian forces to occupy the place. The troops will join Gen. Baratieri at Adigrat.

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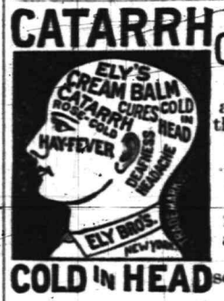

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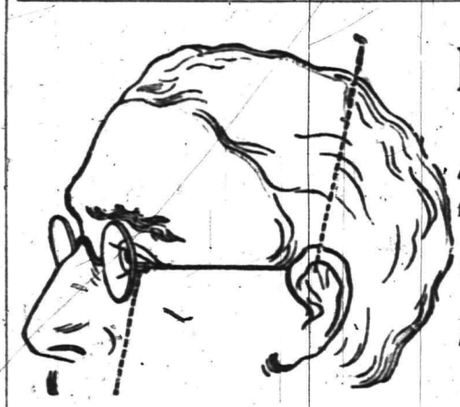

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BOND MEASURES'S FATE

Free Coinage Bill May Take Its Place in the Senate.

Best Judgment of the Situation Indicates Its Destruction in Committee—Tariff Bill May Be Reported Without Amendment—Republican Caucus May Be Called.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The senate committee on finance will hold its first meeting since reorganization to-day. Although final action may not be taken on either the bond or tariff bill recently passed by the house, some members of the committee will urge speedy action, and, if possible, an immediate report. The best judgment of the situation indicates that the bond bill will be destroyed in committee and a substitute in the shape of a free coinage bill reported. Nothing short of this will satisfy the silver men on the committee and as they have eight votes to five against silver, any measure they agree upon can be easily adopted in committee. Mr. Wolcott of Colorado, one of the new men added to the committee, has not been in Washington this winter owing to ill health, but his absence makes little difference, the silver men still having a working majority of two in committee and a clean majority in the senate of ten or twelve.

The Tariff Bill.

It is probable that the tariff bill will be reported to the senate without amendment. Republicans have been making every effort to get together on this measure and the silver republicans who will vote for free coinage as a substitute for the bond proposition, it is believed, can be persuaded to refrain from putting such an amendment in the tariff bill. Republican leaders hope to see the bill pass the senate as it came from the house. It is not unlikely that after the bill is reported a republican caucus will be held to discuss the subject and agree upon a policy.

A NIGHT IN THE RIGGING.

Crew of the Schooner Carlotta Taken Off by the Dexter.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 2.—Schooner Carlotta, Capt. Gale, from St. John for New York with a cargo of lumber and laths, dragged both anchors and went ashore on Tuckernuck shoal, where she pounded heavily and filled with water. The crew set signals for assistance, transferring their luggage to the top of the after-house, and were compelled to pass the night there. In the morning they were taken off by United States revenue cutter Dexter and brought here. It is thought that the vessel and cargo will be saved, weather permitting.

COL. M'BRIDE'S SUICIDE.

Worried Over His Mother's Illness and Took His Own Life.

Middletown, Conn., Jan. 2.—Col. McBride, a wealthy bachelor, living on a farm near Greenville, worried about his mother's illness with the result that he became temporarily deranged. He left his home at 8 a. m. and soon afterwards was found hanging from a window of the barn. A piece of rope was about his neck and he was in a sitting posture, thus causing death.

WILL PAY THE FRICK SCALE.

Notice of Advanced Wages Posted in the Rainey Plants.

Scottdale, Pa., Jan. 2.—Notices of an advance in wages have been posted at all the Rainey plants. Rainey will pay the Frick scale of wages except in one instance in which the Frick rate will be higher. The Rainey employes are satisfied with the turn the affairs have taken and there is no prospect of any trouble.

Spanish Princes for the Army.

Havana, via Tampa, Fla., Jan. 2.—Don Fernando and Don Carlos de Bourbon arrived in this city on the Spanish transatlantic steamer San Fernando. They are princes of Spain, who have volunteered for active service in this island. They belong to the Spanish army, and will be detailed for active duty in the field.

Massachusetts Legislature.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The house yesterday chose Geo. L. Von Meyer as speaker, Captain Adams as sergeant-at-arms and Rev. David Waldron, chaplain. The senate organized by the election of Geo. P. Lawrence of North Adams as speaker and H. D. Coolidge of Concord as clerk. The election was unanimous.

Killed by a Woonsocket Street Car.

Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 2.—Henry Butler, 7-year-old son of Philip Butler of 5 Winfield street, Worcester, Mass., is dead here from injuries inflicted by being struck by an electric car on Social street, this city. This is the first fatal or even serious street car accident in this city.

Counsel to New York's Sheriff.

New York, Jan. 2.—Sheriff Tamsen announces that he has appointed Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy as his counsel, in place of Supreme Court Justice MacLean, who was the sheriff's counsel before his recent election to the bench. The salary of the office is $6,000 a year.

Edward J. Starr Dead.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 2.—Edward Joseph Starr, a prominent citizen and member of the board of water commissioners, died last evening, aged 33. He was a seamless tube caster by trade.

Androscoggin Free of Ice.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 2.—The ice left the Androscoggin river yesterday.

VENEZUELAN COMMISSION.

President Cleveland Announces the Names of Those Selected.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The president last night announced the composition of the Venezuelan commission which will consist of five members, as follows: David J. Brewer of Kansas, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States; Richard H. Alvey of Maryland, chief justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia; Andrew D. White, New York; Frederic R. Coudert, New York; Daniel C. Gilman of Maryland, president of the Johns Hopkins university.

GOV. MORTON'S MESSAGE.

Various Questions, Including Finance and Excise, Touched Upon.

Albany, Jan. 1.—Gov. Morton's message, sent to the legislature yesterday, touched upon various matters, including the new constitution, President Cleveland's attitude on the Venezuelan boundary dispute, finances, excise and extravagance in public printing. In regard to taxation he attributes the increase in the rate to the fact that the state must now take care of the insane. He recommends, in regard to the liquor question, that legislation be enacted looking to the reduction of the number of saloons. He upholds President Cleveland, but deprecates all idea of war, and condemns the extravagance of public printing bills.

NEW BICYCLE FACTORY.

Woolen Mills at Rockville To Be Put to a New Use.

Rockville, Conn., Jan. 2.—The Windermere woolen mills, with fourteen tenement houses and thirty-five acres of land on the outskirts of this city, have been sold to George H. Proctor of New York for $30,000 by the owners, George Follett of New York and A. D. Pitkin of Providence. The mill has been idle for five years and was unoccupied. The property originally cost $156,000. The mill will be started as soon as possible as a bicycle factory, employing 400 hands.

WANTED FOR FORGERY.

J. R. Campbell Arrested at Chicago and Taken to Pittsburg.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—J. R. Campbell has been arrested here on a charge of forgery preferred by John C. Reed of Pittsburg and left last night in charge of Officer Coulson for the east. Campbell is charged with forging Reed's name to a $100 check. It is said the man will have other charges to face, among which is that of forging the name of a man named Miller to a check for $1,000 in Cleveland.

WAR PREPARATIONS.

All Venezuelans Ordered To Enroll in the Militia at Once.

New York, Jan. 2.—A special cable dispatch to the Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says: Garcia Gomez has been appointed chief of the national guard of the republic. The government has issued an order that all citizens between the ages of eighteen and fifty years shall be enrolled in the militia under the penalty of fine and imprisonment.

HELD UP BY MASKED MEN.

A Mississippi Sheriff Bound, Gagged and Robbed of $8,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—A special to the Scripps-McRae league from Meridian, Miss., says that Sheriff Duval of Jones county was found bound and gagged in his office and the safe robbed of $8,000. He says a number of masked men did the job. Their trail has been found and a strong posse with bloodhounds are in pursuit.

ATLANTA EXPOSITION CLOSED.

The Expenditures Slightly Exceed the Receipts.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—The work of breaking up the exposition began yesterday. Exhibitors were busy packing. All the buildings remained open, however, except the government building. The exposition receipts will hardly meet the expenses, but the deficit is small. The exact amount has not been ascertained.

Coggswell-Nickerson Wedding.

Dedham Centre, Mass., Jan. 2.—At noon yesterday in St. Paul's Episcopal church, C. Van Renssellaer Coggswell, a wealthy New York clubman and a son of the late Judge Coggswell, was married to Eugenie, the eldest daughter of the late Albert W. Nickerson, the millionaire railroad director and personal friend of President Cleveland.

Czarina Opens a Charitable Bazaar.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The czarina opened a great charitable bazaar in the winter palace yesterday in the presence of a large company of guests. Her majesty had a long and most cordial conversation with Mrs. Breckenridge, wife of the United States ambassador. The American stall in the bazaar was much admired.

Letter Carrier Arrested.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Joseph W. Jenkins, a letter carrier for sixteen years, was arrested yesterday charged with holding back mail matter. He had borrowed money from business men on his route and not being able to repay it, he was ashamed to face his creditors, and so did not deliver their mail. He was held for trial.

Plymouth as a Port of Call.

Hamburg, Jan. 2.—The Hamburg-American Steamship company have definitely adopted Plymouth, England, as a port of call instead of Southampton.

Intercollegiate Chess.

New York, Jan. 2.—The intercollegiate chess tournament was concluded yesterday, Harvard winning the series.

THE BATTLE OF COLON

Insurgents Jubilant Over Their Great Victory.

Flower of the Spanish Army Routed. Moral Effect of the Victory Weighs Against the Government—Details of the Engagement Suppressed—Rebels Hanging Bushwackers.

New York, Jan. 2.—A correspondent sends the following from Havana: Every night in all the churches of the city prayers for peace are offered. The insurgents are, of course, jubilant over the victory achieved at Colon three days ago. Details of the battle are still rigidly suppressed by the government and the Havana newspapers publish meagre accounts of it. But witnesses of the battle arriving here confirm the early rumors, and say that the Spanish forces suffered a terrible defeat. It is known that one general was killed and another mortally wounded, but it would be idle to estimate the loss on either side. It is certain that no such battle has ever before been fought in Cuba.

Flower of the Spaniards Routed.

Gen. Martinez Campos had at Colon and vicinity between 18,000 and 20,000 men, horse and foot, with seven batteries of artillery. His position was considered almost impregnable, and no one dreamed that the insurgent army would make an attack. But the attack was made and the flower of the Spanish army was routed, and a part of the artillery fell into the hands of the insurgents. Of course, the rebels will not be able to hold the positions they have taken, because of the immense number of troops hurried forward to reinforce Campos, but the moral effect of the victory has weighed against the government, even in Havana, the stronghold of the loyal party.

Entire Garrison Killed.

Since the arrest of Father Balles, the patriotic priest of Cobre, who sold the ornaments of his church and house and sent the proceeds to the rebels, the beautiful little chapel has been occupied as a garrison by Spanish troops. On Friday night of last week a large body of rebels made an attack upon the edifice. The garrison of seventy men made a desperate resistance, but the rebels gained entrance through the doors and windows. The fight was terrible and quarter was neither asked nor given. The insurgents became masters and held the church for four hours, but were finally dislodged by a battery of artillery arriving from Santiago de Cuba. The building itself, having walls thirteen feet thick, was not seriously damaged, but the beautiful interior was a mass of ruins. Under cover of the darkness the rebels must have carried away their wounded, for not a living person was found among the many bodies in the church upon the arrival of the infantry which accompanied the battery.

Political Prisoners Liberated.

Wednesday night the rebels rode into the city of Trinidad, killed a number of guards about the jail and liberated twenty-two political prisoners before the government garrison could be aroused. On the following night the rebels in larger numbers returned and made an attack upon the military hospital, which was guarded by thirty men. The hospital is one of the largest in the interior, and the rebels wanted the medicine stores there. These were secured, as only feeble resistance was made. Stray shots killed a number of the sick and wounded soldiers at the hospital.

Spain's Novel Scheme.

The Spanish government has a novel scheme for rebuilding the navy. It asks all loyal Spaniards in Cuba, Mexico and Central and South America to agree to subscribe nine dollars annually each for a period of five years. The circular says that no repayment of the money thus loaned or given will be made, but that all "true sons will find in their pride at again seeing holy Spain a power on the seas" a sufficient reimbursement.

Rebel Goods Captured.

The Spanish warship Ardilla from Cienfuegos up the San Juan river on a cruise of observation was attacked by about forty insurgents in small boats. The ship's guns were turned on the rebels. Returning to Fort San Juan, at the mouth of the river, the Ardilla captured two rebel schooners laden with arms and ammunition. A large batch of Cuban revolutionary correspondence and 50,000 stamps issued by the junta in New York were also captured.

Scores of Bushwhackers Hanged.

Bushwhackers who did not obey the injunction of Gen. Gomez to join one army or another before December 15 have suffered badly during the past week. Scores of them have been hanged. It does not matter whether they voluntarily present themselves or not, death is certain. Gen. Carillo's men captured a party of seventeen in the vicinity of Caibarien, tied them to trees and cut their throats with the machete.

Found Dead in His Office.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Thomas Armstrong, a well-known business man and an extensive property owner, was found dead in his office during the evening. He had been in failing health for some time.

Candidate for U. S. Senator.

Louisville, Jan. 2.—Congressman Albert S. Berry of the sixth district is announced as a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair, Followed by Threatening Friday; Warmer Tonight; Decidedly Colder by Saturday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 42 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 2—Meeting of Gazelle Engine Company.
January 2—Meeting of Victor Wheelmen.
January 2—Meeting of Catholic Benevolent Society in Lyceum Hall.
January 3—Magic lantern exhibition in Grace M. E. church.
January 3—Perseverance Lodge meets.

That tricky 5.

Will 1896 see city and borough under one municipal head?

The Constitutionalist, the parent of The Daily Press, celebrates its twenty-ninth anniversary today.

A foot of snow in Shelbyville, Ind., and a foot, more or less, of dust in Plainfield. Queer country and queer weather.

Philadelphia is keeping up its reputation. The snail-like rapidity with which it settles the street car strike must be tough on those involved.

It is said that that the Czar of Russia does not believe in the Monroe doctrine. But that is all offset by his dislike of England, and so we would be all right anyway.

Governor Morton, of New York, is said to be an out-an-out candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination. If he gets it he will have had a most remarkable career, from the very fact that he served four years as Vice-president and was afterwards heard of in public life.

Now that Cranford has completed her sewerage system the problem of how to get financial returns confronts the officials. There is a disposition, however, to charge rental fees. It is claimed that unless such a method is adopted the tax rate will be increased 40 cents on the $100.

Columns might be written in retrospect of Plainfield during the past year, but of what use? The city is progressing rapidly in growth and wealth and people know it, and those who do not soon become acquainted with the fact in the ordinary course of things.

A WONDERFUL REPAST.

A Guest Grows Enthusiastic Over Asbestos Club Hospitality.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:

I wish to call your attention to the great magnanimity of the Asbestos Limited Club for the bountiful repast given at their rooms on New Year's day, consisting of twenty-five courses prepared by a caterer of New York city.

The members of said club on Christmas day decided to keep open house on the coming New Year's day, 1896, and, therefore, put the wheels in motion to make it a perfect success and make it a day of happiness and rejoicing for all of its members. No pains were spared to entertain their friends in the most hospitable manner. Committees were appointed to wait upon the incoming guests and escort them to the overloaded supply of substantials and nic nacs, which their sideboards possessed. One thing I must say, they laid no intoxicating beverages before their members or visitors beyond sweet cider. And there was no discrimination made between poverty and wealth. All were attended alike in the same hospitable manner. You would see the bankers, brokers, retired merchants, men of leisure, Government officials, farmers, mechanics and laborers, who earn their living by the sweat of their brows, all comingling as one of accord, showing that the American people believe in the unity of strength when danger of foreign wars stares them in the face.

Since writing the above I have had pleasure of seeing the caterer's bill for the layout which was only $225, being remarkably low for such a grand display. I will say the bill was receipted in full, so the public need not feel sorry for the caterer.

One Who Was Entertained.

New Year's Day at Hope Chapel.

Hope chapel celebrated the new year with open house yesterday afternoon and evening. An informal programme was rendered. A watch meeting was held there on Tuesday night.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Kate Baxter, of Putnam avenue, returns to Vassar College on Monday.

Edward Finch of Belvidere avenue, is home from boarding school to spend the holidays.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, spent yesterday with his parents at Warrenville.

Miss Beth Condit, of Boonton, is visiting the Misses Thompson, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Whitel, of Philadelphia, is visiting her friend, Miss May Rodman, of LaGrande avenue.

J. Evarts Tracy and family, of West Eighth street, went to New York today, to spend the winter.

Miss Grace Lyons, of East Orange, returned home today after a pleasant visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. Vanderhoff and daughter, of Orange, spent yesterday with Mrs. Vanderhoff's son on East Front street.

John Apgar, of Elizabeth, spent New Year's day with his cousin, Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street.

Mrs. J. E. White and daughter, of Morristown, are visiting at the home of U. B. Crane, of East Second street.

Miss Adelaide Baxter, of Putnam avenue, gave a New Year's Eve party to a few of her friends Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Dwight, of New York, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Rev. M. E. Dwight, of Rockview avenue.

Walter Pierson and family, of Brooklyn, were guests of Mr. Pierson's father, on West Sixth street, yesterday.

J. E. Giddes, of the Trenton Business College, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. B. Zimmerman, of Duer street.

Mis Laura J. Runyon, of East Fifth street, left town today for Philadelphia, where she will remain for two weeks.

Miss Meade, of New York, and Miss Lizzie Loyd, of Philadelphia, are guests of Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue.

The Misses Piker, of West Front street, entertained about a dozen intimate friends at their home Wednesday evening.

Miss Harriet Loomis, of West Eighty-seventh street, New York, is a guest at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Miss Ettie Baird and the Messrs. Lane, of Orange, were guests of the Misses Haviland of Rockview avenue, on New Year's Day.

Thomas D. Blair, of East Second street, returns to Princeton College today, after spending his Christmas holidays in Plainfield.

Miss Josie Burlingham, of Albany Normal College, is a guest at the home of ex-Councilman Seymour G. Smith, of Crescent avenue.

Miss Nettie Langdon, of East Ninth street, entertained a few friends Tuesday evening, and the old year was seen out and the new year in.

Miss Jennie Foster, of New York, and Howard Foster, of Princeton College, are visiting their uncle, D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Miss Maggie Coriell, of Church street, entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday evening. The time was pleasantly passed in a social manner.

Ex-Councilman L. A. Hummer, of Somerset street, and C. M. Hummer, of Linden avenue, have been entertaining relatives from the west during the holidays.

Mrs. L. K. Prescott, of 192 Van-Buren street, Brooklyn, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Force, at the home of her brother, A. L. Force, 82 Duer street.

W. H. Bannard, of Princeton College, returned to his home at Long Branch Tuesday, after visiting at the home of George R. Cornwell, of Waynewood place.

Mr. Paddock, of New York, and Richard Strong, of New Brunswick, a Yale student, spent New Year's Day at the home of Charles E. Pond, of Washington avenue.

Charles Hall, of the Scott Printing Machine Co., is at his home in this city, having returned from Russia recently, where he was putting up presses for the company.

Miss Mabelle Smith and Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, saw the old year out and the new year in Tuesday evening in company with a number of friends at their home.

Vegetarians say

we should eat no meat. Dr. J. A. Deane says we should eat of all kinds of nourishing food, and if the stomach and bowels are lazy and rebel we should make them digest it. Dr. Deane is the greatest authority on diseases of the digestive organs.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills aid digestion and assimilation of food, and cure all forms of Dyspepsia. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

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Biscuit, cake, pot pies and buns,
Dumplings, puddings, Sally Luns,
Muffins, waffles, griddle cakes,
The very best it always makes.

SCHOOL FOR NETHERWOOD.

A Taxpayer Complains of Poor Educational Facilities for That Section.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—A report has gained credence that another public school is to be built on Third, near Berckman street. A school in that neighborhood would be a great mistake, as it would not accommodate the great majority of children that attend the Bryant School, who have to walk over a mile, and some of them nearly two miles. There are a great many small children that have to attend a private school in Netherwood on account of the great distance they have to go, and others that do not attend school, as their parents cannot afford to send them to a private school. Should a school be built, and it is certainly needed, it should be located no further west than Netherwood avenue to meet the requirements of the East end children. The accommodations at the Bryant School for children that have to eat their lunch there are certainly not what they ought to be; the scholars have the choice of being locked in the cellar while the janitor goes home to a hot dinner, or eating theirs out of doors.

Taxpayer.

SHOULD BE ONE.

James E. Martine Writes About Borough and City Consolidation.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:

Borough annexation? No, this is not the popular term—for the word annex would mean different elements—when in reality Plainfield and North Plainfield are one—one in every interest that can make our people one. Streets and avenues cross the imaginary dividing line, people resident in North Plainfield do business in Plainfield, our churches derive much of their membership from the borough, and social and friendly intercourse touch elbows at every entertainment, but aside from all these, sanitary reasons and sewer construction all demand one head and concentrated action. Extensions of streets already projected and in construction would be facilitated. And I feel that no one will contend but that police jurisdiction under one head would mean better service and less expense to each. Whatever may be one's prejudices on the liquor question, I feel that the most liberal will admit the absurdity of two systems or policies with only an imaginary line to divide them. With all deference to the abilities, qualifications and dignity of the two respective Mayors, I confess it always provokes a smile on gala days to see two heads, as city mayors, acting as chief functionaries, when grander dignity and force and better economy would be accomplished through one.

J. E. Martine.

Library Acquisitions.

The new books added to the Free Public Library in December are as follows:

Blaisdell, Stories of the Civil War.
Brooks, Abraham Lincoln.
Butler, Land of the Veda.
Church, Stories from English history.
Creighton, First history of France.
Farmer, Girl's book of famous queens.
Farmer, Short history of the French Revolution.
Freeman, History of the Saracens.
Johonnot, Stories of our country.
Lodge & Rosevelt, Hero tales from American history.
Montgomery, Leading facts of American history.
Montgomery, Leading facts of English history.
Montgomery, Leading facts of French history.
Sherring, Protestant missions in India.
Smithsonian Institution, Seventh annual report of the Bureau of Ethnology.
U. S. Bureau of American Republics. Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Salvador.
U. S. Statistics of railways, 1894.
Wilson, Presidents of the United States.
N. Y. Historical Society, Collections, vs. 13, 14

TRUTH IN RHYME.

Cider joints flourish with impunity,
In this otherwise pure community.
They guzzle forth iniquitous stuff
And make imbibers very gruff;
Zigzag their victims walk,
Befuddled thoughts they talk
Then a policeman comes along
And the arm of law so strong
Descends in one mighty swoop
And off they march to the coop.
A night of horrors is spent
With pockets containing not a cent.
Arraigned in court the next morn
The victim looks hopelessly forlorn.
At the prisoner the judge gives a gaze,
He hears the charge—Drunk!—thirty days!
And thus ends the little escapade
Of the results of hard cider trade.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

PASTORS AT HOME.

Three Gospel Teachers Entertain Members of Their Churches.

Rev. C. E. Herring greeted a large number of the members of his church yesterday at his home, 403 East Second street. He was assisted in receiving by his sister, Miss Pansy Herring. Those who served chocolate and crackers were Miss Nettie Remsen, Miss Wood, Miss Grace Petrie, Miss Agnes Blair, Miss Bessie Blair. A feature of the affair was the presentation to the pastor, by Mrs. P. P. VanArsdale, of an exquisite collection of water color paintings, taken from the texts of sermons preached by Mr. Herring. It is in book form, and a choice bit of holly tied with satin ribbon, makes it an exceedingly valuable present. During the evening Mr. Herring made several flash-light pictures of the young people.

A delightful social affair yesterday was the tea given by Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Richards at their home on East Front street from 4 to 7 o'clock. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Ostrom, Mrs. Bushnell, Mrs. Leal, Mrs. Pierson and Miss Richards, of Germantown, Pa., sister of Dr. Richards. Those who served as waitresses were Miss Munger, Miss Miller, Miss Erskine, Miss Kate Martine, Miss Tracy, Miss Janes and Miss VanDeventer. About 160 persons, chiefly members of the Crescent Avenue church, were present and extended hearty congratulations. The decorations of the table were pink.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnes, of Grove street, were at home yesterday afternoon to the congregation of the First M. E. church. They were assisted in receiving the numerous guests by the Misses Barnes.

New Year's Eve Ball.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A.O.H. gave a ball in T. A. B. Hall, Tuesday evening. There was a large number present. Prof. O'Reilly furnished the music. The committee in charge was Edward Buringham, N. Nugent and T. Fitzgerald. D. Shay acted as floor manager.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. L. W. Randolph, 143 W Front St.

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Waists,

Wrappers, Corsets.

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Look Before You Buy.

So thoroughly familiar has the public become with the importance of our underwear sale, and absolute superiority of the merchandise offered, that we deem it only necessary to mention the conditions, which govern this sale.

We sacrifice all profits, and in many cases offer the articles at less than the cost of the material only. We offer only goods made of standard muslins. The cheapest at 25c. are as well-made and finished as the best. All we ask is, that those who intend buying Underwear, Waists, Wrappers and Coats will carefully compare our goods with others usually offered at so-called sales.

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to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

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—AND—

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WHILE THEY LAST.

5 o'clock tea kettles and stands at reduced prices, made in brass, copper and nickle plated.

Those that sell for	$1.59	reduced to $1.09
" "	$1.78	reduced to $1.39
" "	$1.98	reduced to $1.48
" "	$2.59	reduced to $1.94
" "	$2.98	reduced to $2.39

Cut Glass.

Cut glass vinegar and oil bottles	at $1.98
Cut glass water bottles	at $1.89 and $1.98 each
Cut glass table tumblers, pure white	at $2.98 dozen

Pressed and Blown Glassware.

Thin blown table tumblers, fine quality	at 35c doz
Pressed table tumblers, imitation cut bottom	2c each
Initial table tumblers, two styles	5c each
Wine glasses, all perfect	3c each
Vinegar and oil cruets	10c each
Glass fruit dishes, new pattern	10c each
Colored glass finger bowls	10c each

China Department.

Decorated china celery trays	at 49, 69 and 78c each
Decorated porcelain bone plates	at 5c each
Decorated porcelain salt and pepper skakers	at 7c each
Blue and white china umbrella stands	at $1.39 each
After dinner cups and saucers, decorated, fluted shape,	15c each or $1.75 doz
Fine china cuspidores, floral decorations and assorted tints	at 29c each

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Teas, Coffee,
Currants, Oranges,
Raisins, Lemons,
Citron, Butter,
Prunes, Lard,
Apricots, Cheese.

French red kidney beans	6 and 10c can
Pork and beans with tomato sauce	10c
Seeded raisins	12c paper
Schreded wheat	13c, 2 for 25c
One gallon pure Italy oil	$1.75
3 pound can asparagus, special	16c
Quart bottle olives	55c
Orange peel	15c
Lemon peel	15c
New lot of dates and figs. Have you tried our 7c solid packed tomatoes?	
Sugar corn	7c

EDSALL'S.

BLOOD TELLS Even in Shoe-Making.

Like cooks, the same material in different hands produce unequal results. If you want strictly good shoes made as they should be, at bottom prices,

COME HERE.

This Week's Bill of Fare

A woman's dongola kid button boot, stylish and serviceable, good value at $2.50, the regular retail price,

Our Price $1.78 for this Week.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	865	10	4
Park	887	10	6
Roselle	893	8	6
Union C. C. Club	800	5	9
Cranford	837	3	11

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	3	1	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	2	2	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	0	3	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	5	0	1574
Plainfield	3	2	1466
Orange Valley	3	2	1534
Elizabeth	2	2	1670
Father Mathew	1	4	1500
Institute	0	5	1437

An exciting match was bowled on the Park Club alleys Tuesday night between two two-men teams. One was composed of S. St. John McCutchen and Dr. Chas. R. Thiers, and the other of Wm. M. McCutchen and William Thiers. The first team, the veterans, won both games by the respective scores of 351 to 302 and 350 to 313. The young men were not in it but expect to try again. The game was the result of a challenge made by the junior team to any two-men team in the Park Club.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A chess club was formed Tuesday afternoon among the young men of Park and Madison avenues and vicinity. Its organizers were Henry Leal, Stanley Peck and Irving Clark. The playing resulted in a score of three victories for Peck. Meetings will be held during the winter.

AT THE TRAPS.

Several shooting matches were held at the grounds of the Climax Gun Club yesterday. In the first match Benner and Darby divided first money and Goodman took second money; in the second, Blimm was first and Goodman second; in the third, Benner first and Terry second; in the fourth, Benner first and D. Darby second.

THE DAY AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Sports and Sociability Marked the Opening of the New Year.

The Y. M. C. A. kept open house yesterday afternoon and evening and quite a number of people visited the building. During the afternoon selections were given on the Symphony and at four o'clock a basket ball game was held in the gymnasium between the Junior teams from Plainfield and North Plainfield. The game was exciting and the boys played very well, showing that they had taken advantage of Physical Director MacPhie's coaching. The North Plainfield team won by a score of 4 to 2. The goals were made by North Plainfield.—Waring 2, Overton 2. Plainfield—Long 1, Whitney 1. Then followed a bowling match in the alleys down stairs which resulted as follows:

FIRST TEAM.		SECOND TEAM.	
E. Laing	135	Rockwel	134
R. Carroll	133	Snedeker	175
M. Sutphen	134	Smith	115
Lederer	150	Moraller	88
C. Sutphen	118	C. P. Sutphen	107
Total	700	Total	619

In the evening Jere M. Cobb, the elecutionist, assisted by Mr. Duncan, trombone player, entertained for an hour. Another game of basket ball followed and the High School team had no difficulty in defeating the Spartans 10 to 5. The game was hotly contested, however. The goals were made by High School—Smith 5, Schoonmaker 3, Sutphen 2. Spartan—Pike 2. Barnes 1, Jessup 1, Martin 1.

—The record of remarkable cures effected enables us to truthfully say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today.

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We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

—The officers-elect of Central Lodge A. O. U. W., will be installed Thursday evening, Jan. 9th.

—The Board of Health transacted nothing but routine business at their meeting Tuesday evening.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening and transact important business.

—Now take advantage of the opportunity offered on overcoats and suits by Harry M. Jaquett, and be wise.

—"Pura Blood" has the merited reputation of being one of the wonders of the world. Cures blood diseases.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a business meeting Friday evening, Jan. 10th.

Morris VanArsdale and family, who have been spending the holidays with relatives in town, returned to Greenwich, Conn., today.

—Owing to the absence of the rector, the regular Friday evening service of the Church of the Redeemer for this week will be omitted.

—The principal outside work on the Powlison & Jones new building is completed, and the inside work is moving along favorably.

—More popular than ever is the Welsbach light. Stores are cutting their high light bills in two, and private houses are putting them in every day.

—Peck had a good holiday trade, but he does not relax business on that account. He expects good trade all the year round, because he makes it worth your while to trade with him.

—The Treasurer, Firman A. Long, of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., has received a check for $250 from the Funeral Benefit Association to be paid to the parents of the late Wm. Winckler.

—Harvey Thorn, of Orchard place, a member of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., has just received a very handsome emblem of the order, being the one to hold the lucky ticket drawn out of one thousand.

—Leonard Spangenberg did not get his house connections with the sewer completed until Tuesday noon, instead of Monday night as stated in The News. Mr. Spangenberg says so himself. This proves The Daily Press building to have been the first to use the new sewers.

The Gun Was Evidence of Guilt.

The Misses Arrowsmith, of Elm place, were very much frightened yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. They were quietly reading in their dining room, which is in the front part of the house, when they heard the report of a gun and two bullets came flying through a front window. One bullet just missed striking one of the ladies. Looking out doors they saw John Burns, a neighbor, with a gun. He was slightly intoxicated, and in that state denied having shot the gun, but others saw him. They will probably enter a complaint before the proper authorities, and have the man dealt with according to law.

Sons of Temperance Officers.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, last evening: Worthy patriarch, Mrs. Anna Angleman; worthy associate, Miss Alice Scribner; recording scribe, Sylvester Scribner; financial secretary, Mrs. Emma Cox; treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Mattox; chaplain, Mrs. Corwin; conductor, Mrs. Sarah Koyer; assistant conductor, Mrs. M. E. Clum; inside sentinel, Harry Mattox; outside sentinel, Wm. Koyer; past worthy patriarch, Miss Try Mattox. They will be installed Tuesday evening, January 14th.

A New Year's Eve Surprise.

A very pleasant New Year's Eve party was given by Mrs. Harry Lavell, of Putnam avenue, Tuesday evening in honor of her sisters, the Misses Lydia and Ethel Fuhrmann, of Albany. Games and dancing made the hour of midnight come only too soon. Among those present were the Misses Finch, Ethel Finch, May Simpson, Florence R. Beal and Messrs. John Chandor, Richard G. Simpson, Edward S. Simpson, Percy V. Wheeler, Edward Finch and Albert P. Simmonds.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slighest pain. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THEATRICAL.

Charles T. Ellis, undoubtedly the greatest stage favorite with ladies and children everywhere, comes to Music Hall, on Monday evening next, when he will be seen in his grand new scenic production "The Alsatian," an Irish-German comedy drama in three acts. He is always a welcome visitor and has as many friends among our theatregoers as any actor of whom we know.

Dunellen.

J. F. Snell, of Somerville, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. VanArsdale spent yesterday at Lyon's Farm.

Mrs. Stengen and children have returned home from a visit at High Bridge.

Miss Maggie Turmame, who has been visiting, Mrs. Dickinson, has returned to Indiana.

Miss Alice Apgar, who has been visiting at Annandale, has returned.

Miss Cecelia Syers, of Sheepshead Bay, is visiting her grandparents on Lincoln avenue.

Miss Maud Titsworth, who has been visiting her sister at Hartford, Conn., has returned home.

Mr. Wedemeyer, who has been visiting his daughter at the home of Mrs. Frote, has returned home.

The G. E. Club met at the home of Miss Emma Nelson yesterday afternoon and received New Year's calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chickester, of Poughkeepsie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snell, of West Dunellen, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Waldron, of Washington Valley.

A sociable was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. H. Burdick, of New Market, and ended in a watch meeting which was held in the Seventh day Baptist church.

The Schubert Musical Club, of New Market, gave a reception in Friendship Hall, New Year's Eve, at which every one reported having a delightful time. Dancing was the feature of the evening, for which the music was furnished by the orchestra. This is the last reception of the club for this season.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. Evarts Tracy and family have removed to 11 East Forty-fourth street, for the winter.

L. L. Manning went to Philadelphia this morning to superintend the erection of a large monument.

Albert McComas and Alvah Hoffman, of Newark, spent New Year's Day with friends and relatives in the West End.

Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue, entertained a few friends on New Year's Eve. The evening passed very pleasantly in games and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs Stewart Hoyt Patterson have returned from their western trip and will receive their friends Mondays in January, at their home, 346 Franklin place.

Joseph A. Robinson, of East Fifth street, has just returned from a trip to Southern California. He is loud in his praise of the delightful climate, only to be found in that country of sunshine and flowers.

An Error of Figures.

Through an error of a compositor in correcting proofs of ex-Mayors Saunders' statement in The Press of Tuesday, the tax rate in the city for 1894 appeared as $2.06. It should have been $2.22. The 1895 tax rate in the borough should have been $2.06 instead of $2.32, and the assessed valuation $600 instead of $500.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A loud ring of your doorbell in the dead hours of night is alarming. So is the first hollow sound of a cough from one's husband, wife, son or daughter. It is disease knocking, with perhaps a certain silent visitor waiting not far away. Arrest that cough. Stop it. Stop it at the start. A few day's use of Ely's Pineola Balsam and the danger is past. Relief is immediate; a cure certain. This remedy is rich in the curative principles of the balsams and also contains certain ingredients that are new.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

Christmas Comes and Christmas Goes,

but we can't complain of our Christmas Business. We have but few **FANCY GOODS** left which are not "staples" the year 'round—such as we have are now shown as **bargains.**

Some at Half Cost; All Below Cost.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agent for tickets via this route.

E. L. Lomax,
Gen'l Pass. and Tkt. Agt.,
Omaha, Neb.

—There was a noticeable scarcity of people on the streets of Plainfield New Year's Eve, and even yesterday pedestrians were few and far between.

—Cypress Commandery, No. 6, K. T., of this city, were the guests of Lincoln Lodge, of Elizabeth, last night. The annual drill was a feature.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamation. Every one likes it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St

DIED.

BOICE—In this city, Thursday, January 2d, 1896, Gladys A., daughter of W. E. and Jennette Boice, aged 1 year 2 months, 2 days. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

133 EAST 2d street to let large, sunny front room: also small rooms; furnished 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

W. T. A. S. want employment for a coachman, painter, porter, butcher, carpenter and useful man for indoor work. Apply Reform Hall, basement. 12 30 4-m t m t

A GOOD horse for sale. Inquire 153 West Front street. 1 2 6

EMPLOYMENT wanted for drivers, coachmen, cooks and chambermaids. 209 Babcock Building.

GOOD girl wants situation, general housework. No washing. 134 East Front street.

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

GENERAL houseworkers wanted, also good cook, at Mrs. Day's office, 134 East Front street.

WANTED—Capable white girl for general housework. Must be good cook and laundress. References required. Apply 662 West Seventh street. 1 2 3

WANTED—A Good plain cook and laundress with references, in family of five. 418 East Front street. 1 2 3

LOST—Small black metal watch, Silver clover leaf pin attached. Reward at Press Office.

WANTED—A competent cook, white. Apply at 505 West 8th st; references required. 12 31 2

WANTED—Address of those wishing Plainfield Business College to add an Art Department, with excellent instructor in painting and drawing. Direct: A. A. Phelps, Plainfield, 12 31 t f s.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, corner Park and North aves. 12 30 6

ROOMS with board at 217 West Second street. 12 30 6

FLATS and offices to rent in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric or gas light and all improvements. 12 23 tf-taw

AN experienced teacher of children, under 14, desires afternoon tuitions, either at her own or pupil's residence. Address Experience, care Press. 12 28 6

HOUSES and lots for sale on 4th st., near Liberty, on very easy terms; also 4 houses on Arlington avenue; rent taken as payments. Also house to let. Apply Hugh McDonnell, 936 Park ave. 12 19 3-t s m

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

For the New Year

We promise you the best of service, the best of goods and prices to make our store as you would have it, as near perfect as possible. Sometimes a complaint is made but never a one but we are more than willing to right it and where 1895 has been the best year we have ever had and we thank you for it. We look forward into '96 with greater expectations and know we can only realize them by following the same liberal policy that we have worked out during the past years, of making every customer a satisfied one.

Its not a question of profit this month, we are anxious to reduce stock, and to do it we name prices on goods that you want and can have for little money. Read

The List

3 1-2c.	For	White doornet flannel.
5c.	"	Fancy outing flannel.
7c.	"	Heavy grey skirting flannel.
8c.	"	Fine dress gingham, 1896 styles.
6c.	"	Best apron ginghams.
10c.	"	Fancy Turkish towels.
59c.	"	Ladies all wool skirts.
25c.	"	Men's heavy white undershirts.
15c.	"	Children's fine hosiery.
12c.	"	Gingham aprons.
25c.	"	Ladies' ribbed vests.
98c.	"	Horse blankets.
79c.	"	Ladies' flannel vests, were $1 00.
98c.	"	" " " " $1.25.
$2.49.	"	Roll of matting, 20 yards to roll.
55c.	"	Grey and white blankets.
15c.	"	All sizes Children's heavy ribbed vests and pants.
10c.	"	Children's fast black seamless hose.
10c. pr.	"	Ladies' seamless hose.
13c.	"	Children's fine cashmere hose.
25c.	"	Ladies' corset covers, handsomely trimmed.
49c.	"	Ladies night robes.
20c. yd.	"	5-4 Table oil cloth.
75c.	"	Ladies chamois gloves.
13c. each	"	Pillow cases.

Underwear for Ladies

gentlemen and children, all go to you without profit. Men's heavy white shirts and drawers 25c each. Men's heavy grey shirts and drawers 33c each. Ladies flannel ribbed vests and pants 25c each. Children's underwear, a whole table full of odds and ends, all go at less than cost.

Men's Suspenders

You never bought at such tempting prices. One lot of 25 cent suspenders 10c pair. Another worth from 35c to 50c, at 35c a pair.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Shoes for

THE NEW WOMAN

You Don't Need Rubbers With This Kind.

Ladies' Lace Calf Shoes,
Ladies' Lace Dongola Shoes
Ladies' Russian Calf Shoes.

A. WILLETT & SON,

107 Park avenue.

"Ever Ready" PREPARED Buckwheat Flour.

Home-made and sold on its merits. Sold by all grocers and made by

FRENCH BROTHERS,

City Mills, 24 Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR THE BEST VALUE IN

Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Overalls,

and a full line of Mechanic's Wear, see

HALLOCK, No. 109 West Front Street.

D. L. Gulick who can now be found at Hallock's will be pleased to hav his friends call on him.

FIREPLACE FURNITURE MANTELS; TILES.

Curtis M. Thorpe,

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Headquarters for Gloves and Sweaters

As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.

Everything sold at lowest prices.

U. B. CRANE, Hatter, 120 West Front st.

BEYOND THE SEA.

What dreams are born, what sweet eyes softly shine,
What golden lyres make happy melody,
What thrilling lips break forth in song divine,
Beyond the gleaming gateways of the sea?

If I but step into the silvering wave,
And launch my soul upon the ebbing tide,
What hand shall be outstretched from thence to save,
And draw me swift unto the other side?

O love, this is the way thy feet have passed,
And still the foam crests glow with rosy light!
O love, herein death found thy lips at last,
And where ye twain embraced the sea is bright!

And I will follow thee! 'Tis not so far
But I shall soon behold thy radiant eyes
Lighting the world where blest immortals are,
As dawn illumes the dark and sunless skies.
—St. James Budget.

NOT DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

A Man May Kiss and Embrace His Wife In Public if She Doesn't Object.

It has been established as a legal principle that a man can kiss his wife on the street with impunity, without fear of the law or without interfering with public peace and good order. And he may not only kiss his wife, but he may hug her to his heart's content. The decision was rendered in the case of Ezekiel Martin, a United States soldier of Fort McPherson, who was arrested by Patrolman Phillips on a charge of disorderly conduct.

It seems that Martin and his wife met on West Peters street, and upon sight fell into each other's arms and wept tears of joy and sorrow, the cause of which seems to have been that the wife was about to go on a visit to her grandmother for a stay of some time—at least, that was the reason given by Martin for the conduct of himself and wife. Martin said that he met his wife, and as she was then going away to visit her grandmother he kissed her, not thinking it was against any law for a man to kiss his wife. The evidence in the case showed that he did more than kiss his wife, however. Two young men testified that Martin warmly embraced his wife on divers sections of Peters street for a distance of several blocks, and that the performance created disturbance and disorder in the locality of Peters and Fair streets, so sensational did it become. The couple fairly reveled in the performance of bidding each other a long farewell, the festivities being prolonged for such a length of time that a policeman arrived on the scene and arrested the affectionate husband, complaint having been made to him by W. F. Westley, a storekeeper, and others of the conduct of the man and woman.

Officer Phillips said that it had been reported to him that the man and woman had been hugging and kissing each other in a store, and that they were made to get out by the proprietor, who said that he didn't want any such conduct at his place of business.

After hearing the evidence the court said that the disorderly conduct charged had not exactly been established in his mind, the court not being able to see anything particularly harmful in a man kissing his wife on the street or elsewhere, although it might not be exactly "Peachtree etiquette." The court didn't think there was anything disorderly or immoral in a man kissing and hugging his wife, and he dismissed the case.

Martin and his happy consort left the courtroom beaming with satisfaction. The woman occupied a seat in the rear of the courtroom during the trial and was an interested spectator. When last seen, they were going up Decatur street hand in hand, congratulating each other on having been the means of establishing a principle of law that may be hailed with delight and joy by every affectionately disposed husband and wife.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Brain In Your Throat.

Did you know that the throat has a brain of its own? I suppose few people are aware of it, but it's a fact. There is a small ganglion which exercises direct control of the muscles of the throat and acts as its brain. Of course, it is subservient to the genuine brain, but, at the same time, does a good deal of independent thinking for itself. It is very timid and suspicious of any strange objects that come near the throat.

For this reason it is very difficult for a physician to operate on the throat. Before anything can be done in this direction it is necessary for the operator to gain the confidence of the little brain that dominates it. It frequently takes weeks before this confidence can be secured, and until it is secured it is impossible to perform any operation.

Woe to the man who attempts rough treatment to the throat before gaining the little brain's confidence! His operations will be resented with violent paroxysms, first of the throat, then of the diaphragm, and, if the operator still persists, the patient will be thrown into convulsions. Still more curious is the fact that this little brain has a memory, and if once frightened in this way it is almost impossible to ever gain its confidence, no matter how gentle the operator may be.—Pearson's Weekly.

Watch Was a Stemwinder.

A tough fish story is related which may or may not be true, and as it relates to an Atlantan we print it. The story goes that one spring, while a party of Atlantans were fishing at the dead lakes, in Florida, a well known Atlanta lawyer lost his gold watch from the boat in which he was sitting. The next spring he made another visit to the lakes and during the first day's sport caught an eight pound trout. His astonishment could be imagined when he found his watch lodged in the mouth of the trout. The watch was running and the time correct. It being a stemwinder, the supposition is that in masticating his food the fish wound up the watch daily.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Evil Eye.

Antiquitie hath held that certaine women of Scythia, being provoked and vexed against some men, had the power to kill them only with their looke. The Tortoises and Estriges hatch their eggs with their looks only, a signe that they have some ejaculative vertue. And concerning witches, they are said to have offensive and harmeworking Eies.—Montaigne.

A Clear Coast.

Catterson—We are going to have a big revival at my church next week. Come up and spend some evening with me.

Hatterson—Great Scott! I don't go to revivals.

Catterson—Neither do I, but my wife does.—New York Herald.

Man is beyond dispute the most excellent of created beings, but the sages agree that a grateful dog is better than an ungrateful man.—Saadi.

A good wild bee hunter must possess not only keen eyesight, but a thorough knowledge of woodcraft.

LIGHTHOUSE LIBRARIES.

Uncle Sam Furnishes the Watchers by the Sea With Free Reading Matter.

The popular impression concerning the lighthouse keepers is that they spend their leisure time in resting their heads on their hands and gazing far out to sea, watching for shipwrecked mariners, sea serpents and other things. As a matter of fact, however, they don't spend any more time in this manner than they can help. They have their domestic operations just the same as people on shore. In favored locations they are even able to cultivate a little ground and raise their own vegetables. But they are really very often lonesome, and were more so until recently, when it occurred to some philanthropic government official that it would be a good idea to provide these watchers by the sea with something in the way of reading matter. The idea took shape in the construction of portable libraries, to be filled by the government, sent to one lighthouse station, and at regular intervals to be called for and passed on to the next one on the list.

The library furnished to light stations is about 2 feet high, 2 feet wide and 8 inches deep, of shellacked white pine, strengthened with heavy brass trimmings. It has two shelves. Its two doors are secured, the one with an inside bolt and the other with a mortised lock. On the sides are hinged handles. When locked, the library cases can stand rough handling.

The cases of the libraries are so constructed that they make a neat appearance when set upright on a table; when closed and locked, they are ready for transportation. Each contains on an average about 40 volumes of a proper admixture of historical and scientific works, besides poetry and good novels. An exchange of libraries takes place once in about three months, usually at the time when the lighthouse inspector makes his quarterly inspection. Each station to which a library is furnished thus has the use of about 150 different books each year. There are now about 700 of these libraries in circulation, and more are in preparation. Preference is given in their distribution to those lighthouse stations most distant from towns and villages.—New York World.

THE TOPICAL SONG.

Tony Pastor Thinks It Has a Power to Mold Public Opinion.

Tony Pastor, in the New York Mirror, has this to say of the topical song:

"I am a great reader of the newspapers. I believe not only in the public press, but in its utility. It is the most valuable agent the vocalist has ever had for securing subjects for popular songs. The comic vocalist must be quick to perceive the peculiar topic or phrase of human life which is liable to interest the amusement going public and must be a little ahead of time. Having selected my subject for a song, I jot down a few ideas about it as they come to me and afterward put them into shape.

"The fads and the ultra fashions of both women and men are always fair game for the comic singer. Songs on some of the most commonplace themes will often entertain an audience, such as a fellow's best girl, the old man's boot, the mother-in-law, the scolding wife and so forth.

"It has been found that the comic song exerts an influence in political contests and in bringing about social reforms. The comic vocalist of the specialty theater may claim with the journalist and the statesman the ability to mold public opinion. His shafts of melodious ridicule do much to reform flagrant abuses and cause the general public to laugh to scorn the foolish fads of the day."

The First Notice of a Steamer.

Among the curiosities of advertising may surely be placed the first advertisement of the first steamer that plied for hire in Great Britain—namely, Henry Bell's Comet. Thus ran the advertisement in the Glasgow Courier of 1812:

"Steam passage boat, the Comet, between Glasgow, Greenock and Helensburg. For passengers only. The subscriber having at much expense fitted up a handsome vessel to ply upon the river Clyde between Glasgow and Greenock—to sail by the power of wind, air and steam—he intends that the vessel shall leave the Broomielaw on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays about midday, or at such time thereafter as may answer from the state of the tide, and to leave Greenock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the morning to suit the tide. The elegance, comfort, safety and speed of this vessel require only to be proved to meet the approbation of the public, and the proprietor is determined to do everything in his power to merit public encouragement. The terms are for the present 4 shillings for the best cabin and 3 shillings for the second, but beyond these rates nothing is to be allowed to servants or any other person employed about the vessel."

What would poor neglected Henry Bell have said could he have seen his humble little Comet, of whose elegance, comfort and speed he was so proud, alongside a modern ocean racer or one of the latest palatial river steamers of the Clyde or Thames, all so well advertised?—Chambers' Journal.

The Difficulty of Saving Money.

"Talking about saving money," said a veteran millionaire, "it is 100 times harder now to keep cash in your pockets than it was when I was a young fellow and didn't spend a cent. I tell you it's hard for them to save in these times. Every young man wants a bicycle, and it's mighty hard to stand on the street and see your friends spinning by on wheels and not invest yourself. Again, it's a great privation for a young fellow not to be well dressed. The distinction between good clothes and poor is so sharp nowadays that it is galling to be conspicuous by cheap attire. Again, there are the theater, the excursion boat, the races and a score of other inducements to spend money which hardly existed in my day, and I'm glad they didn't, for if they had I honestly think I would have been a poor man now."—Buffalo Enquirer.

Perplexed.

Talking of the unconscious arrogance of the writing tribe and the fictitious importance allowed by youthful minds to the claims of that class and the pedagogical class, a Boston mother of much knowledge of the world said lately:

"I'm puzzled what to do with my boys. I wish them to be educated—but how to do it without submitting them to association with books and schoolmasters!"—Boston Transcript.

No Stoves In Mexico.

"In old Mexico we have no stoves," said Antonio Estrado. "Most of the houses are built of adobe bricks, without floors, and the fires are built on the ground, where all cooking is done. In the more aristocratic families the American pattern of cooking stoves has been introduced, but only a few of them are in use."—New York Journal.

Wall Paper,

Wholesale and Retail.

PAINTING, TINTING, KALSOMINING. **DECORATING** Pure Material and and First-Class Workmen.

Paints, Oils, Glass. Agents for Jay C. Wimple Shades. Houses fitted up.

Edward Love, cor. North & Watchung Aves.

E. E. MARSHALL & CO.,

167 North Avenue.

Wall Papers, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings, Window Shades, Etc., Etc.

Our offer for the month of January is a room papered FREE to the first person sending correct answer by arranging the following letters:

M-E-N-C-A-W-H-S-U-P-O-E-O-N-C-R-A-N-I-T

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Andrew Vanderbeek and Joseph Sattels, under the firm name of Vanderbeek & Sattels, trading in the City of Plainfield, N. J., was dissolved on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1895, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Joseph Sattels, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to said Joseph Sattels for payment.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 27, 1895.

A. VANDERBEEK,
JOSEPH SATTELS.

NOTICE.

Mr. Joseph Sattels will continue the business lately carried on under the firm name of Vanderbeek & Sattels, at No. 221 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

J. T. VAll, Real Estate and Insurance,

177 NORTH AVENUE.

GOOD CLOTHING

Need Not Be Expensive Clothing.

There are hundreds of men in and around Newark who wear our clothing. It is good. It's not expensive.

Our $10 Suits

have no equal in the city or out. The best $10 worth your money ever bought.

Our $18 and $20 Suits

for dress purposes are equal to any $30 custom suits you ever bought. Choicest fabrics, fine make and trim, perfect fit and a style that can't be beaten.

McGregor & Co.,

850-852 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

DeWitt C. Ivins & Co.,

301-311 WATCHUNG AVE.,

—DEALERS IN—

Lumber, Coal Masons' Materials, &c.

Agents for King's Windsor Asbestos Cement for Walls and Ceilings.

Freshest Oysters

will be found at

Rogers' Sea-Food Market.

Visit Boehm's

113 West Front St.

Mammoth Display of

HOLIDAY GOODS,

consisting of

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 50, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 30, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 25, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 09 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 48, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 28*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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T. A. Rogers, Sec.

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Matildy Perkins' Opinions

By GERTRUDE F. LYNCH.

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The busy days glided by, grew into weeks, months and even years. The village life moved on in its monotonous round of petty pleasures and petty pursuits. The old died, the young married, the children were born, but through all her opinions on matters social and domestic were still called for and still paid for. Each year brought an additional wrinkle to her forehead and an additional debt of gratitude and respect to her exacting neighbors.

All at once rumors became rife that she was to be married. The man for whose sake gossip pronounced her ready and willing to make the necessary sacrifice after years of solitary existence was Deacon Smith, a widower, whose deceased wife, dead one long year, had left him the care of six small children and a household disorganized and disordered. A decent season of mourning having elapsed, his intentions of seeking a successor were soon apparent. No one answered his requirements so well as Matildy, and from suggestions and hints the report was soon widespread. The match was a suitable one, and Deacon Smith was not averse to its consummation. He realized Matildy's fitness for the position and considered he was offering her no mean equivalent for her future advice and companionship.

"Here's yer ten cents, Dan'el."

His visits to her, urged forward by the interest of his neighbors, who seemed to consider that by promoting this marriage they were paying off their own long arrears of indebtedness, and his own predilections, were many in number and suggestive in detail. Matildy was not ignorant of the object of his attentions, but with her accustomed shrewdness and ingenuity managed to prevent his coming to the point until she had satisfactorily settled in her own mind whether it would be worth while for the sake of having her future decided to exchange a life of freedom for that of stepmother to the six young Smiths. The question was a hard one to settle; it presented so many aspects, was bristling with so many pros and cons. So Deacon Smith's anticipatory visits were many in number.

Rumors of her probable consent were wafted to Daniel Macquirk's ears and caused him many an unpleasant quarter of an hour as he meditatively smoked his pipe after the evening chores were finished and nothing interfered with the long retrospect of memory.

One night Matildy, having escorted Deacon Smith to the front door as usual, stood meditatively on the stoop, lamp in hand, the yellow rays throwing into prominence her angular figure and sharply cut face, on which an expression of abstraction rested. That night the deacon, having determined to be beguiled no longer by her woman's wit and worn out by the contentions and problems of his exacting household, had blurted forth his proposal.

Matildy, hesitating to the last, fearful of committing herself to an irrevocable step, asked a reprieve of the night to consider the question. No wonder she stood there forgetful of time and situation as she watched his sturdy figure melt into the gloom.

Daniel Macquirk came plodding along the narrow country road, returning home from a neighborly smoke.

As he reached the gate the long tendrils of yellow lamplight fell on and softened his rugged face. The lateness and deathlike stillness of the hour, her isolated position and the lonely home toward which he was tending moved him to a sudden impulse.

"Evenin, Matildy!" he called out.

She, too, was softened by her environment. "Evenin, Dan'el!" she murmured.

A hesitating touch on the gate latch thrilled her with the knowledge that for the first time since her father's death he was voluntarily approaching her.

She trembled, waiting expectantly.

When he reached the step, he paused, hoping she would make the meeting easier by a friendly word of greeting.

But her mood had changed. She had tried so often to overcome his hardness and been repelled that she had become skeptical and feared a deep laid scheme for her future discomfiture.

Daniel Macquirk coughed; then seeing that, if the ice was to be broken, he must take the initiatory step, he said quickly and in a strangely humble tone, "I've come, Matildy, to ask your opinjon consarnin something."

Matildy would not be beguiled by the soft tone lest it should tempt her to an admission which might result in confusion. She straightened her tall, stiff figure and pressed more tightly together her thin lips.

"I'm usually paid in advance," she said laconically.

Her visitor hesitated, not that he grudged the coin, but its presence seemed to give too practical an import to the conversation.

His hesitation annoyed her.

"I thought so," she commented ironically as she turned to enter the house.

He caught her dress with one hand, while with the other he extricated a dime from his breeches pocket.

"Here, Matildy," he ejaculated as he laid the money in her outstretched palm.

"What is it?" she whispered huskily, conscious at last that he was in earnest and fearful of herself and him.

"I wanted ter ask yer, Matildy," he went on, "ef yer think there's any chance of yer ever consentin to be my lawful wife?"

A long silence ensued, during which the prospects of Deacon Smith and his large family, the hopes of her officious neighbors and her own loneliness were buried to rise no more. Then she turned and in embarrassed accents said, "Here's yer 10 cents, Dan'el."

Daniel Macquirk took the coin, hand and all, and so they stood, regardless of the prying eyes of a possible wayfarer, while they discussed her last unaided opinion.

THE END.

GIVE OLD WORDS A CHANCE.

Why Invent Barbarous Combinations of Letters to Patent?

When laws are made that tend to affect the purity of our language, a professor of literature should have a power of revision over the decision of mere M. P.'s.

At present an enterprising manufacturer may not patent an English word whereby to describe his goods, but he may coin a word and patent that. The legislators who brought this matter about deserve the warmest possible time in a future state.

What right have they to tamper with the purity of a noble language and cause walls and boardings to be crowded with offensive perversions of real words? England really requires a licensing committee on matters of taste.

I am not a patriotic enthusiast. I can't shout "Hurray!" when I see a regiment of soldiers, and I really think "God Save the Queen" a dreadfully bad composition, whose demerits are not covered by its good intention, but when I see a great language tampered with my dormant patriotism is aroused.

There is really no justification for the state of things I have described. The average Englishman does not use one word in ten of those placed at his disposal by the lexicographers. There are thousands of long words born to live unseen and waste their length within the dim recesses of a dictionary.

Why not hunt them out and place them at the disposal of patentees? Nobody wants them for general purposes. They are rusty for lack of use and only see life from the tip of the tongue of some old Dr. Dryasdust. Place them in the mouths of people more young and pleasant than old professors—give them something to live for.

The pathos of the situation is really intense, and it is a shame that trifles like Armenian outrages and Russian persecutions should close the ears of the people to the bitter cry of an insulted language.—London Sketch.

NO CHINESE IN LEADVILLE.

Its Rarefied Atmosphere Does Not Agree With Them.

There are no Chinese in Leadville. The atmosphere is too rare for them, and in other days when a Celestial would stray into the camp something or some one soon told him to stray out again, and he quickly obeyed the still, small voice. Some years since a resident of the camp brought in a Chinese cook. Within an hour the cook and his employer were waited upon by a committee of public spirited citizens full of information as to railroad time tables and the hour for the departure of the next train. The employer was careless as to train time and so announced. "Very well," replied the committee, "we will leave the time table with you and will be at the station to see your friend off, to speed the parting guest, so to speak. If he is not there on time, it will probably be necessary to hang him, and if you should get tangled up in the rope you will have no one to blame but yourself." And then the committeemen went placidly away to their respective gold and silver propositions.

At 3 p. m. the Chinaman and the afternoon train departed from the camp in each other's company. That was quite a good while ago, but never a Chinaman has since been seen here.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Two Queer Cases.

Among the curious things in life few are more amazing than the constitutional peculiarities occasionally met with. The professor who delivered the introductory address to the students at one of the London hospitals thought it well to put his audience on their guard.

He instanced two very singular cases. One was that of a man to whom rice in any form was poison. Some friends wished to test this person's susceptibility, and at dinner surreptitiously got him to partake of biscuits in each of which was a grain of rice. He ate two or three biscuits and soon after had to leave the table, declaring that he was being poisoned by rice, though he was absolutely certain he had not partaken of any.

The other case was one in which the juice of a gooseberry acted as a powerful excitant and produced at once a virulent skin eruption. This man was so very susceptible that he could detect gooseberry juice even when it was masqueraded as champagne. At a public dinner he whispered to his neighbor that it was gooseberry wine they were drinking, and as proof he turned up his shirt sleeve and showed him the rash developing.—London Globe.

Real Excitement.

"Yes," said the meek looking man, "I've no doubt you've had some great hunting experiences in the west."

"I have, indeed!"

"Buffalo hunting"—

"Sure!"

"And bear hunting"—

"Of course!"

"Well, you just come around and let my wife take you house hunting and bargain hunting with her. Then you'll begin to know what excitement is."—Washington Star.

ENTRE NOUS.

Two souls there are upon this earth
Whose daily lives touch mine.
The one is steady, full of worth,
With thoughts almost divine.

The other is a rogue perchance,
A villain, yet so bright
He like a meteor seems to glance
And dazzle all in sight.

The one has kind and genial ways;
The other's full of ire.
The one gives me long, happy days;
The other, moments dire.

To one I talk of many things,
Birds, books and flowers and rhymes;
His comrade gives ill tempered flings
And rasps me oftentimes.

These two are quite as far apart
As Ghibelline or Guelph,
Yet here's a secret—in my heart,
I think they're both myself.
—Mary F. Nixon in Donahoe's.

WAITED ON JOHN WILKES BOOTH.

Recollections of Lincoln's Assassin by One of Mrs. Surratt's Slaves.

Nathaniel Simms, who, in the early sixties, was Mrs. Mary E. Surratt's colored waiter boy, lives north of Oxford, Pa. He is a native of Prince George's county, Md. Simms says when 14 years of age he was bound out to Mrs. Surratt, there being seven other colored boys on the place. He tells in the Philadelphia Inquirer the following respecting his mistress:

"The missis lived at Surrattsville, about seven miles from Washington, and being a lady of wealth owned considerable of the village. She possessed fine features and a temperament that was excitable. Her favorite hobby was riding horseback. I have seen her put one hand on the saddle pommel and vault up into the seat without assistance. Mrs. Surratt was fond of wine. She could wield a rawhide with vigor, and it always came upon the backs of us boys so unexpectedly.

"She entertained frequently. John Wilkes Booth was a frequent visitor at the house, he being very intimate with my mistress' son, John Surratt. Booth, a kind of a helpless fellow, required a good deal of waiting on, and from him I received the first money I could say was mine. About two months before the taking off of President Lincoln Booth was at the Surratt mansion steady. A few days before the shooting of the president Mrs. Surratt and I went into Washington, and she bought 9 or 12 pistols at a gunsmith's. They were put in a little coffin, which the undertaker hauled in his hearse across the eastern branch bridge. The guards supposed it was a funeral and made no attempt at searching. Mrs. Surratt, after reaching home, hung the pistols around on the walls of her room.

"On the night of the assassination Booth and John Surratt ate supper together and left the house. About midnight Booth returned, and I heard Mrs. Surratt clap her hands and exclaim, 'I'm glad the old rebel is dead!' meaning our noble Lincoln. That same night I helped Booth into the saddle, and he shot down the pike as if the demons were after him. On opening the house next morning I was surprised to see the piazza and yard full of soldiers. One of them asked if Booth had been at the house during the night, and I replied that he had. In a short time my mistress and all hands about the place were taken into Washington."

Catching Your Shadow.

"You go out," said the Malay lady, "on the night before the full moon and stand with your back to the moon and your face to an ant hill, so that your shadow falls on the ant hill. Then you recite certain jampi (incantations), and bending forward try to embrace your shadow. If you fail, try again several times, repeating more incantations. If not successful, go the next night and make a further effort, and the night after, if necessary—three nights in all. If you cannot then catch your shadow, wait till the same day in the following month and renew the attempt.

"Sooner or later you will succeed, and as you stand there in the brilliance of the moonlight you will see that you have drawn your shadow into yourself, and your body will never again cast a shade. Go home, and in the night, whether sleeping or waking, the form of a child will appear before you and put out its tongue; that seize, and it will remain, while the rest of the child disappears. In a little while the tongue will turn into something that breathes, a small animal, reptile or insect, and when you see that the creature has life put it in a bottle, and the pelsit is yours." — Swettenham's "Malay Sketches."

How They Telegraph In Persia.

Telegraphic communication in Persia is said to work fairly well in dry weather, but in times of rain and damp it is unfortunately far otherwise. This arises from the fact that the insulators are not fixed to poles of wood or iron, as with us, but are driven into trees that have branches growing round the hooks and touch the wire, thus intercepting the current.

When a large tree is not available, a small one is resorted to, which often breaks, or the shaking of the slender tree by the wind dislodges the insulator or hook on which it is fixed, and the wire trails on the ground.

It is no uncommon thing for the wires to be seen lying right across the highroad.

A case is officially reported of a high foreign official telegraphing to Teheran from Europe announcing his intended arrival at Resht, in which the telegram was received in the sender's presence 18 days after its dispatch.—New York Herald.

Every Housewife Should Know This.

"William," she said gently, and yet in accents of reproof, "you remember that I gave you several letters to mail last week, don't you?"

"Y—yes. I remember it."

"But this is the first time you have remembered it since I gave them to you, isn't it?"

"I—I must confess that it is. How do you know?"

"I put a postal card addressed to myself among the lot, and it hasn't yet reached me. It only cost a cent, and I find that it is a very effective way of keeping check on the rest of my mail. Now, dear, if you will hand me the letters I'll run out and post them myself."—Washington Star.

Properly Named.

"I want to buy a makeup box," said the young married man.

"A makeup box?" the confectioner echoed. "We don't keep theatrical supplies."

"I mean a box of candy, to take home to my wife. I promised to be home three hours ago."—Indianapolis Journal.

The British isles comprise no fewer than 1,000 separate islands and islets, without counting mere jutting rocks or isolated pinnacles.

A race horse galloping at full speed clears from 20 to 24 feet every bound.

A Westfield Surprise.

Quite a number of young people from Plainfield attended a surprise sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lambert, at Westfield, on Monday evening. It was given in honor of a new home just completed for Mr. Lambert and wrs a genuine surprise to him and his estimable wife. Good music, plenty of dancing, followed by a bounteous supper, mace the evening a very enjoyable one to the large number present. Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, this city, is entitled to much of the credit for the success of the affair.

Saengerbund Festivities.

The Saengerbund and Turn Verein societies entertained their friends New Year's Eve in their hall by presenting a short programme, consisting of singing by the society, a dialogue in German by August Wolff and M. Schoetlin and a comical recitation by Otto Kellar. Prof. Schroeder, leader of the singing society, was presented with a handsome rocking chair and a large long pipe. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Yesterday there was "open house" at the hall, and many called and enjoyed the refreshments and sociability.

The Great Soubrette Lillian Kennedy

Will open a two nights engagement commencing Wednesday, January 8th, in the great scenic production "She Could'nt Marry Three" and on the second night will play the great New York success "The Little Rebel." These plays are full of the latest songs, medleys and dances of the day notwithstanding that this company is very strong and expensive the prices will be popular—10, 20 and 30 cents.

War On the Central.

There came very near being war on one of the trains on the Central Jersey railroad yesterday. A man got on the train and when the conductor asked him for his ticket he said he had none. He refused to pay his fare and wanted to thrash the conductor and all the rest of the train crew. He was arrested at Plainfield and locked up. This morning in the city court he gave his name as Charles Ferguson. He was sent to jail for thirty days.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Pruden, of 148 East Second street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last evening, at which time a large number of friends called and extended congratulations. Many costly presents were received.

Emancipation Anniversary.

The thirty-third anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's emancipation proclamation will be celebrated at Bethel chapel with appropriate ceremonies next Thursday evening. The public are invited. Rev. W. A. Alexander will deliver the address.

A Nuisance.

Evan Jones was arraigned before Judge Coddington in the City Court this morning charged with dumping obnoxious substances in the vicinity of Netherwood. He promised not to do so again and sentence was suspended.

Celebrated With Cannon.

Some of the young men of this city and the borough celebrated the arrival of 1896, Tuesday evening, with salutes from a large cannon. They chose Westervelt avenue as the scene of their operations.

—Charles Vanderbeek, head nurse at the Brookside Sanitarium, was married, Tuesday afternoon, to Miss Hall, of Flagtown.

—This evening in Bethel chapel there will be held an emancipation proclamation celebration, which will be attended by the survivors who were liberated by this document.

—Sexton Clark Mundy, of Trinity Reformed church, rang the old year out and the new one in with the church bell. Five minutes before 12 o'clock he tolled the twelve months.

—Miss Florence Hawkins entertained sixteen colored children with a Christmas tree at her home on La Grande avenue yesterday afternoon. Among the features was an address by Judge Mosher.

—Mrs. Corlies entertained the Central Avenue Euchre Club at her home, Road Ending, New Year's Eve. The first and second ladies' prizes were secured by Mrs. J. Parker Mason and Mrs. C. L. Case, while Henry McGee and Mr. Booth were awarded the seconds. Mrs. Ladd drew the consolation prize.

Messrs. P. A. and J. P. Emmons attended the golden wedding of their parents at South River, Middlesex county, yesterday.

Mrs. John Rowland and daughter Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, have returned home from Hunterdon county, where they were guests of relatives.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Eleanor T. Van Deventer by ten of her friends on New Year's Eve. The time passed quickly with games and conversation.

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Clearing Sale in All Dept's.

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Miss Marsh's teaching is similar to Mr. Frank Damrosch's, of New York, as both graduated from Mr. Holt's Normal Institute of Vocal Harmony, in Lexington, Mass. t s t

The Letter Carriers Annual.

The Letter Carriers Annual was distributed yesterday by the postal servants of Uncle Sam. It is a neatly arranged book, containing much postal information, and also has an interesting history of the Plainfield post office written by Charles E. Buell.

A Representative Resigns.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohantas, met last evening, the attendance being very good. David C. Allen resigned as representative to the Grand Council on account of holding a similar position in Miantonomoh Tribe. J. H. Carney was elected to fill the vacancy. Arrangements were made to receive the deputy and his staff at the raising up of the chiefs Wednesday evening, January 15th. A collation will be served, to be followed by a dance.

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Figured Taffeta silks in evening tints, a yd, 48c to $1.25
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Beng line silks in evening shades a yd, $1 to $1.75.
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FORTY YEARS OF BLISS.

Two Score Years Have Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Karner Lived Together.

The fortieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron B. Karner was celebrated at their home on Bradford avenue, Evona, Wednesday, in a manner suitable for the occasion. Refreshments were served both afternoon and evening. The presents were many and various. On one table were arranged forty different articles from their two daughters, while on the wall over the table were placed the figures 1856 and 1896 in silver letters; also their portraits taken before their marriage and others recently. Among the presents were forty new pennies from each of their four grandchildren. There were many other articles both useful and ornamental. The rooms were appropriately decorated with evergreens and ferns. There were four generations represented at the gathering. About fifty guests took part in the celebration, some of them coming a long distance to show their kind regards for the couple who had lived so many years together, and whose friendship they esteem very highly. Among the guests invited, but not able to be present, was a brother of Mr. Karner, living in Massachusetts, who is eighty-seven years of age.

ESCAPED FROM THE ASYLUM.

Then Learned That He Was Heir to a Large Fortune.

William Appleton, of Cranford, escaped from the State Asylum for the Insane at Morris Plains about two months ago. He managed to borrow money enough to reach his old home in England. There he learned that his mother had recently died, leaving him a fortune of several thousand dollars. As soon as he could get the estate settled and secure his money, Appleton sailed again for this country and landed in New York several days ago. He has now secured counsel and intends to spend all of his fortune, if necessary, in order to secure the punishment of all those who, he claims, were instrumental in illegally having him placed in the asylum.

A BOY'S MAD LOVE.

Benjamin Redfield Gives Vent to His Jealousy.

Benjamin Redfield, fourteen years old, Wednesday evening attempted to murder Emma Langleh, eighteen years old, and her sister Eve, who is fifteen. The girls were out driving near Piscataway, and as they passed Redfield's house the youth ran from the house armed with his father's shotgun and fired one shot, striking the elder girl. It is said that Redfield is in love with the younger sister, and became angry when she ignored him. A warrant was issued yesterday morning charging the boy with atrocious assault with intent to kill.

A Well-Known Society.

Among all the patriotic societies there is none of more importance or higher social standing than the Sons of the American Revolution. This evening the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution give a grand dinner at Delmonico's. Representatives will be present from many of the other States, while the list of speakers will include such prominent men as Chauncey M. Depew. George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, is one of the members of the society and will be present at the dinner.

Rang Out the Old Year.

The Schubert Club, of Plainfield, Dunellen and New Market, gave a dance New Year's Eve at Friendship Hall, New Market. The dance was a great social success and all those who attended spent a very pleasant evening. A large bell was hung from the centre of the ceiling, hidden from sight by greens. At 12 o'clock the guests were startled to hear the bell ring out loud and clear.

Lillian Kennedy Coming.

She Couldn't Marry Three, with the original scenery and mechanic effects will be used and will be the opening bill for Wednesday, January 8th, and on the second night she will play the great New York success, A Little Rebel. Notwithstanding the terrible big expense of this attraction the prices will be popular, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Secure your seats at once.

To Celebrate Their Anniversary.

Next Tuesday evening Howell Division will celebrate their anniversary. It is expected that several grand lodge officers will be present besides several divisions from this State and New York.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. L. W. Randolph, 142 W. Front St.

NO FEAR OF INJUNCTIONS.

DUNELLEN PEOPLE WILL NOT APPEAL TO THE COURTS.

The Dunellen Call Says They Realize That They Have No Grounds to Go Before a Court and Have the Sewage Beds Closed

Last Tuesday The News published an article to the effect that the Dunellen officials were going to immediately endeavor to secure an injunction to prevent the city from using the sewage beds. The Dunellen Call yesterday says the statement is utterly untruthful. The Call says:

No member of the borough commissioners made the statements referred to and we challenge the writer of this article to mention the name of this prominent official.

The citizens of this place are not "Up in Arms," and they have no large sum of money at their disposal. Even if they had they have got more common sense than to squander it in trying to obtain an injunction without the shadow of success.

We have quietly and unsuccessfully entered our protests in the most friendly manner to the officials of Plainfield, and knowing the nature of the soil from practical experience, tried to convince them they were making a mistake, but were informed that we were totally ignorant on sewage matters and they knew the business from a to z.

Since the beds have been in preparation we have complacently watched the operations and are more than ever convinced that they will prove a total failure and therefore the people of Plainfield will be the greatest sufferers.

We are perfectly well aware that we have no grounds for an injunction until the system becomes a nuisance, and no large sum of money would then be needed to get redress from the State Board of Health. There is much more fear of an injunction from their own citizens than from us.

It is not the wish of the citizens of Dunellen to put any obstacles in the way of the disposal of Plainfield's sewage and never has been, but the publication of such items as the above, without any foundation in fact, is infinitely more injurious to us than the sewage farm, and can only be the product of a brain that has no regard for truth or others. "Give a calf rope enough and it will hang itself."

FORMER PLAINFIELDER WEDS.

Joseph Hankinson, Now of Newark, Married to a Hackensack Belle.

A very pretty home wedding took place at Livingston, yesterday afternoon, when a former Plainfield young man, Josegh Hankinson, of Newark, carried away one of the belles of Hackensack, Miss Anna E. Bunn. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents. She has been living with her uncle in Hackensack.

The large residence of Mr. Bunn was beautifully decorated and the one hundred guests who attended were treated in the most hospitable manner. Frank Steck, of Newark, was best man while Miss Dumont, of North Branch, made a charming bridemaid. A number of handsome and valuable presents were received, among which silver was prominent.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of West Fifth street, were the only guests from Plainfield. A number had been invited, but were unable to go.

Mr and Mrs. Hankinson will reside at 29 Grant street, Newark.

Big Water Supply Pipe.

President Frank Bergen, of the Water Supply Company, is the authority for the statement that a 24-inch pipe will be laid between Elizabeth and the South Plainfield ponds next spring to furnish water to the former place. This will relieve the demands on the Netherwood wells to a considerable amount.

A New Law Student.

Abram Cornish, a Harvard graduate, has taken a position as clerk in the office of ex-City Judge W. R. Codington. Mr. Cornish is a native of Morris county, and is to take the place of J. P. D. Kirch, who was a former clerk in the office of the ex-Judge.

A Holiday Frolic.

The members of the Kitchen Garden will have a holiday frolic next Monday at 4 p. m. instead of the regular lesson. All members of the class, whether they have been regular attendants or not this winter, are invited to be present.

Supreme Court Judgment.

R. C. Williams & Co., through their attorney, W. R. Codington, have secured a judgment in the Supreme Court against Thomas Carty for $520.75. City Judge DeMeza represented the defendant, Carty.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

PROCLAMATION ANNIVERSARY

Interesting Service Held at Bethel Chapel Last Evening.

The thirty-third anniversary of the emancipation proclamation was celebrated last evening at the Bethel chapel by appropriate services, which were attended by a large number of survivors of the memorial public paper, and also many other people. The programme was opened by prayer by Rev. P. S. Gibson, followed by instrumental selections by Otis Bush and a vocal solo by Miss Cully. A feature of the evening was the reading of a history of Bethel chapel, which was written in Biblical language and in which the names of those who first started the society were alluded to in a complimentary manner. The paper was prepared by Mrs. W. A. Alexander. The emancipation proclamation was read by Miss Edith Sohnson.

Rev. W. A. Alexander delivered the address of the evening on "The Progress of the Race." He told of the conditions that surrounded the colored people thirty years ago and how hard it was for them to make much advancement in the world, but how different it was now when every facility was afforded to educate themselves and go out to grapple with the world. The address was enthusiastically received by those in attendance at the meeting. Those who took part in the exercises were among the first attendants at the chapel. At the close of the exercises refreshments were served.

PROGRESSIVE HEARTS.

Pleasant Social Event at a Westervelt Avenue Home.

A very pleasant progressive heart party was given on Wednesday night by Miss Mabelle Smith and Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue. Miss Molly Garretson, of Newton, L. I., and Miss Elsie Smith tied for highest among the young ladies, while George B. Snediker won first prize among the other sex. The evening passed away very pleasantly and all were sorry when the time came to depart.

Those present were the Misses Garretson, of Newton, L. I., the Misses Smith, Miss Ferris, of Brooklyn, Miss Grace Tenbrook, of Rutherford, Miss Louise Holmes, Miss May Woodruff, Guernsey Nevius, Charles H. Angleman, George B. Snediker, Thomas N. Smith, Charles Hazeltine, Robert Green, of Newton, L. I., and Howard Martin.

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In vocal sight reading, Miss Anna O. Marsh expects to start a class for young ladies and married ladies at her residence, 915 Madison avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, January 8th, at 2 o'clock.

Since Miss Marsh has also received applications for an evening class of mixed voices, she will (if enough names can be secured) start such a class Tuesday evening, January 14th, at 8 o'clock. Prompt applications are desired for both classes.

Miss Marsh's teaching is similar to Mr. Frank Damrosch's, of New York, as both graduated from Mr. Holt's Normal Institute of Vocal Harmony, in Lexington, Mass. t s t

Only Waiting for the Proper Time.

Several day ago two representatives of the Consolidated Traction Company were driven over the routes of the Plainfield Street Railway Company with Secretary Riker. After inspecting the property in this city they were driven over the proposed route to Bound Brook. It is pretty generally understood that the local corporation will be bought up in the near future by the capitalists who are going to build the through road to Philadelphia.

Saengerbund Society Elects.

At the annual meeting of the Sanger Turnverein last night the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. Schoethlin; vice-president, John Richter; corresponding secretary, Henry Hurand; financial secretary, Ignatz Kohner; treasurer, L. Moraller. The election of marshal and special committee will be held on Thursday, January 16th. A masquerade ball was arranged for in February.

Brought Home a Wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, who were married yesterday at Newburgh-on-the-Hudson, returned to Plainfield and will take up their residence on Manning avenue in a few days. Mr. Green is employed at the station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company at Netherwood.

Not Accepted the Call.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church, states that he has not accepted the call to a church in Massachusetts.

UTILIZES ALL COMBUSTION.

Seymour G. Smith Has Perfected a Device for Saving Fuel.

Seymour G. Smith, of this city, has invented and applied for patents for a new device for setting horizontal boilers. He states that it is an established fact that only 27 per cent of the combustible properties of coal are actually utilized, the remaining 73 per cent going up the stack in the form of gas and carbon. He claims that by his invention a large percentage of the waste combustion can be utilized so as to maintain the required pressure on a large boiler with the consumption of only about one-half the usual amount of coal now used. He has made long and thorough study and expensive experiments on the problem of combustion, and now claims that he has it as near perfection as can be obtained, as demonstrated in his crematories for garbage and all other city refuse and his patent deodorizer, smoke condenser and consumer that is now successfully working on a plant in New York city that had previously been condemned by the Board of Health. He also claims that he can burn soft coal without emitting black smoke, soot or cinders from the chimney.

A BIG CATCH.

Eighty Fresh Water Terrapins Caught in a Few Hours.

On New Year's day three "Old Hunterdon" County Democrats went hunting fresh water rough-back terrapin along the mountain streams of Warren township, just back of this city. The trio was composed of G. W. Bourne and Martin Johnson, of Cranford, and D. F. Godown, of Somerset street, Plainfield. They left this city promptly at 8 o'clock and covered a distance of probably eighteen miles and returned home at 5 o'clock with eighty-eight fine rough back fresh water terrapins that will average over two pounds each in weight. The writer saw, last evening, sixty of them at Mr. Godown's residence in water barrels.

This is one of the largest finds of this species that was ever picked in so short a time in this section of the State. These beauties are soon to be served at a private suppar.

The Janitor Stays With Them.

Stevenson R. Hope, janitor at the Bryant school building, called at The Press office this morning and stated that the letter signed by Taxpayer was slightly inaccurate with reference to the statement that he goes home and locks the children who carry their dinners in a room by themselves where they are obliged to stay until released. They are locked in the room to prevent them from meddling with the steam pipes, but Mr. Hope remains with them till some of the teachers return.

Another Cadet Company.

There is considerable talk among the boys of the North Plainfield public school about the formation of a cadet corps very much on the plan of the High School Cadet Corps of this city. The boys will be uniformed and an effort will be made to secure guns from the state. About thirty boys are interested in the new company.

To Go to the Inauguration.

The Colored Republican Club will meet on Tuesday evening to make final arrangements for the trip to Trenton to witness the inauguration of Gov. Griggs. About fifty are expected to be of the party which will be the Union county delegation. They will be the guests of the Union Republican Club, of Trenton.

Last Meeting of the Old Council.

The last meeting of the old City Council will be held tomorrow evening. The new Council will meet Monday evening, January 6th.

Only Thirty-seven Alarms.

During the year 1895 there were thirty-seven alarms of fire, including still alarms. The total damage was nominal, owing to the efficient fire department.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting this evening of special interest to all.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES

DR. RIGGS THUS CHARACTERIZES THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.

Foreigners Cry Out for Him to Concede Certain Things, and His Own People Say He Has Conceded Too Much Already.

A large meeting in the interest of the Armenian sufferers was held last night in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. Mayor Gilbert presided, and spoke briefly at the beginning.

"Doubtless you are all aware," he said, "of the terrible tidings which have been coming to us from the East during the past few months. It is estimated that over ten thousand people have been massacred in cold blood. The Turks think that they are divinely appointed to exterminate the Christians. Something ought to be done for the relief of these unfortunate people. But the war ships of Europe are lying quietly at anchor tonight in the harbor of Constantinople. However, a peaceful movement for their relief has been organized, and tonight we shall have an opportunity to help along this good work."

Mr. Gilbert then announced that Dr. James F. Riggs, in whose lectures on the Eastern Question Plainfield is so much interested, would address the meeting.

Dr. Riggs began by stating some important facts about the Armenians. They are of our own blood; of Aryan or Indo Germanic race, not of the Semitic, the race of which Mohammed came. They have a highly cultivated language and literature of their own; they have one of the finest versions of the Bible in existance. Their number has been estimated as from two and a half to four million; probably the latter figures are more correct. About one million of them are in Russia; most of the remainder live in the Turkish Empire, but they have a different language and religion, and come of a different race, and there has been no amalgamation.

There is no such country as Armenia; the name is commonly given to that part of the Turkish Empire chiefly inhabited be the Armenians, a region of Asia Minor. They were once a powerful, independent people, with kings of their own, but were obliged to yield to one power after another. They were the first people to acknowledge the Christian religion, as a nation. They were greatly influenced by the preaching of St. Gregory, whom they called "The Illuminator." Their church is Episcopal in form, and they are governed by bishops.

They have been for a long time under the rule of the Turk, and this rule has been steadily growing worse and worse from the beginning. The Turks think that they have nothing to fear from Europe; that if anyone interferes with them, England will step in and prevent them from suffering at their hands.

"Why not reform the Turk?" has often been asked. Why not teach him what is considered right and wrong in European governments?

Just as soon as the Moslem ceases to believe in his own system, he ceases to be a Moslem. It is not the bad Moslem who persecutes the Christians; it is the good Moslem; the more a Moslem believes, the more he persecutes.

What is meant by Turkish atrocities? It is what happens when there is removed from the inhabitants all restraint upon doing whatever they please to their Christian neighbors. They come down upon a village and demand all their cattle; next day they demand them over again, and because there are none left, perhaps, they will carry off a hundred of their choicest young women to the mountains, there to suffer a fate that only the imagination can picture. Perhaps there is resistance; then the regular troops are sent against the village. The people are rebels, and must be exterminated.

Men and women and children are mutilated and tortured; the skin torn from their bodies, chopped to pieces alive, with axes, or turned out half-dead into the snow to die, old women stripped of their clothing, babies bayonetted in their cradles.

The men at the head of the Turkish Government are the off-scouring of the earth, morally. The Sultan is the poor victim of circumstances. On one side, the foreigners, with their iron-clads in his harbor, cry out to him to concede certain things; on the other side, the Moslem population cry out that he has already conceded too much.

Dr. Riggs closed by speaking of the relief movement under the control of the Red Cross Society, saying that he was sure all present would desire to take part in this plan of help, which seemed to have been divinely opened up to them.

Dean Rodman then read a copy of resolutions, which are to be sent to Congress and printed in the newspapers, and they were heartily approved. Dr. Richards announced that an offering would then be received; he had already received one hundred dollars towards it, and hoped that it would be a very generous one.

The resolutions set forth the atrocities that have taken place and called the attention of Congress to them. They protested against these outrages and asked that Congress take some action at once in the matter.

During the collection, Dr. Rodman suggested that a committee be appointed by the chairman to collect from the citizens of Plainfield an additional offering. This suggestion was approved, and, announcing that this committee would be appointed later, Mr. Gilbert dismissed the meeting.

The amount of the collection was $70.

REFORM CLUB INSTALLATION.

Officers For the Coming Year Take Their Places.

There was a large attendance at Reform Hall last evening when the newly elected officers were installed. H. N. Spencer and Jacob Voehl acted as masters of ceremony. The officers are as follows: President, W. C. Smith; first vice-president, F. M. Marcley; second vice-president, S. Scribner; third vice-president, E. Lanphear; recording secretary, Wm. B. Ayers; treasurer, J. D. Spicer; financial secretary, J. W. A. Bauersachs; marshals, John Hensey, George Rockafellow; sergeant-at-arms, W. C. Smith, Jr. President Smith then appointed the following committees: Finance, S. P. Hoffman, W. R. Codington, N. B. Smalley; executive, H. N. Spencer, J. A. Hubbard, W. R. Codington, Jacob Voehl.

Speeches were then made by Mrs. Opdyke, Mrs. Corwin and the officers-elect, after which a collation was served. Through the influence of several women present three signers to the pledge was secured.

Thought It Was a House.

Some small boys of the East End, in search of amusement, found a large chestnut tree in a yard. They dragged it to East Fifth street where they set fire to it. Several of the passersby saw the flames and started to give an alarm of fire before they discovered the cause of the fire.

Officers Installed.

Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., met last evening and installed the officers recently elected. One new member was received. A collation was served at the conclusion of the meeting. There was a large number of members present besides a number of visitors.

The Borough Solons.

The Borough Council will hold their first meeting in the new year this evening, when it is expected that the Watchung avenue commissioners will report. The fire alarm matter will be settled tonight and other business of more or less importance will be transacted.

A New Bicycle Store.

James Babbitt will move his store from its present quarters on East Front street and occupy other quarters. Vetterlein, the bicycle repairer and machinist, will take possession of Babbitt's old quarters in a short time and will open a bicycle store there.

Relief Association Gets the Trumpet.

Those in charge of the recent firemen's fair were unable to decide in the contest for the silver trumpet and in consequence it will be presented to the Firemen's Relief Association.

The Old Bell Ready to Ring.

The old fire-alarm bell has been hung on top of Warren Engine Company's house, with a rope attached. It will be used temporarily until other arrangements are made.

Board of Education to Re-organize.

The Board of Education will meet on Monday evening when they will re-organize for the year. A president of the board will probably be elected and committees appointed.

Let Off With a Fine.

Dave Hooper, who was arrested for stealing a pair of clippers from Dan Roberts, was this morning fined $10 in the Union County Court at Elizabeth, which he paid.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

FOR COAST DEFENSE

The Matter To Be Immediately Considered.

Senator Squire Will Push His Appropriation Bill To an Early Hearing—Fortifying Our Coasts, He Considers, a Matter of Vital Importance—Several Cities Anxious.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senator Squire has called a meeting of the committee on coast defense for immediate consideration of his bill on fortifications and coast defenses. Gen. Craighill, chief of engineers, U. S. A., will make his statement to the committee to-day as to the needs of the seacoast cities and his ability to erect the fortifications if the appropriation of $87,000,000 shall be made as called for by the bill of Senator Squire. Gen. Flagler, chief of ordnance, will also make his statement to the committee as to the manufacture of guns, mortars, gun carriages and projectiles as soon as he can be heard. Gen. Miles, commanding the army, will also make a statement to the committee showing the necessity of immediate and energetic action by the government. It is desirable to get this matter in an official form as soon as possible to enable congress to act with intelligence and promptness.

Coast Cities Anxious.

Petitions to congress are pouring in from Charleston, Savannah, Galveston, New Haven and other cities on the Atlantic coast, and similar action is being taken in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and San Diego, on the Pacific coast. Senator Squire introduced his bill at the beginning of the present session, prior to the message of the president on the Venezuelan question and the excitement which followed. He subsequently reintroduced the same bill, containing an additional provision making the whole $87,000,000 immediately available in the discretion of the president. Senator Squire, having had a conference with Secretary Olney, feels that it is necessary for the United States to go forward immediately in its preparations to maintain its position on the great questions which affect the national life and honor. Therefore he regards the question of coast defenses as one of most vital importance and that any neglect on the part of congress to attend to this matter will amount to an abandonment of the position we have already taken as a nation.

REBEL DEFEAT REPORTED.

News at Madrid of Heavy Loss to the Insurgents.

Madrid, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that a body of government troops under Col. Galvis has defeated near Alfonso XII. a strong detachment of rebels belonging to Maceo's command. Heavy loss was inflicted on the insurgents. The dispatch adds that the rebels are retreating from the interior to the province of Matanzas.

Political Prisoners Deported.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 22, via Tampa, Fla., Jan. 3.—The Spanish trans-Atlantic steamer Baldomero Iglesius, that sailed yesterday for Havana, embarked the following political prisoners from Guantanamo for Ceuta on the coast of Africa: Manuel Justiz, Manuel Rodiles, Porfirio Carcases, a lawyer; Dr. Joaquin Ros, Pedro Perich and a mulatto named Pascasio. The following political prisoners were embarked from this city: Augustin Lafaurie, Ensebio Carabado, Antonio Figuerdo Pavon and Jose Carmen Ramjres.

Vanderbilts Leave Biltmore House.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 3.—George W. Vanderbilt and his guests from New York, who have been at Biltmore house during the holidays, left last night for the north by a special train. The unexpected departure of the party was occasioned by the receipt of a telegram conveying the intelligence of the death of Mr. Vanderbilt's niece, Miss Alice Twombley at Madison, N. J.

U. of P. Will Be Represented.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—The University of Pennsylvania will be represented at the indoor games of the New Jersey Athletic club in Madison Square Garden, New York, early in February, by George W. Orton, G. M. Coates and George O. Jarvis. These crack athletes will compete in all the running events scheduled at these games.

Trouble at Cripple Creek.

Cripple Creek, Col., Jan. 3.—It is estimated that 500 claims in this district on which owners have failed to do full assessment work in 1895 have been jumped. Althoug armed men are holding claims in all the outlying portions of the district, no fights have yet been reported.

Pooled Their Interests.

Baltimore, Jan. 3.—The Manufacturers' Record reports that the three companies which have been operating in the south to introduce cylindrical cotton compress systems have pooled their interests. Each of these companies was capitalized at $1,000,000 or more.

Four Persons Break Jail.

Murphysboro, Ill., Jan. 3.—Four prisoners broke jail here Wednesday night. Henry Jones, a murderer, was among the number, the others being petty offenders. Tools were supplied from the outside.

The Public Debt.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The debt statement shows a net decrease in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during December, 1895, of $1,179,349.80.

SHOT A HIGHWAYMAN.

Police Justice Blume, of Chicago, Kills a Would-Be Robber.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Police justice Jarvis Blume, while passing the Thirteenth street Alley "L" station at 1:30 in company with his daughter May, was attacked by two masked men, who sprang from the shadow of the structure. One of them threw his arms about Mr. Bloome's neck and tried to strangle him. The other made an attempt to find his pocketbook. Justice Blume drew his revolver and fired. One of the men uttered a cry of pain and tried to run. He went a few steps and fell, with blood streaming from a wound in his abdomen. Before the police arrived the man was dead. Justice Blume turned the revolver upon the other man and fired several shots after him as he ran, but none took effect so far as known.

THE SHOOTING ACCIDENTAL.

Report of Gov. Foster on the Injuring of a British Seaman.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The secretary of state has received from Gov. Foster of Louisiana a communication concerning the shooting of the mate of a British vessel at New Orleans during the levee riots there last year. The British government, through Sir Julian Pauncefote, called on the state department for an explanation of the treatment given a British subject, and Mr. Olney wrote to Gov. Foster asking for the facts. Gov. Foster's answer shows that the matter was referred to the attorney general of the state for investigation, and the report made by him indicates that the shooting was accidental and was done with no evil intent towards the mate.

A GREATER CINCINNATI.

Twelve Square Miles, Including Five Villages, Annexed.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—Twelve square miles of territory have been added to Cincinnati, increasing the area from twenty-four and one-half square miles to thirty-six and one-half, and increasing the population to 355,000. It also increases the taxable valuation $11,000,000, which is about a 5 per cent. increase; it also increases the bonded debt about $1,500,000, which is also an increase of about 5 per cent. The villages annexed are Linwood, Avondale, Clifton, Westwood and Riverside, five villages with an aggregate population of 16,000.

LAWYER CLEMENT A SUICIDE.

Put a Gas Tube To His Mouth and Found Dead in His Office.

Nyack, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Elbert Clement, a lawyer of Haverstraw, 38 years of age, committed suicide there. He went to his office early in the morning and put a tube from the gas jet to his mouth. At 9 o'clock he was found dead. He was a son of the Rev. Elbert Clement, a Methodist clergyman of the Newark conference. He was formerly a police justice of Haverstraw and his standing in social circles was high. Ill health was probably the cause of his action. His body was discovered by the office boy, who entered to open the office.

STATE CORPORATIONS.

A Large Increase in the Number Filing at Albany.

Albany, Jan. 3.—During the last year 1,423 stock companies were incorporated with the secretary of state, as compared with 1,229 in 1894. The amount paid for the privilege of organization was $180,000 in 1894, and will approximate half a million dollars in 1895. This is almost twice as much as the largest amount of revenue received in any one year since the enactment of the tax act of 1886. It is noticeable also that more companies with large capital were incorporated last year than ever before.

Improvements at Northampton.

New Haven, Jan. 3.—Plans have been perfected on the part of the New Haven company for costly improvements at Northampton, Mass. They include an elevated structure through the city, a union station, a change of the New Haven company's freight yard, and the elimination of six grade crossings. The expense will be borne by the city, the state of Massachusetts and the New Haven and Boston & Maine companies.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Trade on spot is dull and prices are easier. January, 66c.; March, 67c.; May, 65⅞c.

Corn—Spot trade is quiet, but steady. January, 34½c.; February, 34½c.; May, 34⅝c.

Oats—Spot dull and values uncertain. January, 23¼c.; February, 23½c.; May, 23¾c.

Pork—Spot steady, demand moderate. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.00@$11.00; mess, $9.00@$9.50.

Lard—Contracts are dull, but steady. January, $5.55.

Butter—Receipts continue very quiet and small, and with a slow demand late prices declined on most grades. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 18@23c.; creamery, western extras, 24c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 20@23½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 22c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 16@19c.

Cheese—Fancy large full cream selling fairly, demand light. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9¾a10c.; September white fancy, 9¾@10c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¼c.

Eggs—Fresh eggs are in small supply and prices advanced to 22½c. for western and 21c. for fine southern.

Potatoes—Choice grades are in fair demand, but at slightly lower prices. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 80c.@$1., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds 75@90c.

SOUTH AFRICAN CLOUD

Chartered Company Calls Off Dr. Jameson.

Requested To Return Immediately to the Company's Lands—Reported That Queen Victoria Has Ordered the Duke of Fife To Resign His Directorship of the Company.

London, Jan. 3.—The Times of Africa asserts that Queen Victoria has peremptorily ordered the Duke of Fife, husband of Princess Louise of Wales, to resign his directorship of the Chartered British South Africa company, whose administrator, Dr. Jameson, is reported to have led a force of 500 armed men to Johannesburg, capital of the South African republic, to assist the foreign residents in enforcing their demands. The duke denies that he has been ordered to resign and says that he may possibly issue a statement on the subject later. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies, has issued the following signed statement regarding events in the Transvaal: "The high commissioner is leaving Cape Town this afternoon for Pretoria to deal with the situation in furtherance of a peaceful and satisfactory settlement in obedience to my requisition." The Chartered company directors have telegraphed to the managing director at Cape Town directing him to immediately inform Dr. Jameson that the company dissents from and objects to the action he has taken, and requires him to return immediately to the company's lands.

Jameson at Johannesburg.

It was affirmed on the stock exchange that a cable dispatch had been received from Johannesburg stating that Dr. Jameson had arrived there with his followers and that all was quiet there. The Globe publishes a news agency dispatch from Berlin stating that it is said there Dr. Jameson has arrived at Johannesburg and has had friendly and pacific communication with President Kruger of the South African republic. The Westminster Gazette states that it is reported that Dr. Jameson has been made a prisoner. The Pall Mall Gazette asserts that 1,000 armed men in readiness at Buluwayo to march into the Transvaal are probably now en route for that territory.

SIX BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Result of an Early Morning Fire at Columbus.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—By the burning at 4 a. m. yesterday of the residence of John H. Hibbard, 1398 East Long street, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard, their son Allen, aged 5, an infant named Dorothy, Miss Fay Hibbard and Mrs. Grace Hibbard Lee, of Barnesville, O., were burned to death. Mr. Hibbard was secretary of the Central Ohio Natural Gas & Fuel company. Four sons, all under fifteen years of age, and the colored servant, aged 18, and originally from Palatka, Pa., escaped by jumping from second-story windows.

AUTOMATIC MACHINE GUNS.

Fifty of the Colt Manufacturing Co's Pattern Ordered.

Washington, Jan. 3.—As a result of the recent tests of the automatic machine guns of the same calibre as the navy small arm, the naval ordnance bureau has ordered fifty of the guns submitted by the Colt Manufacturing company. An opportunity will be given the manufacturers of the Nordenfeldt and Hotchkiss guns to submit their inventions for another test after some alterations in their construction have been made.

TOOK ALL HIS MONEY.

A Connecticut Station Agent Assaulted and Robbed.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 3.—George Olmstead, the station and Adams express agent at Wilton, Conn., was held up by masked burglars during the night and relieved of $250. He locked up the station and took the money with him. Half a mile away from the station he was knocked down by two masked men and robbed.

Yacht Peregrine Launched.

Bath, Me., Jan. 3.—The yacht Peregrine was launched at the Bath Iron works yesterday and christened by Eleanor Hyde. The yacht is 158 feet over all, water line 131 feet, beam 23 feet, draught 10 feet, schooner rig, steam speed 14 knots, sail area 4,500 yards. All the yacht's appointments are of the most modern style. The owner is Ralph H. White of Boston.

Massachusetts Republicans.

Boston, Jan. 3.—The annual meeting of the republican state committee was held yesterday afternoon and George H. Lyman was unanimously elected chairman for the ensuing year. E. C. Benton, chairman of the executive committee, was made vice-chairman and Thomas Talbot secretary.

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TAKING CHANCES.

WOMEN ARE CARELESS.

They Over-Estimate Their Physical Strength. Advice to Young Women.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Women are very apt to over-estimate their strength and overtax it.

When they are feeling particularly well, they sometimes take chances which in the long run cause them much pain and trouble. This is due largely to their not fully realizing how delicate their sensitive organism is.

The girl who has just become a woman can hardly be expected to act wisely, everything is so new to her. She, however, should be told; and every woman should realize that to be well her "monthly periods" should be regular. Wet feet, or a cold from exposure, may suppress or render irregular and fearfully painful the menses, and perhaps sow the seed for future ill health.

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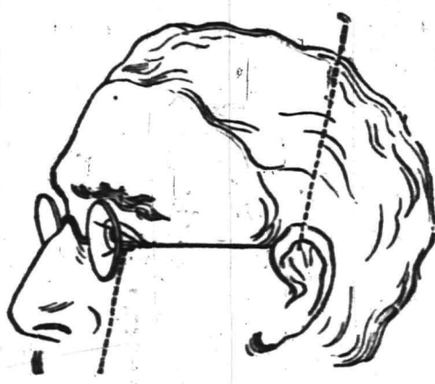

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Washington, Jan. 3.—The president gave his first state dinner of the season last night, thus inaugurating the social gaieties of the winter. The dinner in its official sense was a dinner to the members of the cabinet but the guests included several others well known in official and social circles. Following is a full list of those present at this state function: President and Mrs. Cleveland, Vice-President Stevenson, secretary of state and Mrs. Olney, secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Carlisle; secretary of war and Mrs. Lamont; attorney general and Mrs. Harmon; postmaster general and Mrs. Wilson, secretary of the navy and Miss Herbert, Secretary of the Interior Smith, secretary of agriculture and Miss Morton, Speaker Reed, senator and Mrs. Palmer, senator and Mrs. Gray, senator and Mrs. Brice, representative and Mrs. Catchings, James T. Woodward, Mrs. Charles S. Fairchild, Edward R. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stewart, Frank Thompson and Miss Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kennedy, Mrs. Minot, Miss Boardman, Miss Frances Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Henderson, Mrs. Vilcon. The parlors and state room of the executive mansion were as usual resplendent with tasteful floral and artistic decorations and the electric light display formed no small part of the pleasing spectacle.

COMMENT IN ENGLAND.

Courtesy Urged To Be Shown to Our Venezuelan Commission.

London, Jan. 3.—The Westminster Gazette in an article on the subject of the appointment of the United States Venezuelan boundary commission, says: "Great Britain should treat the Venezuelan commission with perfect politeness and give them all possible informal assistance, though not admitting their jurisdiction, but should not allow British officials to give evidence in their public capacity." The St. James' Gazette regrets the absence of ex-United States Ministers Lincoln and Phelps from the commission, but highly commends the appointment of Messrs. White and Gilman. The Chronicle will say it must be admitted that President Cleveland has succeeded in forming a body that is calculated to command respect.

GOING TO EGYPT.

Duke and Duchess of Marlborough Leave Italy Saturday.

Rome, Jan. 3.—The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, who have been spending a few days here, have gone to Naples, from which place they will sail for Egypt to-morrow.

RUSSIA OFFERS US GOLD.

Reported That She Is Willing To Lend 60,000,000 Roubles.

Vienna, Jan. 3.—A report is current on the bourse here that Russia has offered a gold loan of 60,000,000 roubles to the United States.

Denial from Chamberlain.

London, Jan. 3.—In reply to an inquiry on the subject the colonial secretary, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, stated that the report that the government was disposed to arbitrate the question of the British Guiana boundary out of deference to President Cleveland's threats was absolutely unfounded.

Aid for the Armenians.

Constantinople, Jan. 3.—At the request of Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, instructions have been sent by the Turkish government to the vali of Kharput to permit Dr. Hermann M. Barnum, the American missionary, to distribute to the destitute Armenians the relief funds subscribed for them in England.

Preston Will Resign Next Monday.

Albany, Jan. 3.—Supt. Charles M. Preston of the state banking department will file his resignation with Gov. Morton on Monday, to take effect when his successor is appointed. Mr. Preston resigns in order that he may continue president of a New York city financial institution.

Storm's Work in Costa Rica.

Colon, Jan. 3.—All the passengers and mails that have arrived at Limon, Costa Rica, during the past three weeks are detained at that place, it being impossible to reach the interior of the country by rail owing to the fact that the railroad was badly damaged in a recent storm.

Drowned While Skating.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 3.—Edward M. Stanton, 15, and Alfred M. Shepard, 12 years of age, were drowned in a small pond in Sutton grove while skating yesterday afternoon.

Newfoundland's Revenues.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 3.—The revenue for the past six months amounted to just $700,000. This is slightly over the receipts for the corresponding period last year.

Must Not Use the Mails.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The postoffice department has denied the privilege of the mails to the Empire Candy company of Rochester, N. Y., on the ground of fraud.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Bursting Boiler Wreaks Death and Destruction in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Yesterday afternoon a series of explosions laid waste the vicinity of Second and Vine streets, where printing houses and allied trades are numerous. Just after the clock struck 1 a boiler in George E. Merritts' printing office basement of 308 North Third street, just across the alley from the storage and commission house of H. B. Grubb, exploded. In the rear of the Grubb establishment a large quantity of fireworks was stored and a second explosion occurred, followed immediately by a third that lifted the Grubb building and then dropped it in a mass of wreckage Eight bodies have been taken from the ruins. The police have made as complete a canvass as possible to ascertain the number of the missing, and the result is disheartening. The list has grown to nineteen, though it is hoped some of these are temporarily housed with friends. As late as 8 o'clock last night groans were heard in the wreck and the police had difficulty in restraining the anxious relatives of the missing. The city dispensary was turned into a hospital and fully thirty slightly injured persons were treated there. The scene of the wreck all last night was the centre of anxious inquiry from the kindred of the missing ones. They stood in the biting cold and watched with tearful eyes the work of the wreckers.

"FATHER" BILL DALY WED.

His Bride a Young Brooklyn, N. Y., Woman.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 3.—William C. Daly, the horseman of this city, was married to Miss Ellen O'Mahoney in the church of Our Lady of Mercy, Brooklyn, N. Y., late Wednesday afternoon. Miss O'Mahoney was for several years in the cloak department of Wechsler Brothers' store in Brooklyn, where her sister is now employed. Her father died several years ago and left his two daughters over $20,000 with the provision that they could not use the money until they were married. Miss O'Mahoney was born while her father's vessel was on the ocean and her younger years were spent in Africa, where she learned the Zulu language.

THE CASKET BROKEN OPEN.

A Runaway Horse Demolishes a Hearse at Albany.

Albany, Jan. 3.—A runaway horse yesterday afternoon dashed into a hearse which was in a funeral conveying the remains of Mrs. Mary Valentine along South Pearl street to the cemetery. There was a loud crash as the horse struck the hearse, the thrills of the wagon and the horse's head smashing into the large side plate glass. The animal's throat was cut by the glass and it died in a few minutes. The hearse was demolished and the casket was broken, but after half an hour's delay the funeral proceeded.

ACCEPTED BY THE SULTAN.

The Offer of Mediation in the Case of the Armenians of Zeitoun.

Constantinople, Jan. 3.—The Turkish government has accepted the offer of the representatives of the powers to mediate between the port and the insurgents of Zeitoun, who are surrounded by Turkish troops. At the request of Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, instructions have been sent by the Turkish government to the vali of Kharput to permit Dr. Hermann H. Barnum, the American missionary, to distribute to the destitute Armenians the relief funds subscribed for them in England.

IMPORTANT PAPERS FOUND.

Documents Anent the Venezuelan Dispute in the Vatican Archives.

Rome, Jan. 3.—The representative of the United Press learns that important documents have been found in the archives of the vatican relating to Catholic missions in Venezuela. These documents show that the missions within the territory claimed by Great Britain were included in the diocese of Caracas prior to Great Britain acquiring Guiana.

FIVE CITIES WANT IT.

Bidders for Democratic National Convention File Applications.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 3.—P. Sheerin, secretary of the democratic national committee, has received and placed on file the applications of five cities which aspire to entertain the democratic national convention. They are Chicago, New York, St. Louis, San Francisco and Cincinnati.

Drew Company Disbanded.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 3.—The dramatic company headed by Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew has disbanded here on account of poor business. The company was booked for an extensive western tour. All the players return to New York to-day.

Belgium Statesman Dead.

Brussels, Jan. 3.—M. Hubert Joseph Walther Frere-Orban, the distinguished Belgian statesman, who, with short intervals, had been a cabinet minister for nearly half a century, and who had twice been president of the council of ministers, is dead.

What the Governor Says.

Albany, Jan. 3.—Gov. Morton read with care the different reports of his candidacy for the republican nomination for president and then declined to talk on the subject further than to say: "You see my friends are doing all the talking."

Naval Transfer.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Commander E. T. Strong, U. S. N., has been ordered to the Brooklyn navy yard.

FREE SILVER COINAGE

Senate Will Embody it in the Relief Measures.

Finance Committee Again Wrestling with the Subject To-day—An Adjournment Expected This Afternoon Until Tuesday Next When a Report Will Probably Be Made.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The senate committee on finance met yesterday to consider the bond and tariff bills that came from the house last week. Mr. Morrill, rep., Vt., presided as chairman of the committee, but there was not a full attendance present. The absentees were Mr. Wolcott of Colorado, Mr. Jones of Nevada and Mr. White of California. Mr. Sherman did not reach the committee room until quite late, having been detained at home in the preparation of the speech which he will deliver in the senate this afternoon. The committee then adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock. No vote was taken on any proposition. The bond bill was the only one under consideration. The committee, it is said, intends to adjourn this afternoon until next Tuesday, when it will make its report to the senate. At the conclusion of the meeting the republican members of the committee remained in session to consider the subject that had been under discussion, while the democrats, accompanied by Mr. Jones, pop., Nev., held a similar conference in the rooms of Mr. Harris.

Insist on Silver Coinage.

It was apparent in full committee that no conclusion could be reached which did not contemplate the free coinage of silver and the silver men suggested that Mr. Jones of Arkansas be designated as a sub-committee to prepare a bill that should be submitted to the full committee this afternoon. Mr. Jones made the statement on behalf of the silver men that the bill to be reported from the committee would provide for the free coinage of silver, and that no issue of bonds would be permitted. He was not so positive about the issue of certificates of indebtedness authorized by the house bill to meet the deficiencies, but was rather disposed to believe that the committee would report adversely thereon.

APPLICATIONS FOR BONDS.

Amount Signed For Not Far from $175,000,000.

New York, Jan. 3.—Applications to participate in the bond syndicate are still being made at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. No official statements are forthcoming as to the amount signed for, but it is thought that the total is not far from $175,000,000. So it is probable that applicants for participation will find their subscriptions scaled. According to the agreement or invitation issued by J. P. Morgan & Co. the measure is contingent, and the syndicate is forming "to make" a contract with the government. In view, however, of the depleted condition of the gold balance of the treasury, it is plain that the bond issue will not be delayed further, and it is reasonable to suppose that a tacit understanding has been reached between the secretary of the treasury and the managers of the syndicate.

Importations of Gold.

The other general features of the situation more or less affected by the operations of the syndicate have assumed more normal conditions. The money market is easier and the market for sterling exchange is quiet and firm. Sight bills of exchange on London are quoted at 4.89@4.89¼, at which rate it would be profitable to export gold, but the prevailing premium on the metal offsets this, and it is thought that next week's incoming vessels will bring from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 gold, imported on account of the syndicate of subscriptions.

Carlisle Confers with a Banker.

Washington, Jan. 3.—J. T. Woodward, the New York banker, was in close conference for some time yesterday with Secretary Carlisle upon the expected sale of $100,000,000 bonds for the purpose of recouping the treasury gold reserve.

Overdue Vessel in Port.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The overdue barkentine Modoc, fifty-five days from Hakodate, Japan, has arrived. From Nov. 15 until Nov. 23 the Modoc battled with a series of hurricanes which carried every thing above decks away and flooded the cabin. Two sailors were badly injured. Five hundred mats of sulphur were jettisoned to save the vessel.

William M. White Dead.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 3.—William M. White, president of the second National bank of this city, died of apoplexy last night in his 63d year. He was the most prominent lay member of the Protestant Episcopal church in central New York, having been a delegate to the diocesan convention for the last thirty years.

Eaton Exonerated.

Boston, Jan. 3.—The joint committee of the Somerville city government appointed some weeks ago to investigate charges of irregularities in the office of the late city engineer, Eaton, pending which investigation Mr. Eaton committed suicide, made its final report last night completely exonerating him.

Mrs. Martha Tyson Dead.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 3.—Martha Tyson, wife of R. E. Marshall, superintendent of the Altoona division of the Pennsylvania Railroad and daughter of the late Henry Tyson of Baltimore, died here yesterday.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Light Snow. Today or Tonight; Fair Saturday; Cold Wave.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 42 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 3—Magic lantern exhibition in Grace M. E. church.

January 3—Perseverance Lodge meets.

The Atlanta Exposition was formally closed on Tuesday night. The turnstiles indicated that since the opening day 1,286,863 persons had been admitted to the grounds. Of this number 817,028 paid. According to the statement of S. M. Inman, who handled the financial department of the exposition, the total receipts of the company will approximate a million and a quarter of dollars, while the expenditures were not above these figures.

Confidence nowadays, remarks Adolf Ladenburg, in the January Forum, has to be universal and shared by the whole world, which is practically one great commercial centre, and as all values depend on their exchangeability for coin, or rather upon confidence in their being so exchangeable, it should be the policy of good financial laws to establish all possible safeguards against disturbance of the confidence as well as to prevent dangerous overconfidence.

The New Jersey Board of Riparian Commissioners has forwarded to Gov. Werts its annual report, in which mention is made of the gradual destruction of the Palisades by the quarrymen, and the introduction of a bill to cover the deficiencies of the act of 1895 is promised. The report says:

The board has been advised by the Attorney General that, under the act of 1895, it is compelled to make grants or leases, when applied for, to the owners of land along the line of the Palisades, and can impose no restrictions on the defacement of the upland running from the water's edge back to the vertical wall of the Palisades. Such grants or leases, when made for quarrying purposes, involve the destruction of the immense piles of broken stones that lie in picturesque profusion at the foot of the Palisades, and of the trees and shrubs that in summer partly conceal their gray bareness with a mantle of green. The broken rocks and foliage constitute one of the chief beauties of the scenery, and the law of 1895 is therefore inadequate for the purpose for which it was enacted.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Lovers of good cream cheese can get that article at Fulper's at only 10 cents per pound.

—The regular meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. John McCan, of Park avenue, entertained a few of her friends at dinner yesterday.

—The preparatory service for the communion will be held in the Congregational church this evening.

—Fulper has an extra fine quality of dairy butter which he is selling at the low figures of 22 cents per pound.

—The Thursday Morning Literary Society met at the home of Miss Marsh, of Madison avenue, yesterday.

—The Catholic Benevolent Legion met last evening and transacted routine business. The officers will be installed on Jan. 15th.

—Owing to the absence of the rector, the regular Friday evening service of the Church of the Redeemer for this week will be omitted.

—The Sunday-school of the Warren chapel will have special music at their service on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, and invite the public to attend.

—Past Deputy State Councilor Charles I. Young installed the officers elect of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening. Two propositions for membership was received. The past councilors were also presented with a neat copy of the minutes of the last session of the State Council held last October in Trenton.

Firemen to Give a Series of Dances.

Routine business was transacted at the meeting of Alert Hose Company last evening, as was also the case at the meeting of Gazelle Engine Company. No. 2 Engine Company decided at their meeting to give a series of social dances, the first of which will probably come off the last of this month. The object of the dances is to raise money to help purchase the uniforms for the members.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Grove street, is visiting friends at Elizabeth.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slighest pain. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, expects to visit Somerville relatives in a few days.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, was the guest of Plainfield relatives on Wednesday.

Miss Belle Carkhuff left town yesterday for Mt. Pleasant, where she makes her home.

School Commissioner C. F. Abbott left town this morning for Philadelphia on business.

Mrs. D. C. Green, of West Eighth street, returns to her home tomorrow from Westerly, R. I.

Mr. Smalley and daughter, of East Front street, spent New Year's day with relatives in Orange.

Mrs. Vanderhoff and daughter returned to Orange last night after a visit of a few days in town.

Jack Purvis, of Pennington Seminary, is the guest of his school chum, Rufus Finch, of Park avenue.

The Misses Barrett, of North Plainfield, entertained a few friends at their home on New Year's Eve.

J. V. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned Wednesday after a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Sadie Wood, of Newark, is the guest of Councilman and Mrs. W. A. Westphal, of West Fourth street.

Miss Lucy Benjamin, of Harrisburg, Pa., is the guest of Miss Marie Dryden, of West Seventh street.

Miss Minnie Force, of Summit avenue, returned yesterday from a pleasant visit with Flemington friends.

Mrs. Anderson, of New Brunswick, is a guest at the home of Councilman and Mrs. E. H. Bird, of Elm place.

Harry Baglin, of Newark, is visiting at the home of Councilman and Mrs. W. C. Smith on Grandview avenue.

Alex. Muir, of West Fourth street, is spending a few days at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., as the guest of Miss Case.

Miss Florence Valiant, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Councilman John Valiant, of Craig place.

Miss Mabel Coard, of East Ninth street, returned to her studies in New York yesterday after her holiday vacation.

Louis and Joseph Thomas, of Dunellen, returned to Princeton College yesterday afternoon after their Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lindaman, of this city, have taken up their residence in the Manning building on West Front street.

Joseph Phelan, of Brooklyn, returned to his home yesterday after a visit at the home of J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. VanFleet and daughter, Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street, have returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Garrett Q. Packer, of East Sixth street, spent New Year's Day at the home of his father, A. B. Packer, at Montgomery near Neshanic.

Wm. Mattison, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mattison, of Church street, returned home yesterday.

The brother of Mrs. W. H. Griffin, of Washington avenue, who has been spending the week here, left yesterday for the most southern point of Florida.

Mrs. Louis Lindaman, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacMurray, of Manhattan avenue, New York.

A few friends spent a very pleasant evening at the home of the Misses Marlow, of Dunellen, on New Year's Eve and saw the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cuthbertson, of Philadelphia, spent a very pleasant New Year's at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Runyon, on West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Newark, who attended the silver wedding anniversary of Borough Clerk James K. Arnold and wife, Wednesday evening, returned home last evening.

The many friends of George Giddis are wishing him success and prosperity in the new position he now occupies as manger of ex-councilman V. L. Frazee's busy little market on West Front street.

Dr. Sutphen, of Liberty Corner, who is attending Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, say that the ligaments of the right knee were broken in her recent fall, and the ankle was severely sprained. She is steadily improving, though unable to move as yet.

Infant Health

SENT FREE

It is a matter of vast importance to mothers. The manufacturers of the GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK issue a pamphlet, entitled "INFANT HEALTH," which should be in every home. Address, NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO., 71 Hudson Street, New York.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. L. W. Randolph, 143 W Front St.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

Biscuit, cake, pot pies and buns,
Dumplings, puddings, Sally Luns,
Muffins, waffles, griddle cakes,
The very best it always makes.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Arthur J. Miller returned last night from a visit to Providence, R. I.

Vincent Rockwell, of East Front street, returned to college today.

Horace Coddington, of Mt. Horeb, is visiting friends in North Plainfield.

Walter C. Runyon, of East Third street, is visiting relatives in Dunellen.

Miss Robinson, of Paterson, is a guest of Miss DeMeza, of West Second street.

Fred Ross, of Park place, has returned from a visit with Westfield friends.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, is home after a visit with her cousin in Somerville.

J. B. Hurlburt, of The Press job department, is confined to his home with illness.

Four-year-old Russell VanBuskirk, of Duer street, has a slight attack of scarlet fever.

Master Charles Doerringer, of Duer street, is ill with the diphtheria at his parents residence.

The widow of the late Richard Hapeny is dangerously ill at her home on Arlington avenue.

Fred. H. Freeman, of Sandford auenue, entertained a cousin from Brooklyn on New Year's Day.

Miss Florence Rugg, of East Second street, is entertaining her cousin from Springville, near Bloomsbury.

Ralph Campbell, of Netherwood avenue, has returned to his studies at the University of New York.

Henry Young, of Liberty Corner, has returned home after a pleasant visit with North Plainfield relatives.

Robert Green, of Newtown, L. I., was the guest of Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, on New Year's Day.

Mrs. L. B. Griggs and son Clarence, of Union, spent yesterday with their cousins, the Misses Searing, of Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, Jr., returned last night from Brooklyn, where they have been visiting Mrs. Graves' parents.

Miss Viola Conklin, daughter of E. W. Conklin, has returned to Smith College, after spending the Christmas holidays at her home on First place.

Robert Clark, who sang tenor so acceptably last year in the choir of Trinity Reformed church, has been secured by the music committee of the church for another year, and will be at his post on Sunday next.

Scotch Plains.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carleton avenue, will hold revival services in the Scotch Plains Baptist church, commencing next Sunday, and continuing for two weeks.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will meet on Tuesday night.

—Read Neuman Brothers' ad of special reductions on all high grade goods. 2

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. L. W. Randoloh, 143 W. Front st.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

A Benefit Dance

to be given to

James McCormick,

IN T. A. B. HALL,

4th st., near Liberty,

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9th.

Tickets 25c. Music by Prof. O'Rielly.

NEUMAN BROTHERS

Annual reduction of 10 per cent on all

Groceries

and leading brands of new canned goods. Broadmeadow's extra quality tomatoes only $1.15 per dozen; extra quality Jersey packed tomatoes only 95c per dozen; best reserve sugar corn only $1.25 per dozen or 11c can; extra quality early June peas $1.25 per doz., or 11c per can; Huyler's extra premium chocolate only 16c per cake, 30c a pound; Royal baking powder 43c a pound; Cleveland's baking powder 42c per lb; 5 lbs extra raisins for 25c.

THEATRICAL.

Charles T. Ellis has composed a number of new songs which will be heard here for the first time on the occasion of his coming visit. They are said to be of a high musical order and far superior to the composer's previous efforts. Mr. Ellis will be seen at Music Hall on Monday, January 6th, when he will present for the first time his new Irish German comedy-drama, "The Alsatian," with an excellent company of twenty-five people and a carload of magnificent scenery.

If You Doubt the Popularity of the "Clyde Line" from New York to Jacksonville, Fla.,

Without change, just call at their Pier 29, East River, New York any sailing day—Monday, Wednesday or Friday—at 3 p. m., and see for yourself the number of passengers on board. There are many reasons for this, a few of which are because there is no change between New York and Jacksonville, Fla., they make the run in about two and a-half days, including half-a-day's stop in Charleston, and because their officers are such courteous, genial fellows they make you feel right at home as soon as you get aboard. Their rates are the lowest, and it will pay you to write "Clyde Line," New York, for descriptive matter, if you anticipate going to Charleston, Jacksonville, Fla., or any interior points in the South or Southwest.

An Open Door

in this wintry weather is dangerous. A slamming door is a nuisance. The ECLIPSE CHECK AND SRING closes doors and keeps them closed—without noise, too. Simple, durable, easily applied and adjusted. Sample at our store.

A. M. GRIFFEN,
119 E. Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Boehm's

113 West Front St.

ANNUAL SALE

OF

Muslin Underwear,

Waists,

Wrappers, Corsets.

Greater in all its proportions than ever before—far greater and far better in every way, than anything ever attempted in Plainfield.

Look Before You Buy.

So thoroughly familiar has the public become with the importance of our underwear sale, and absolute superiority of the merchandise offered, that we deem it only necessary to mention the conditions, which govern this sale.

We sacrifice all profits, and in many cases offer the articles at less than the cost of the material only. We offer only goods made of standard muslins. The cheapest at 25c. are as well-made and finished as the best. All we ask is, that those who intend buying Underwear, Waists, Wrappers and Coats will carefully compare our goods with others usually offered at so-called sales.

Boehm's

113 West Front St.

What Kind of a Glove Do You Want?

Come to Peck's.

CASH IS THE BEST BASIS

to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

See Our Display of

Neckwear

—AND—

Umbrellas

—FOR THE—

HOLIDAYS.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

Bargains in Our Big Basement

WHILE THEY LAST.

5 o'clock tea kettles and stands at reduced prices, made in brass, copper and nickle plated.

Those that sell for	$1.59	reduced to $1.09
" "	$1.78	reduced to $1.39
" "	$1.98	reduced to $1.48
" "	$2.59	reduced to $1.94
" "	$2.98	reduced to $2.39

Cut Glass.

Cut glass vinegar and oil bottles	at $1.98
Cut glass water bottles	at $1.89 and $1.98 each
Cut glass table tumblers, pure white	at $2.98 dozen

Pressed and Blown Glassware.

Thin blown table tumblers, fine quality	at 35c doz
Pressed table tumblers, imitation cut bottom	2c each
Initial table tumblers, two styles	5c each
Wine glasses, all perfect	3c each
Vinegar and oil cruets	10c each
Glass fruit dishes, new pattern	10c each
Colored glass finger bowls	10c each

China Department.

Decorated china celery trays	at 49, 69 and 78c each
Decorated porcelain bone plates	at 5c each
Decorated porcelain salt and pepper skakers	at 7c each
Blue and white china umbrella stands	at $1.39 each
After dinner cups and saucers, decorated, fluted shape,	15c each or $1.75 doz
Fine china cuspidores, floral decorations and assorted tints	at 29c each

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Teas,	Coffee,
Currants,	Oranges,
Raisins,	Lemons,
Citron,	Butter,
Prunes,	Lard,
Apricots,	Cheese.

French red kidney beans	6 and 10c can
Pork and beans with tomato sauce	10c
Seeded raisins	12c paper
Schreded wheat	13c, 2 for 25c
One gallon pure Italy oil	$1.75
3 pound can asparagus, special	16c
Quart bottle olives	55c
Orange peel	15c
Lemon peel	15c
New lot of dates and figs. Have you tried our 7c solid packed tomatoes?	
Sugar corn	7c

EDSALL'S.

BLOOD TELLS Even in Shoe-Making.

Like cooks, the same material in different hands produce unequal results. If you want strictly good shoes made as they should be, at bottom prices,

COME HERE.

This Week's Bill of Fare

A woman's dongola kid button boot, stylish and serviceable, good value at $2.50, the regular retail price,

Our Price **$1.78** for this Week.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	865	10	4
Park	887	10	6
Roselle	893	8	6
Union C. C. Club	800	5	9
Cranford	887	3	11

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	3	1	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	2	2	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	0	3	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	5	0	1574
Plainfield	3	2	1466
Orange Valley	3	2	1534
Elizabeth	2	2	1676
Father Mathew	1	4	1500
Institute	0	5	1437

The next game in the Central Journal Bowling League that will be rolled in Plainfield is scheduled for Tuesday, January 14th, between the Crescent Wheelmen and the New Jersey Athletic Club. The N. J. A. C. is the only team which has defeated the Crescent Wheelmen so far in the League.

A five-men team from the Y. M. C. A., visited the junior members of the Crescent Wheelmen at their alleys last evening and rolled two games with them. The home team had it much their own way in the first game, but the Y. M. C. A. boys began to get used to the alleys, while the wheelmen bowled in hard luck. The second game went to the Crescents by only eleven points. The individual scores were as follows:

FIRST GAME.

CRESCENTS.		Y. M. C. A.	
Smith	149	Sutphen, C.	132
Baker	178	Sutphen, M.	122
Giles	148	Carroll	149
Homan	119	Lederer	118
Clarkson	127	Laing	136
	721		657

SECOND GAME.

CRESCENTS.		Y. M. C. A.	
Smith	135	Sutphen, C.	128
Baker	131	Sutphen, M.	124
Giles	150	Carroll	159
Homan	122	Snediker	135
Clarkson	125	Laing	106
	663		652

There is nothing like being number one in a love affair, a bowling league, or anything else, and the Crescent Wheelmen still hold that enviable position in the Central Journal Bowling League. Last evening their ten-men team went to Elizabeth and strengthened their hold on first place by defeating the Elizabeth Athletic Club in fine style. The bowling of the wheelmen was remarkable for its evenness, the lowest being 147 and the highest 172. The "Terrible Ten" of the Elizabeth Athletic Club or, at least, all that was left of them, started in and took the lead for the first frame. Plainfield got down to work in the second and shot ahead only to be 42 pins behind in the next. The fourth frame showed another change and the visitors set a steady pace that soon put them in the lead and in the ninth frame had it by 120 pins. The men from the Union county seat rose in protest and began to roll a winning game. It was too late, however, but the lead was cut down to 92 pins and the game was over. There was the usual cheering for the victors and the wheelmen came home. A glance at the following individual scores will show the even bowling of the Crescents:

CRESCENT WHEELMEN.

	TOTAL PINS.	ST.	SP.	B.
VanEmburgh	168	3	4	3
Thiers	157	2	4	4
Kiely	163	3	4	3
Pope	156	3	2	5
Vail	152	1	6	3
Wilbur	147	1	5	4
Petrie	159	2	5	3
Stephenson	172	3	4	3
Maltby	156	2	5	3
Lyman	162	1	6	3
	1589	21	45	34

ELIZABETH ATHLETIC CLUB.

	TOTAL PINS.	ST.	SP.	B.
Karr	190	2	7	1
Ahearn	145	1	5	4
Foulks	152	2	5	4
Mooney	130	1	3	6
Buchanan	137	2	3	5
H. Cook	147	3	3	5
Sours	124	2	1	7
Buss	168	3	4	3
Ogden	108	1	7	2
Howard	136	2	4	4
	1497	19	42	41

BY FRAMES:

C. W. ..136 297 408 613 766 965 1141 1281 1424 1589
E. A. C. ..146 268 450 567 709 865 1031 1152 1304 1497

Umpires—Robert A. Meeker, C. W.; E. K. Tucker, E. A. C.

Scorers—Charles H. Lyman, C. W.; R. C. Bogart, E. A. C.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Crescents are at the top of the heap. Keep it up boys, till the end of the season.

The five-men team of the Crescent Wheelmen will meet a similar team from the Union County Roadsters of Rahway, Thursday evening, January 16th.

The next game in the Central Journal Bowling League will be rolled at Cranford between the Cranford C. C. and the Crescent Wheelmen, of Plainfield, Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

There will be a meeting of sportsmen Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th, at 8 o'clock, at Percy C. Ohl's office in the Babcock building. The object of the meeting is for the purpose of forming an organization to formulate and remodel the game laws. They will petition the State for an appropriation for the purpose of buying game for stocking purposes, and to suggest ways and means to better facilitate sport and to give a better protection to the game.

AT THE TRAPS.

"Dutchy" Smith left town this morning for Philadelphia, where he will take part in a shooting match.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—See Pargiter's specials in muslin underwear.

—Special sale of canned goods at Neuman Brothers. 2

—The Plainfield Catholic Club will meet again on January 14th.

—The week of prayer will be observed in the churches next week.

—The chiefs of Miantonomoh Tribe, I. R. M., will be installed this evening.

—"Where three is company." See Truth tomorrow. All news stands and trains.

—Warren Engine Co., No. 1, will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

—There will be a preparatory service at the Crescent Avenue church this evening.

—The preparatory service in the Congregational church will be held this evening.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening.

—Pargiter calls attention to the clearing out sale of children's dresses at a great reduction in prices.

—The recently elected officers of Perseverence Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will be installed this evening.

—Voegeler, the Front street meat dealer, lost a valuable large mastiff pup yesterday from poisoning.

—It was to F. W. Hargrave that the employes of Rheaume's coal and lumber yard gave the present to on New Year's Eve.

—A business meeting and social will be held by the Epworth League of the First M. E. church in Vincent chapel this evening.

—Rev. F. W. Farr, of the Gospel Tabernacle, New York, will address the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance next week.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church held its regular meeting in the church parlors this afternoon.

—At the regular meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., this evening, the officers-elect will be installed by Charles Ulrich.

—Messrs. Charles Lewis and Elmer E. Runyon, of the choir of the Crescent Avenue church, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

—Grocer Wm. Peebles, of West Fourth street, is disposing of his stock and is about to retire from that business to enter the employ of an insurance company.

—Niely Davidson, of Crawford, N. J., writes: "I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for liver complaint and rheumatism, and it did me good." Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

—Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, are making extensive arrangements for their entertainment to be given in Reform Hall the last of this month. The last act of Uncle Tom's Cabin will be produced at that time.

—A poverty party will be held next Friday evening, January 10th, at the residence of Mrs. James Clark, 502 West Front street, under the auspices of the initiating team of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L. Dancing will be one of the features.

Dunellen.

Whittier School will open Monday morning after the holiday vacation.

Mass will be celebrated Sunday morning in St. John's R. C. church.

Mrs. Fred Wilson has returned home from her visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Maggie Smith, of Somerville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Whyncoop, of Front street.

Mrs. Messler, of North avenue, have been entertaining Mrs. Kingsland, of Passaic.

Mrs. T. Jones, of Front street, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Cogan, at Elizabeth.

Mrs. C. Dodwell, of Front street, has returned home from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Sharvely and her children have returned home from a visit with friends at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Mr and Mrs. Winters, of Newark, were the guests of friends on Mountain avenue, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Randolph have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sprowl, of Jersey City.

Miss Gaman, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Jennie Tingley, of Greenbrook, has returned home.

The flagging on the Central's property has been completed by Mr. Farrier and is a much needed improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicolus, of Liberty Corner, have returned home from a visit with relatives on North avenue.

Lewis and Joseph Thomas, who have been visiting there parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas have returned to Princeton Collage.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

Clearing Sale in All Dept's.

Every overloaded stock must be reduced before the annual "sorting up." Hence, clearing prices in every department.

In the Cloak and Millinery Rooms every thing is re-priced very near to cost, and down in the blanket stock prices will be fixed to sell them quickly.

LEDERER'S.

Christmas Comes and Christmas Goes,

but we can't complain of our Christmas Business. We have but few **FANCY GOODS** left which are not "staples" the year 'round—such as we have are now shown as **bargains.**

Some at Half Cost; All Below Cost.

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Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agent for tickets via this route.

E. L. Lomax,
Gen'l Pass. and Tkt. Agt.,
Omaha, Neb.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamation. Every one likes it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St

DIED.

BOICE—In this city, Thursday, January 2d, 1896, Gladys A., daughter of W. E., and Jannette Boice, aged 1 year 2 months, 2 days. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

A GOOD horse for sale. Inquire 153 West Front street. 1 2 6

GIRL wanted for general housework; Swede or German preferred Apply Saturday 203 West 2d st.

WILL the one that took the bicycle lantern from 325 West 2d st., kindly return the same to above address and thus clear his conscience.

FOR SALE—The Love Building, corner North and Watchung avenues. Apply Edward Love. 1 3 3

FOR SALE—Pair of fine young bay mares, well matched, 15-3 high; gentle every way; can trot along at a four minute gait together; will be sold cheap. Address or apply Geo. W. VanSickle, White House Station, N. J.

YOUNG married man wants work of any description. Call at 58 Race street, borough. 1 3 2

EXCHANGED—At the New Year's reception at Dr. Wm. R. Richard's, a dark braided cloak for a black cloth cloak trimmed with Alaska sable. Lady who made exchange please return cloak to the parsonage where she can obtain her cloak.

GROCERY business for sale in a growing section of North Plainfield; also house and out-buildings. Address for particulars W. C., care Press. No agents. 1 3 2

BARN to let. Inquire at Manning's marble works. 1 3 8

WANTED.—Cooks, laundresses, waiters, coachmen and farm hands. Room 209, Babcock Building.

DRESSMAKER wants more engagements by the day. D., care Press

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

WANTED—Capable white girl for general housework. Must be good cook and laundress. References required. Apply 662 West Seventh street. 1 2 3

WANTED—A Good plain cook and laundress with references, in family of five. 418 East Front street. 1 2 3

WANTED—Address of those wishing Plainfield Business College to add an Art Department, with excellent instructor in painting and drawing. Direct: A. A. Phelps, Plainfield. 12 31 t f s.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, corner Park and North aves. 12 30 6

ROOMS with board at 217 West Second street. 12 30 6

FLATS and offices to rent in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric or gas light and all improvements. 12 23 tf-taw

AN experienced teacher of children, under 14, desires afternoon tuitions, either at her own or pupil's residence. Address Experience, care Press. 12 28 6

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

For the New Year

We promise you the best of service, the best of goods and prices to make our store as you would have it, as near perfect as possible. Sometimes a complaint is made but never a one but we are more than willing to right it and where 1895 has been the best year we have ever had and we thank you for it. We look forward into '96 with greater expectations and know we can only realize them by following the same liberal policy that we have worked out during the past years, of making every customer a satisfied one.

Its not a question of profit this month, we are anxious to reduce stock, and to do it we name prices on goods that you want and can have for little money. Read

The List

3 1-2c.	For	White doornet flannel.
5c.	"	Fancy outing flannel.
7c.	"	Heavy grey skirting flannel.
8c.	"	Fine dress gingham, 1896 styles.
6c.	"	Best apron ginghams.
10c.	"	Fancy Turkish towels.
59c.	"	Ladies all wool skirts.
25c.	"	Men's heavy white undershirts.
15c.	"	Children's fine hosiery.
12c.	"	Gingham aprons.
25c.	"	Ladies' ribbed vests.
98c.	"	Horse blankets.
79c.	"	Ladies' flannel vests, were $1 00.
98c.	"	" " " " $1.25.
$2.49.	"	Roll of matting, 20 yards to roll.
55c.	"	Grey and white blankets.
15c.	"	All sizes Children's heavy ribbed vests and pants.
10c.	"	Children's fast black seamless hose.
10c. pr.	"	Ladies' seamless hose.
13c.	"	Children's fine cashmere hose.
25c.	"	Ladies' corset covers, handsomely trimmed.
49c.	"	Ladies night robes.
20c. yd.	"	5-4 Table oil cloth.
75c.	"	Ladies chamois gloves.
13c. each	"	Pillow cases.

Underwear for Ladies

gentlemen and children, all go to you without profit. Men's heavy white shirts and drawers 25c each. Men's heavy grey shirts and drawers 33c each. Ladies flannel ribbed vests and pants 25c each. Children's underwear, a whole table full of odds and ends, all go at less than cost.

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STRANGE MARINERS.

BOATMEN WHO PASS THE LARGE CITIES DURING THE NIGHT.

They Transport the Dreadful Nitroglycerin. Pilots Have Great Respect For the Boats With a Little Red Flag—Avoided as If They Were the Cholera.

Ofttimes by night, when the twin cities are wrapped in slumber, when only the "night owls" are out, and every sound can be heard with greater ease than in the daytime, a close observer, stationed on one of the many bridges that cross the Allegheny river from city to city, might detect a small craft, perhaps a skiff, going down the river. If an attempt were made to learn more about the boat and its occupants or cargo, it is probable that the self appointed investigator would at once be repulsed.

From the mysterious actions of this craft's crew any ordinary mortal would quite innocently and naturally suppose that it would be a fit subject for police investigation. The observer could call up stories he may have read of the "river rats of London," who frequented the old piers of the historic London bridge, that has been falling down in the songs of childhood for many decades, but which still sustains the weight of tramping multitudes. The Thames river is yet so infested with river thieves that a separate and peculiar system of police service patrols its waters nightly and explores its 'secret places, when they may be discovered.

However, the Alleghany river does not compare in any way with the slimy and ill famed Thames, neither are the cities of Pittsburg and Alleghany infested with the parasites known as "river rats," the worst of all thieves and thugs. The man that may be in the little boat and keeps so strangely away from all things animate or inanimate is not employed in any questionable work, but, on the contrary, is engaged in a calling that is most strictly honest and terribly dangerous. The curious observer, whose inquisitiveness might be aroused, would, if he knew the business of this exclusive individual, give him a wide berth and heave a great sigh of relief when he disappeared.

It is quite possible, and, more than possible, it is probable that the thousands of sleepers in the down town districts of the two cities and the hundreds of night toilers and idlers may some night be awakened and startled by the noise of the most tremendous explosion, such as will shake the very foundations of the cities and leave no trace of its destruction unless it be the remains of a few spans of several bridges, for these men who slip through so silently and unobtrusively on the waterway between the shores of Pittsburg and Alleghany are engaged in carrying that dreaded explosive, nitroglycerin, from where it is made up the Alleghany river to places down the Ohio and on the Mississippi and other rivers.

This greasy explosive cannot be transported by railroads for obvious reasons, and only men who by constant contact with the substance, and who have had bred in them a contempt or carelessness for its dangers, can be induced to take it, for even a short distance, in wagons fitted with the nicest adjustment and safest springs. Thus the placid waterways are perhaps the safest highways whereby this most dangerous substance can be transported.

Half a dozen or perhaps more men are engaged in this perilous occupation. They go past large places like Pittsburg in the nighttime, when they will encounter very little traffic, and when the waters are at rest. They are the terrors of rivermen. No matter how anxious a pilot may be to reach port, the sight of the little red flag shown by these wanderers of the waterways is more than sufficient for him to have the engines stop to let the boats glide past each other with as little agitation on the aqueous as possible.

A year or more ago the towboat Pacific left Pittsburg for Cincinnati. It had not gone down the Ohio very far when a lone boat asked for a lift. It is customary on the river for a man who may be out in a skiff to tie to a tow, and thus be taken the length of his journey.

This individual tied up and went along all day. It was noticed that whenever another boat passed he would go out and keep his skiff away from the barges and was altogether very solicitous regarding its welfare. This strange caution and the strained manners of the lone traveler excited the suspicions of the captain and crew, and it was demanded of him what the boat contained, to which he replied that he was taking a load of glycerin to be shot in the oil and gas wells of Indiana. This information blanched the faces of the crew, who recognized that they were harboring instant death, and they gave him two minutes to cut loose and get away. He did not, and the captain very gingerly helped push the boat away, so that it would not accidentally bump against the barges.

A witness to the terrible explosion out in the river from Parkersburg several weeks ago, during the hot spell early in June, told a Leader man that the explosion was probably due to the excessive heat or a sudden change of temperature. He said he saw the man wet a blanket and lay it over something as if to protect it from the sun. The next instant he heard a mighty detonation and saw the flash of the awful explosion.

Many steamboat men are of the opinion that the steamer Cargo, which blew up in the Alleghany river opposite Eleventh street seven years ago, was blown up by nitroglycerin. It is thought that a can had somehow been dropped into the river and washed to the city, where the boat struck it. A big hole in the river bottom after the explosion made this theory very plausible.

These men are ostracized just about as much as they ostracize other people for their own safety. When on their trips their lives hang on the mere possibility of their being able to keep their boat from being jarred. They are avoided as though they were the living reality of Asiatic cholera.—Pittsburg Leader.

The Dark Horse.

The "dark horse" probably originated with Disraeli, who, in "The Young Duke," refers to an exciting race as follows: "The first favorite was never heard of; the second was never seen after the distance post; all the ten-to-ones were in the rear, and a dark horse, which had never been thought of, rushed past the grand stand in sweeping triumph."—Galveston News.

Good Excuse.

Frank comes into the house in a sorry plight.

"Mercy on us!" exclaims his father. "How you look! You are soaked!"

"Please, papa, I fell into the canal."

"What? With your new trousers on?"

"Yes, papa. I didn't have time to take them off."—Philadelphia Times.

CALIFORNIA YELLOWS.

Some Reasons Why California Should Be Called the "Golden State."

California might be called the Golden State as much because of the gold of its flowers as that of its mines. No one will dispute its claim to this title who has seen its roadside gay with orange hued popples, its meadows radiant with yellow daisies and wild mustard, and its hillsides glowing with masses of yellow bloom.

While nature here supplied the richest soil and the rarest climate on earth, she withheld a sufficient rainfall, so that the California valleys lay, until 20 years ago, parched and arid during six months of the year. A singular instance of the fineness of the line between poverty and riches before irrigation reclaimed this country was found in the massacre of horses in 1869 and 1870.

There was in the state about that time an enormous number of bronchos. This fine species of horse has hardly an equal for grace, speed and endurance, and thousands then ran wild over the country. They lived on alfalfa, a kind of grass which there grows abundantly. When the crop dried up in the drought succeeding the rainy season, the horses were not worth the cost of their living. Their owners shot them by hundreds.

One clear sighted man saw a golden opportunity in the situation. He sold his ranch and bought 6,000 horses at $2 each. A condition of the sale was that he should take them out of the state within a week.

He started with them for Denver, and for six months braved the perils of a journey over mountain and desert and through a country peopled by Indians, whom he had alternately to fight and cajole. Arrived at last, the best horses in the "string" brought $50, the poorest about $20. At the end of seven weeks the impromptu horse dealer went back to California with a fortune.—New York Dispatch.

HIS LITTLE SCHEME.

How He Proposed to Get Even With His Enemy.

He stopped the big blue coated officer on Woodward avenue. "Say!" he exclaimed, "I want you to arrest a man up here for me. Can you do it?"

"You'll have to have a warrant first. What did he do?"

"What did he do? He threw me out simply because I asked him to subscribe for"—

"The best book in its line that was ever written," the officer hastily broke in.

"Why, yes. How did you know?" he asked the wielder of the club.

The officer smiled a knowing smile and said:

"But you can't get a warrant for that. There's an unwritten law in this town that permits a man to throw out a book agent."

The little man looked down hearted a minute, and then suddenly brightening up eagerly seized the officer's arm and remarked:

"The law can't touch me, can it, if I work a nice little scheme I have in mind?"

"Depends on the scheme."

"Well, you see, I have a friend who's quite a scrapper. Now, I'll take him in tow and give him a good insight into the business, and after two or three weeks I'll send him around to his place, and I won't say a word to him about how mean the man is who lives there. If the man pitches on to him—well, well, you just want to be around to see that my friend doesn't hurt him too much. The law couldn't touch me, could it?" he inquired anxiously.

The guardian of the peace assured him that he thought he was safe. And after thanking the officer profusely he disappeared down the street, again ready to take up the burden of life.—Detroit Free Press.

On the Increase of Survivors.

Among the curiosities of the United States census is the fact that the number of veterans drawing pensions on account of service in the Federal armies during the civil war, instead of decreasing from year to year, seems rather to increase. Those familiar with military statistics will not, however, be surprised at this. Take, for example, the "thousand" who accompanied Garibaldi to Marsala. To speak with absolute accuracy, this heroic band consisted of 1,051 souls, including two gallant Frenchmen. They fought with utter recklessness and suffered terribly from lack of food and shelter. Nevertheless it is computed that the survivors of the "thousand" in Italy now numbers fully 7,000 men, and to those should be added at least 10,000 more who are at present either in the United States or in the Argentine Republic.

I do not know precisely how many survivors of the six hundred of Balaklava there are now in Great Britain, but there is not a town of any size in the United States that does not boast of at least one of these gallant men, and we may safely assume that there are fully 2,000 survivors of the six hundred in the United States alone, without counting those in Canada and the other colonies.—W. L. Alden in Idler.

Sundowners In Australia.

Titled lords, baronets, parsons, lawyers, captains, architects, clerks—all these are to be met with on the roads. They can be divided into two broad classes—viz, those who are looking for work and those who are seeking to avoid it. The former consist of a fine set of men of all ages, ready and willing to undergo the hardships of a weary tramp of hundreds of miles, along which they push forward hopefully to find the work which is generally to be had by those who are willing to search for it.

Their "swag" is generally made up of a pair of blankets and a pair of trousers, a spare coat, two or three shirts and pairs of socks, a brush and comb, towel, needle and thread, etc. For stores they carry bread or flour, sugar, tea, carbonate of soda for making damper, a billy pannikin and knife and fork. This is a fair average swag, though it will often be supplemented by sundry little additional luxuries, according to the individual idiosyncrasy of the owner.—Temple Bar.

The Way of the World.

"Hello! Where did you get that box of cigars?"

"Louders & Pounders—just paid a six months' account and the manager made me a little present."

"Why, I've bought goods there for five years and was never given even a box of matches."

"Oh, yes, but you pay cash."—Chicago Record.

A Feather In His Cap.

"A feather in his cap" has a Hungarian origin. During the centuries when war with the Turks was constantly going on a Hungarian soldier was allowed to wear one feather on his cap for every Turk he had killed, and so the slaughter of an additional foe meant one more feather.

DYSPEPSIA THE CHIEF CAUSE OF CONSUMPTION.

Facts With Which Few Are Familiar.

Dyspepsia or ordinary indigestion is seldom regarded as a dangerous disease, yet doctors now realize that any disturbance of the digestive function is but a stepping stone to the most dangerous and fatal of all diseases—dread consumption.

This appears very clear when we consider that consumption, as the name implies, is but a consuming of the body's substance. Weakness and emaciation naturally result.

The body of a person who does not properly digest food undergoes wasting, and you may safely assume that every pale, thin person of your acquaintance is not properly digesting and absorbing food. In other words, the substance of the body is being consumed and when the cough puts in an appearance they will be regarded as consumptives.

The symptoms of consumption and those arising from certain forms of indigestion are practical identical. Therefore don't despair even if you think your lungs may be affected. First try to repair your stomach and put it in order. This is best done by a very harmless though very ingenious remedy—the Shaker Digestive Cordial.

This product, prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, aids the digestion of food in the stomach, and when food is once digested, it is quickly absorbed.

If you are dyspeptic, don't wait until some more dangerous disease has appeared. Correct the trouble at once.

A single 10 cent bottle of Shaker Digestive Cordial will be sufficient to convince you of its merit, and its continued use is almost certain to effect a cure. All drugggists keep it and can supply you with an interesting descriptive pamphlet.

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Andrew Vanderbeek and Joseph Sattels, under the firm name of Vanderbeek & Sattels, trading in the City of Plainfield, N. J., was dissolved on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1895, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Joseph Sattels, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to said Joseph Sattels for payment.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 27, 1895.

A. VANDERBEEK,
JOSEPH SATTELS.

NOTICE.

Mr. Joseph Sattels will continue the business lately carried on under the firm name of Vanderbeek & Sattels, at No. 221 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 53, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 15, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 06, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 10 59, 11 14 a m; 12 53, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 06, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 16 a m; 12 36, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 20, 9 02, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 26, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 56, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a. m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 28, 11 22, p m; 12 28 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 35. 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 25, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 43, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 4 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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THE BEATTY CLAN

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CHAPTER I.

The Beattys were quite a large family in the fall of 1861. Their home was and had been for three generations in Beatty's creek—"Batty's crick," the people down there call it. This creek is an unmapped and not at all an affluent tributary of the Clinch river, rising in the heart of the Cumberland range, just south of the Kentucky line. As the crow is supposed to fly, but never does, the Beatty settlement is about 35 miles west of Cumberland Gap. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say "was about 35 miles," for when I saw the place a few years ago it was covered with a fine second growth of timber, and, except the rusting ironwork scattered about the site of the little grist mill, there is nothing to indicate that men ever lived there. A careful search up the creek from where the dam stood would show, however, that persons had died or been buried there, for, as my guide on the occasion of my last visit said:

"Yes, thar's a right smart lot of graves in that bunch, and they wuz all kinder kin to each other."

But I am getting ahead of my story and marching it "left in front," like a military funeral procession.

All this region is splendidly wooded, well watered, and the valleys that seam the irregular mountain spurs in an intricate maze are as fertile as the heart of the blue grass country to the north. It might have been a land of wine and honey and oil, with proper cultivation and a population that did not believe that pork, corn and whisky are the trinity that make life worth the living.

At the breaking out of the war there were 14 buildings, not counting corncribs and outhouses, at Beatty's. All these structures were log and much better built and more commodious than the majority of mountain abodes. Indeed they might be called "houses," for the smallest had more than the one room of the average mountain cabin. The oldest and by no means the best of these houses was the home of old Hugh Beatty, the patriarch of the hamlet and at this time a tall, well preserved man of 73. Five of the houses were occupied by Hugh Beatty's five married sons, the oldest, "young Hugh," being 50 and Andy, the youngest, 23. These mountain folk marry early, and as there is no danger as yet of overcrowding, and they are blissfully ignorant of the Malthusian theory, large families are the rule. Three daughters—two of them were married to brothers named Mullins, and the third to a cousin of the Mullinses named Martin—had three of the dwellings. The remaining three residences were occupied by two of young Hugh's married daughters—the husbands were Martins—and by Sam Mullins and his wife. Sam was the oldest son of Mag, old Hugh's second child.

It may be noticed that there was quite a mixing of the Beattys, the Mullinses and the Martins, but this is not unusual. The mountain people intermarry a great deal, and first cousins hardly count in reckoning consanguinity, though a fourth cousin, particularly if of the same name, is "counted kin" if it is necessary to espouse his quarrel for the sake of the family honor.

The thirteenth building was a little corn grist mill, the exclusive property of the old man. It was the only mill within a day's journey, Jellico being the nearest point at which corn could be ground when Beatty's dam broke down or the simple machinery got out of order. All the grist arrived on horse or mule back. There were two wagons at Beatty's, and young Hugh had a buggy which, on its first appearance, excited the mountains round about, and people came for miles to see it and then shook their heads, for the bravest felt that it would be "temptin o' Providence to ride in sich a slim, resky thing."

The fourteenth building, known as "the store," was the largest in the place and was "run" by young Hugh. Cheap prints, yarn, hats, tinware, tobacco and snuff, with nails, coffee and dried codfish, all wagoned from Knoxville, constituted the principal stock in trade of the store. Whisky, perhaps, should be given first place, but that was purely a domestic article, manufactured by Andy and his brother Dan in a stillhouse about half a mile down the stream—not to avoid the internal revenue officers, for there was none in those days, but to be free from the offensive odor of the pigpens, the pork fed on the still "slops" being a prime source of income.

Old Hugh Beatty had been a soldier, and so something of a traveler in his time. In the war of 1812 he marched to Nashville with his rifle on his shoulder and joined General Jackson's brigade, and then he marched to New Orleans and helped to win the battle and marched home again without ever drawing a cent of pay. It was this contact with the outer world that made him more ambitious than his neighbors. He cleared the land and planted an orchard and grew corn and oats and hay. He had a kitchen garden that was a source of wonder to his neighbors, none of whom could be tempted to "take sich truck into their innards." He raised cows and chickens and turkeys, and he carried a silver watch and could tell the time by it, and, still more amazing, old Hugh could read, and he taught his children the same mystery.

At uncertain times a circuit rider would drop down on the settlement, and then the store would be turned into a meeting house, particularly if it was the winter season, and messengers would be sent up to invite the neighbors for 10 miles round about to "come down to meetin." These meetings often lasted for two weeks and were seasons of great physical excitement and spiritual refreshment. On such occasions old Hugh always professed religion and went up to the mourners' bench, and all his family and neighbors followed his example in this, as they did in his subsequent lapses from grace.

All this and much of what is to follow I learned from the lips of old Hugh himself.

Tinker Dave Beatty is a name well known to the surrounding officers and men of the Seventh and the Ninth Pennsylvania cavalry and of the First Kentucky and other mounted Union regiments that operated along the Cumberland plateau at different times in the course of the war. He was a Confederate guerrilla of the most vicious, cunning and bloodthirsty stamp and would have stretched a halter had he ever been captured. It is possible that this man was related to old Hugh Beatty, but the latter indignantly denied it.

Before the war Tinker Dave Beatty made a living by traveling on horseback through the mountains mending tinware, and he frequently took excursions into the slave lands to the south, where it is believed he contracted his secession notions. His life gave him a knowledge of the roads and trails that subsequently was of the greatest value to the Confederates, and an acquaintance with the mountaineers that resulted in the exile or annihilation of many a Union family.

Secession as a doctrine, practical or theoretic, was something old Hugh Beatty and his sons and kinsmen did not understand, but when they heard that the stars and stripes had been torn to shreds and trampled under foot, and that Tennessee had joined a new republic, and that many of her sons were enlisting to uphold it, they saw into the situation and its necessities at once.

Hitherto the mountaineers had taken but little interest in the affairs of their own state and none at all in the states beyond, but now they made journeys down to the postoffice towns and villages to learn the news and then went back to their cabins to discuss it.

"The rich slaveholders have grown tired of the old Union because they can no longer run it, and now they have set up a government of their own and brought on a fight. They say the mountain men must side with them for our lives and property and liberty, but we don't see it in that light."

This is how the men in the Cumberland range reasoned. Their hearts were with the Union. They could not give perhaps a logical reason for this inclination, but they stood ready to attest their devotion by the strongest evidence of sincerity—they would fight for the stars and stripes till the death.

The store at Beatty's, in October and November, 1861, was crowded day and night as if a revival were in progress as in truth there was, but there was neither psalm singing nor preaching nor praying, nor, for the matter of that, much talking, but there was a great deal of earnest swearing and a great deal of quiet discussion as to the right thing to do in the very unusual circumstances that confronted them. There was a strong hope, if not a strong belief, that neither side would bother the Cumberland mountain men, but old Hugh Beatty, the man who had fought under and shaken hands with Andrew Jackson, and by virtue of this had become an authority that it would be folly for less favored men to dispute, held to it that no man able to fight could keep out of the trouble.

Scouts were sent down to the Holston, even as far south as Knoxville, and over to Powell's valley, and soon they began to return with the news that Andrew Johnson had fled north; that Parson Brownlow was in jail, and that Jeff Davis' soldiers were conscripting men in the Great Smoky range and would soon come into the Cumberland hills for the same purpose. When old Hugh heard this, he addressed the tall, butternut clad men in the store as follows:

"Boys, we uns is in fo' it. We uns hez got to be carried off like d——d niggahs to fight fo' Jeff Davis or else show his doggone hounds our teeth and go in for the ole flag and the Union. Seein my chillen and growed gran'chillen 'bout me, I was jist 'bout gittin to think that mebbe I was comin nigh to be a ole man, more particklar as this fall I failed to chip a squir'l for the first time in 60 years, but a man is a heap sight bigger'n a squir'l, and, by the eternal, the man that forces me to be a rebel agin my will must be able to shoot quicker and straighter and off'ner nor me.

"Me and my sons and my gran'sons and the gals' husbands hev got our rifles in good order, and the wimmin is a-moldin bullets and a-greasin patches. If any of you uns want ammunition, h'ar's young Hugh ez will tell you uns to help yo'sels. Git ready to wunst. Tell the wimmin folks you uns may be 'bleged to leave fo' a bit and light out fo' Kaintuck or som'eres north, whar thar's men with bayonets a-guardin the ole flag Tell the wimmin that hit may so be that they'll hev to plant the co'n and keer fo' things next spring, as hit may take till after that to fotch back to the Cumberland hills w'at we uns is gwine after, and w'at's 'bleged to come, by G— and with his help, and that's the ole flag!"

The tall men greeted this speech with a yell such as had not been heard in that valley since the last fight with the Indians in 1809, when old Hugh's father was killed, and for some minutes it would have been difficult for an outsider to tell whether the men were indulging in a swearing match or there was a particularly earnest revival in progress.

Two days before this declaration of independence on the part of the mountaineers at Beatty's, Andy, old Hugh's youngest son, and a number of other young men went over to spy out the land in the neighborhood of Jellico, to which point it was reported that General Zollicoffer, at the urging of Governor Harris, had sent from Nashville a regiment of men to scour the Cumberland mountains and "bring in every man capable of pulling a trigger or sitting a horse." It was further rumored that the troops were being guided by Tinker Dave Beatty, and that they were to begin operating along the Kentucky line, so as to prevent the escape of Union men in that direction.

Young Hugh was filling powder horns and handing out caps and lead, with the help of his young sister-in-law, Andy's wife, when a shrill yell was heard far up the creek, and every one in the store rushed out the door. They saw Andy Beatty's horse flying down the trail, but Andy was not in the saddle. The rider was Cor McNeil, a young man who had accompanied the scout to Jellico.

"W'at's the news?" "Whar's the boy?" "Whar's my Andy?" These were the questions hurled at the rider by the

"Whar's the boy?"

men and the wild eyed young wife, who gathered about Cor McNeil as he flung himself from his panting horse.

The young man had not the art of breaking bad news gently. He held up his right hand and showed that it was wrapped in a crimson rag, from which the blood still oozed. Then he shouted, as if eager to have the mountain peaks hear his words:

"Andy Beatty is murdered! And so is young Sam Mullins! All the rest is took by the men Tinker Dave is a-leadin!"

Shouts of horror and fierce imprecations burst from the men, and the young widowed wife, white faced and dumb, clung to the arm of her husband's father.

Old Hugh Beatty's son and a grandson were murdered, and another was in the hands of "the conscriptors." Yet, without giving a sign to tell of the awful agony at his heart, he showed his natural ability to lead by remaining the only cool man present.

"Take the gal to the house, Hugh," said the old man to his son, "and let the wimmin comfort her like, fo' she needs hit. But we uns must hev yo' har. Andy was yer brother, my last bawn, and he's gone. Them ez tuk him is a-livin. This ain't no time fo' weepin, my son."

Respect for and obedience to parents are the strongest canons in the unwritten creed of these mountaineers. Young Hugh, although a grandfather himself, promptly did as he had been ordered, and then Cor McNeil, after having been refreshed with a half gourd of whisky, finished his story and replied to the battery of questions fired at him.

On the return from Jellico he and his four companions found themselves unexpectedly surrounded by a large body of armed men on foot, who shouted to them to surrender. They knew that these were soldiers from Nashville, and Andy Beatty, calling to his friends to follow his example, fired at the men in gray, then threw himself along his horse to charge through. The result was as stated. Cor McNeil alone got through. His own horse had been killed, but he found Andy Beatty's and galloped down to spread the news and to assure the Union men that the soldiers would be in the settlement by daylight.

It was now dark in the valley, with the last glint of day, like a fading hope, on the ridge to the east. The deathwail came from the houses up the slope, like the "keenin" cry with which the Celtic Irish peasants and the Highland crofters still mourn their dead.

"Hit's the wimmin," said old Hugh to his friends. "The tears'll do 'em good, pore things, but sich isn't fo' men who hez the livin to think of. Git to yer homes, boys, and tell yer folks w'at I've done tole you uns to tell 'em. Ef thar's bread baked and meat handy, fotch along a few days' lastin. Ef it'll take too much time, don't wait. We uns must be a right smart way to the north afore sun up."

In discussing the possibility of just this state of affairs with his family old Hugh Beatty had declared that every man and boy who could shoot a rifle must either volunteer to fight on the side of the Union or be forced to do so on the side of the rebellion. His sons agreed with him in this, but they urged that he should stay at home, not because he was feeble, for they did not believe that, but to watch over the women and the children. To this the old man replied:

"My grandfather and my father and all his brothers fought in the Revolution, and at one time—that was when they lived over on the Big Kanawha in Varginny—they didn't see their wimmin folks for nigh onter three year. Yet things went on jest nigh 'bout ez good ez ef they'd staid home. Then, ef I was to stay back, I'd be took like Parson Brownlow and toted off to Nashville or Knoxville to rot in a jail. Why, boys, if they was to put me—me ez hez lived my life in these mountains—in sich a place it'd kill me plum dead in a week. But I tell you uns ef so be hit ain't knowed to all that I can march with the youngest and tire him out, and while I can't thread the needle fo' the ole mother any more without usin them doggone specs I won't ax no odds f'om any man in all aist Tennessee whin hit comes to drivin a nail with a bullet. Besides all that I've been a sojer and you uns ain't, so I'll take the crowd up to Camp Dick Robinson in Kaintuck, whar the Union men is a-makin ready to give Governor Harris h—l."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Taken to the Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Staats and Theo. Dunlap were taken to the hospital yesterday for treatment. Both are medical cases.

In the Naval Reserve.

William Boyd, of Richmond street, has been appointed a petty officer in the New Jersey Naval Reserve.

—Several members of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, Auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will accompany the latter to Elizabeth tomorrow evening to witness the public installation of Kilpatrick Post, of that city.

THE BURRO.

The Sure Footed Animals Are as Obstinate as They Are Plodding.

One afternoon, astride diminutive burros, we left the hotel and drove down into the cool shadows of the canyon. We were bound for a giant fig tree far up the mountain side. As far as we could see were vast vistas of mountains and valleys. The denuded sides of Eagle rock rose above a growth of manzanita and madronyo. A hawk in gradually lessening circles glided down the gray walls of a volcanic slide and ascended in another moment with a rabbit in its talons. The sun found its way in blotches of light through the network of leaves and wild grapevines above our heads. The burros, impervious to our blows and threats, hardly moved along the narrow trail that at times wound along shifting beds of gravel where but one misstep would have dropped the rider down hundreds of feet among the great bowlders in the bed of the creek. Ofttimes the trail was so steep that we held on with difficulty, and yet our long eared, short legged beasts plodded on with the same unvarying regularity that we had found fault with on the level.

Vast clouds of steam were issuing from the "Tea Kettle" to our right that met the sun and formed a dozen miniature fleeting rainbows. A deep, stony arroyo separated us from the great man fig. We were forced to dismount and crowd our burros into this gulch and up the opposite side. That they resented this treatment we found on our return, for one and all positively refused to take one step downward into the arroyo. We pleaded and begged, patted and whipped to no purpose. They simply braced their four small feet, laid back their long ears and took it all alike in scornful silence. At last we ranged them along the edge of the arroyo, and then I took a run and a jump and threw my shoulder against the most stubborn of the lot. The move was successful. Like a shot the little fellow went over the bank and landed on his feet at the bottom. The others surrendered and scrambled meekly down.—Overland Monthly.

CONVERTING LIGHT INTO SOUND.

Simple Explanation of an Interesting Operation.

One of the marvels of modern science is the conversion of a beam of light into sound. The light ray is thrown through a lens on a glass vessel containing lampblack, colored silk, worsted, or other substances. A dish having slits or openings cut in it is made to revolve swiftly in this beam of light so as to cut it up, making alternate flashes of light and shadow. On putting the ear to the glass vessel, strange sounds are heard so long as the flashing beam is falling upon it. Another phase of this remarkable discovery is still more interesting. A beam of sunlight is passed through a prism. The disk is turned and the colored light of the solar spectrum is made to break through it. If the ear be placed to the vessel containing the silk, wool or other material, as the colored lights fall upon it, sounds will be given by different parts of the spectrum and there will be silence in some other parts.

To illustrate, if the vessel contains red worsted and the green light flashes upon it, loud sounds will be heard. Only feeble sounds will be heard if the red and blue rays fall upon it and other colors make no sound at all. Green silk gives sound best in red light. It is by no means improbable that this discovery foreshadows a new law of harmonics, and Remington's experiments in tone color may possibly, by this new application of sight and sound, result in some practical theory which will give us an entirely new scheme of music. The thing is but in its infancy, but the mere fact that such a discovery has been made cannot but forecast important results.—Invention.

Telling Fortunes With Apples.

There are three fortunes to be told with an apple. Peel the fruit without breaking the skin, and holding the long spiral skin daintily by the end swing it three times around the head and let it fall to the ground. Whatever letter the skin then forms is the initial of the sweetheart or friend who loves you best. Then, before eating your apple, have some one "name it," as they say, and after you have saved all the seeds begin to count them thus:

One, I love; two, I love; three, I love I say:
Four, I love with all my heart,
And five, I cast away.
Six, she loves; seven, he loves; eight, both love.
Nine, he comes; ten, he tarries;
Eleven, he courts, and twelve, he marries.

A more amusing fortune is that of placing a fresh apple seed on each eyelid and naming each. The one which remains there longest is the truest and best. A famous custom consists of pouring a very little molten lead into a tub of cold water. There follow a splashing and hissing as the lead cools suddenly, and the shape of the lead reveals the future. Just as in all oracles ever since the days of Delphi and Diana of the Ephesians the scientific work lies in reading the doubtful forecasts aright.—"Reading the Book of Fate," by Louise Willis Snead, in St. Nicholas.

Home Studies.

In teaching your little girl geography try to make it something more than a dry list of names to be learned by rote. Take her imaginary voyages and journeys from one country to another. Tell her something of the manners and customs of the people and anything you can learn yourself about the lives of the children. Describe to her how the Swiss boys herd their cattle under the shadow of the Alps and the Eskimos are made daring by being thrown into the icy water in their strange fur garments. Tell her of the stunted lives of the pit boys in the coal mines and of the German girls who learn to use their five knitting needles almost as soon as they can hold them. Books of travel will furnish you with many interesting incidents which you can turn to account. Geography will not be a wearisome task to her. Her mother's wisdom can make the first steps attractive.—Ladies' Home Journal.

INDIAN SUMMER.

It Does Not Come Until the Bright Days of Mid-November.

Many persons, if they were asked about it, would say, without hesitation, that the last days of October are the real Indian summer. The term is vaguely employed, and at one time or another has been stretched to include almost all the attractive weather with which we are blessed between the close of August and the 1st of December. Thanks to the almanac, we have got the idea very thoroughly into our heads that summer ends on the 31st of August, and when we find the skies still warm and grateful after that date, and the woods and fields still calling to us with persuasive voices, we are a little perplexed as to what we ought to think about it and whether it is really autumn or summer come again. Thus we fall back upon the familiar term, "Indian summer," which seems a sufficiently appropriate compromise, although there is no special justification for our selection of this uncertain phraseology.

It would be much more satisfactory if we should disabuse ourselves at once of the notion that summer proper ends with the month of August. There is nothing in the atmosphere or in the appearance of the natural world to indicate any radical change in the season at or about that date, and the increasing custom of lengthening the vacation outing at the seashore or in the mountains is proof sufficient that we are gradually coming to appreciate the fact that summer really extends through September, to say the least. Let us say, for example, that summer ends only when the frosts of October have put a change upon the face of things, and this will not only be nearer the truth than the established conception of the season, but will enable us also to get a fairer conception of when Indian summer makes its appearance. The lexicographer Worcester quotes Dr. Freeman as saying that the term Indian summer is used in North America to define a season of pleasant weather in the late autumn, and this notion of its date is brought out in various ways by most of the poets and versifiers who have discoursed upon this subject. And a very prolific source of verse it has been.

Here is one rhymer, for instance, who tells us that Indian summer comes in "the autumn's dotage, mid-November, when skies seductive woo the earth," and another who places it within the period when "the woodland foliage is gathered by the wild November blast," when "even the thick leaves upon the oaken bough are fallen, to the last." Samuel Longfellow says: "Summer is gone, but summer days return. The winds and frosts have stripped the woodlands bare." And a fourth poet tells us that the season comes "after October's biting frosts." From all of these quotations and many more like them, it is apparent that the pleasant October days are not the Indian summer, after all.—Providence Journal.

TRIP TO A FIXED STAR.

Would Be a Long Journey Even With Transportation Facilities.

There is a perpetual fascination about the stars and the immense distances at which they lie from one another and from us. To demonstrate the vast distance of Centauri from this planet a popular scientist gives the following illustration in Answers: "We shall suppose that some wealthy directors, for want of outlet for their energy and capital, construct a railway to Centauri. We shall neglect for the present the engineering difficulties—a mere detail—and suppose them overcome and the railway open for traffic. We shall go further and suppose that the directors have found the construction of such a railway to have been peculiarly easy, and that the proprietors of interstellar space had not been exorbitant in their terms for right of way.

"Therefore, with a view to encourage traffic, the directors had made the fare exceedingly moderate—viz, first class at 1 penny per 100 miles. Desiring to take advantage of these facilities, a gentleman, by way of providing himself with small change for the journey, buys up the national debt of Britain and a few other countries, and, presenting himself at the office, demands a first class single fare to Centauri.

"For this he tenders in payment the scrip of the British national debt, which just covers the cost of his ticket, but at this time the national debt from little wars has been run up to £1,100,000,000.

"Having taken his seat, it occurs to him to ask:

"'At what rate do you travel?'

"'Sixty miles an hour, sir, including stoppages,' is the answer.

"'Then when shall we reach Centauri?'

"'In 18,663,000 years, sir!'"

Misplaced Sympathy.

Under a spreading elm near the reptile house, in the Zoological gardens, there lies a nameless grave. A simple little rounded mound of earth, with no stone to mark it, but caressed by the soft tendrils of clinging ferns and moss, reposes at the foot of the forest Titan. It has been there many years—so many years that none of the keepers now employed about the gardens remembers when or how it came there. Thousands of curious people have strolled unheeding by the little grave, and not one has turned aside to shed a tear. Yes, there was one. He was a tall, slender young man, with a soulful and melancholy eye. He found the little grave, and he leaned against the trunk of the tall elm and fell to musing sadly. Superintendent Brown, happening along, called to the man that he was trespassing on forbidden ground. "Pardon me," said the sympathetic visitor. "I forgot myself in the sorrowful contemplation of this humble grave. Can you tell me who lies buried here?" "Oh," said Mr. Brown, "that's the grave of a Skye terrier, whose mistress, an eccentric old lady, requested permission to bury him there many years ago."—Philadelphia Record.

The Lay of a Bachelor.

A bachelor old and cranky was sitting alone in his room. His toes with the gout were aching, and his face was o'erspread with gloom. No little one's shouts to disturb him—from noises the house was free. In fact, from cellar to attic 'twas as still as still could be. No medical aid was lacking. His servants answered his ring, respectfully heard his orders and supplied him with everything. But still there was something wanting, which he could not command—the kindly words of compassion, the touch of a gentle hand. And he said as his brow grew darker and he rang for the hireling nurse, "Well, marriage may be a failure, but this is a jolly sight worse."—London Standard.

Taffy.

She—You think pretty well of yourself, don't you?

He—I? I think I am not far from an angel!—Indianapolis Journal.

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AN OLD DOCUMENT.

A Deed Made in 1725 in the Possession of Lawyer VanWinkle.

Old documents are always interesting in that they tell something of the manuevers and customs of the past. Those that have seen a century pass by are considered curiosities, but one that is over one hundred and fifty years old is indeed a rarity outside of a museum. A century, three score and ten is the age, however, of an old deed, laborously written on sheepskin, which is now in the possession of ex-Mayor John H. VanWinkle, of Duer street. The documents, for there is another a year younger, were presented to Mr. VanWinkle by John A. Staats and were back titles to some of his property on the Passiac river.

During the time, 1725, that the deeds were drawn, it was the custom to write the two copies of the deed on the same piece of sheepskin and then cut apart, leaving indented edges so that they might be recognized, giving them the name of "Indenturies" which is used to this day although the practice of cutting them has long been discontinued.

The deed commences, "The Indenture made the twentyeth day of January in the twelth year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lord George, by the Grace of God over Great Brittain, France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith & Anogo. Dom. 1725." Chas. Dunster, "of the Province of New Jersey, esquire," was the new owner and Hendrick Rynearse, "of Somerset county of the Provence of New Jersey," was the other party in the sale. Seven hundred and fifty pounds was the consideration for a tract of land on the north branch of the Raritan river. The entire document was filled with quaint, old fashioned phrases, while the carefully printed letters were gradually growing dim and indistinct.

The second deed was between Charles Dunster and another man and was drawn upon the same plan as the first.

$3.00 for Ten Lessons.

In vocal sight reading. Miss Anna O. Marsh expects to start a class for young ladies and married ladies at her residence, 915 Madison avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, January 8th, at 2 o'clock.

Since Miss Marsh has also received applications for an evening class of mixed voices, she will (if enough names can be secured) start such a class Tuesday evening, January 14th, at 8 o'clock. Prompt applications are desired for both classes.

Miss Marsh's teaching is similar to Mr. Frank Damrosch's, of New York, as both graduated from Mr. Holt's Normal Institute of Vocal Harmony, in Lexington, Mass. t s t.

Business and Sociability.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church last evening. The business meeting was held first. After opening with singing and prayer, the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Ida Angleman, and then reports were made by the treasurer and the chairmen of the various committees. Six new members were elected. After the routine business was transacted the meeting adjourned and an informal social followed under the direction of the social committee. A potato race came first and the rest of the evening was spent in other games.

Extensive Repairs Made.

The Scott Machine Works will start running Wednesday, after being closed for eight days, during which time extensive repairs on shafting, engines, cranes and tools have been made and new machinery put in position. The electric lighting machinery has been improved and enlarged. They now have a lighting capacity of sixty-five arc lamps of two thousand-candle power each and six hundred incandescent lamps of sixteen-candle power each.

Take Their Places.

The officers-elect of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., were installed last evening by District Deputy C. M. Ulrich. The tribe was honored by a visit from Grand Sachem William Forsyth of Jersey City. An enjoyable time was had in the good of the order, when speeches were made and a collation served.

Freeholders Dined.

Members of the Union County Board of Freeholders were given a New Year's dinner on Thursday evening by Louis Miller, proprietor of Miller's Cafe, in Elizabeth.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PROHIBITS SUNDAY WORK.

EXCEPT TO THOSE WHO HABITUALLY OBSERVE THE SEVENTH DAY.

Borough Council Will Pass an Ordinance to Stop City Barbers From Opening Shops in the Borough on Sundays Only.

The Borough Council members attended the first meeting of the year last evening in full force, Mr. Howell being the only member absent. Clerk Arnold started to read the minutes of the previous regular and adjourned meetings, but by mistake read the minutes of the meeting held one year ago. He discovered his mistake very soon and after the members had indulged in a good laugh he returned to the right minutes. They were approved, and he then presented his financial report for the past month, which was received and filed. It was as follows:

	Balance.	Deficit.
Borough	$ 256.25	
Fire department		$ 148.20
Light	105.45	
Roads		408.12
Poor		113.57
	$ 361.70	$ 669.89
		$ 361.70
Total balance		$ 308.19

He also reported $13 50 collected as fines and from licenses.

Tax Collector H. N. Spencer's report for 1895 was then read as follows:

Previously reported	$8,206.58
County tax	3,670.38
State school tax	2,359.73
Borough tax	1,747.80
Light tax	2,009.97
Road tax	1,746.20
Fire department tax	1,218 93
Board of Health tax	262.03
Poor tax	611.79
Special school tax	4,369.50
Poll tax	272.00
Dog tax	94.00
Sidewalk tax	33.00
Total	$26,601.96

This was also received and filed.

A communication was read from L. E. Barkalew and others asking that the name of Emily street be changed to Lincoln place. It was referred to the street committee.

Residents in the vicinity of Somerset street, near Mountain and Summit avenues, petitioned council to lay crosswalks at both corners of the latter street on Somerset, and complained of the dangerous condition of the sidewalk between Mountain and Summit avenues. This was also referred to the street committee.

A batch of monthly bills were presented and after being audited were ordered paid. Mr. Peck, of the fire, water and lamps committee, reported progress in the matter of securing a fire-bell and the erection of a tower and stated that a few bids had been received. He hoped to be able to report more fully at the next meeting of the Council. The report was received and filed.

In regard to the complaint made against the poor service given by the Plainfield Electric Light Company he stated that he had communicated with the company and had been informed that it was due to the fact that an unreliable inspector had failed in his duty. He had been discharged and better service would be given.

Mr. Valiant reported that the laws and ordinances of the borough had been compiled by the borough council and were now in shape to be printed. Mr. Smith, of the street committee, stated that with the exception of one sidewalk, part of another, and one crosswalk, the work as planned and directed by the council had been completed. He hoped to have the above done by the next meeting. In regard to the petition for crosswalks at Mountain and Summit avenues, he said that the walks now there were higher than the street, and he would not advise any change being made. His report was received and filed, as was also the following, which shows the amount of money expended on the streets from December 6th to Jan. 3d, 1896:

Bridge Harrison street	$23 75
Crosswalks Westervelt avenue	7 00
Clearing ditch, Harrison street	4 00
Work on Myrtle avenue	7 25
" Watchung avenue	5 00
" Grandview avenue	2 75
" Washington avenue	8 00
" Somerset street	11 00
" Wilson avenue	2 12
" Craig place	4 00
" Rockview avenue	3 00
" Giraud avenue	5 00
" Greenbrook road	7 50
Total	$90 37

Mr. Valiant spoke about changing the name of Emily street and said that he had been seen in regard to the matter by a man interested, who told him the residents wanted the name changed. He thought the present name objectionable.

Mr. Lounsbury thought that all continuous streets should bear the same name, and an effort will be made to remedy this difficulty.

Mr. Schutt offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the street committee be authorized to have Westervelt avenue renumbered from Mountain avenue to the city line, on account of the many duplicate numbers on that avenue, the work to be done by the property owners.

Mr. Lounsbury offered a resolution that a warrant be drawn for $1,540.77 to pay the note of $1,500 with interest due January 14th. It was adopted, as was also one by Mr. Peck for $1,518.75 to pay another note of $1,500 with interest due at the same time.

Mr. Valiant said that he thought a record should be in possession of the Council of all the property on which there was a deficiency in taxes, also of the property on which liens had been effected to bear the expense of laying sidewalks. He also thought same method should be adopted for keeping such records.

At this point, Mayor Hegeman was excused and President Lounsbury took the chair. Before the Mayor left he stated that before the laws and ordinances were printed they should be examined carefully, and the one in regard to allowing cyclers to ride on the borough sidewalks during certain hours be changed.

An ordinance was then introduced which prohibits Sunday work on the part of all who do not habitually observe Saturday and worship on that day. It was placed on first and second readings and laid over till next meeting. The ordinance provides a penalty of $20 or ten days for each offense.

After Mr. Schutt moved that the Council meet Friday evening, January 10th, an adjournment was made.

STOLE $18 AND A HAT.

Sneak Thieves Enter a Duer Street Home and Carry off Booty.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilmont on Duer street was very mysteriously entered some time during Thursday night by thieves, who took about $18 in money and a new derby hat. Mrs. Wilmont had placed the money in her pocketbook and laid it away in a closet, as she intended to pay the house rent, which was due. Her husband did not even know where the money was. It was discovered yesterday morning that the catch on a rear window was thrown back, which gives the idea that an entrance was effected through the window. As yet nothing else has been missed, though there were many valuable articles about the house. Close to where the hat was hanging were two overcoats worth considerable, beside a quantity of silverware on the first floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont's little boy was taken ill during the night, and Mr. Wilmont was obliged to get up twice, but he did not hear a sound about the house.

Demented Woman's Cold Stroll.

Mrs. Hines, an aged woman living at Mine Brook, near Bernardsville, who has been for sometime demented, strayed away from her home yesterday and wandered to North Plainfield. She was not very warmly clad and the extreme cold weather last evening had its effects. About 8 o'clock last night Marshal Doud found the woman the Crescent Hotel, endeavoring to secure lodging. He found Overseer of Poor David Weaver and, after an examination of the case, they secured a place for her at the hotel. This morning Marshal Doud took her home wi h his horse and wagon.

Farland Concert.

The world-famous banjoist, Alfred A. Farland, has decided to play here before he starts on his concert tour through the Western States. He will be assisted by Miss Rosa J. Stults, soprano; P. Ludwig Conde, violinist; Wilhelm J. Klobus, 'cellist, and Richard Menzel, pianist. The sale of tickets will begin Monday at the Y. M. C. A. and F. S. Taylor's music store.

An Old Lady Gone.

Mrs. James Glasby, one of the oldest persons in Union county, was buried from her home in Elizabeth on Thursday. She was a daughter of Col. William Brown, who fought in the Revolutionary War, and was born on September 21st, 1800, in a house, still standing, near Evergreen cemetery, at Lyons Farms.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

ORCHIDS IN BLOOM.

Beautiful Floral Display at Councilman Ginna's Conservatory.

Upon the invitation of Councilman S. A. Ginna, a representative of the Daily Press paid a visit to his conservatory yesterday afternoon to witness the display of orchids now blooming at their best. George Jackson, who has charge all of Mr. Ginna's plants and flowers, very kindly described the character, etc., of the orchids.

The orchid is practically an air plant and is exceedingly rare. This collection, with one exception, is the only one in this vicinity, which is due to the fact that they are a very hard plant to raise. Several persons have attempted it but they have met with such poor success that they have given it up also from the fact that they are very expensive, as they are imported. Mr. Ginna has a large variety of the plants. Of the Cattleya percivallana he has two varieties, and about twenty varieties of Cattleya trianea. In all he has about 100 plants and fifty of the latter variety are now in bloom. They started to open in October and are now at their heighth, and will continue to bloom until March.

One variety, called the King of Angrecum Sesquipidale, is in the shape of a star with a long stem attached. This is the first time it has opened and is certainly very beautful. Another variety, the Dendrobium Farmeri, is very atrractive and odd. Other varieties called the Cyprepidium Spiceriana, Cyprepidium Dominyana, and Brassivolo Glauca, are also remarkable for their oddity. When the plants are in bloom they are resting in a botonical sense and require very little moisture.

A peculiar thing in regard to their growth is the fact that no earth is used, but instead of the dirt, they are grown in what is called fern root, a substance that holds moisture, which is needed very much. The plants require the best of care and attention possible to give them. Mr. Jackson takes great pleasure in showing the plants and describing them, as many know who have called. He is to be found at the conservatory most of the time and is glad to see any one who is int rested in flowers.

Officers Installed.

District Deputy Grand Master Marsh, of Elizabeth, installed the following officers elect of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., last evening: Master workman, J. W. A. Bauersachs; past master workman, William A. Woodruff; foreman, G. T. Dunham; overseer, E. C. Pease; recorder, R. H. Loughlin; treasurer, E. M. Laing; guide, H. Nischwitz; inside watchman, M. Kohler; ouside watchman, C. Mills. It was decided to hold the memorial service, Friday evening, January 17th, in the Y. M. C. A. building. A collation was served after the business was transacted.

Perseverance Lodge Installs.

A delightful evening was spent at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, last night when Deputy Grand Chancellor James Patterson, of this city, and staff installed the following officers: C. C. Louis Mohring; V. C., Thomas Milligan; P., Robert Jackson; M. of F., John Wakefield; M. of E., W. H. B. Drake; K. of R. and S., Charles McGinley; M. of W., J. S. Higham; M. at A., Edwin Mackey; I. G., Wm. Norrie; O. G., Peter Stremm. A smoker followed the installation.

A Good Speaker.

R. J. Hunter, of New York, who spoke to a large and interested audience at the Y. M. C. A. meeting last fall, has been secured to speak to young men at Association Hall tomorrow at 4:15 p. m. Chas. Lewis and Elmer E. Runyon, of the Crescent Avenue church choir, will render special music.

A Colored Man Dead.

H. Garrison, colored, died last evening about five o'clock at his home on Arlington avenue. He had been suffering with consumption for some time past. A wife survives him. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the A. M. E. church, West Fourth street.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S Armstrong, manager.

AN ARCHITECTURAL BEAUTY.

MODEL STORES AND FLATS IN THE NEW JACKSON BUILDING.

One Mammoth Store Will be Made a Furniture and China Emporium by Two of Plainfield's Leading Retail Merchants.

Plainfield is not only growing as a city of homes but as a business centre, and a number of new buildings are in course of construction to supply more room for the ever increasing demands of the merchants. One of the handsomest of the new edifices is the Jackson building at the corner of Madison avenue and West Front street. It is a four-story structure, built of buff brick, with a plain front and sides only broken by slightly projecting brick pillars. A brick cornice extends around the top of the wall. The roof is flat. The building itself is a long one, extending 177 feet down Madison avenue and has a 45-foot front on West Front street. One large double door on the front and four on the side open into an immense store which occupies all the ground floor except the space devoted to the three flights of stairs which lead to the floors above. Double doors open into the stairways which project out into the store. This floor is to be jointly occupied by Garret Q. Packer, the furniture dealer, and W. R. Gavett & Son, dealers in china and glassware, who will combine their stock and exhibit them together. The spaces between the doorways will be filled by large show windows, extending almost to the ground. The second-story is divided into flats, each consisting of a parlor, two bedrooms, dining room kitchen, bath room and numerous closets. The front stairs connect with three flats, two facing on Front street and one on the side. There are two side flats connecting with the second flight, while the last flight opens into only one. The rooms are all of fair size and are lighted by windows opening on either of the streets, or on a narrow roof and the court at the side of the First M. E. church. The third floor is arranged essentially the same.

Below the first floor is the commodious basement, lighted by vault lights in the sidewalk. Entrance is gained to this part of the building by the stairways from the interior of the store, and several trap doors on the Madison avenue side. The building was designed and the plans drawn by Oscar S. Teale, of this city.

JACK FROST IS HERE.

He Comes and With Him Comes the Piercing Cold North Wind.

Jack Frost is here at last in all his glory, while the chilly north wind acts as his attendant. The thermometer stood at 14 degrees F. this morning but the biting wind made it seem ten degrees colder. The commuters this morning took refuge in the depot or huddled near the door to escape the bitter blasts while the wind did its best to steal their hats. The gale also had the effect of making the ponds freeze very slowly to the disgust of the lovers of skating. The wheelmen did not find yesterday and today ideal riding days. The clouds of dust bothered riders and pedestrians alike, filling eyes, nose and mouth with dust, while the sidewalks on North avenue had a layer of an inch of dust deposited on them by the kindly wind.

Death of Mrs. Chamberlain.

The death of Mrs. Rynear R. Chamberlain occurred last night from bronchitis. A short time ago she had an attack of pneumonia but had entirely recovered from it. She was about sixty-eight years of age and well known throughout the city. A husband and two sons, Herbert and Arthur, survive her. The former is in the employ of the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Company, and the latter is an expert telegraph operator located in Chicago. The sympathy of all is extended in their sad bereavement.

McDermott and Fisk.

Announcement was made in Jersey City yesterday that Allan L. McDermott and Willard C. Fisk had formed a co-partnership, and that McDermott, as soon as Gov. Griggs relieves him of the duties of Chancery Clerk, will devote his entire attention to his law business. The offices of the new firm will be in the Hudson County Bank building. Mr. McDermott and Mr. Fisk studied in the law office of the late Leon Abbett. They have been closely associated in politics for many years.

Pleaded Guilty.

Nicola Lombardi, who was recently brought from Brooklyn on a requisition for stabbing a fellow-countryman, was arraigned in the Union County Court yesterday and pleaded guilty. In default of $2,000 bail he was remanded to jail for sentence.

WON THE CASE ON APPEAL.

A Long Contested Suit Over a Disastrous Runaway Settled.

The case of Blair & Day against Douglass, on appeal, was decided yesterday by Judge McCormick in favor of Mr. Douglass. The case was tried in Plainfield before Justice Newcorn who gave judgement in favor of Blair & Day for about $110 and costs.

An appeal was taken by Craig A. Marsh, who was retained by Mr. Douglass, and it was on the trial of the appeal that Mr. Douglass was successful in reversing the judgement and obtaining a judgement in his own favor. The case grew out of a runaway last winter. Mr. Douglass was driving a mare hired of Blair & Day and harnessed to a cutter. Blair & Day claimed that the animal was the quietiest of drivers and women constantly drove her without trouble. Mr. Douglass claimed that the mare took the bit in her teeth and ran away. She turned a corner abruptly, thereby upsetting the cutter.

Much damage was caused not only to the mare and cutter, but also to other vehicles with which the runaway collided. The claims against Mr. Douglass were dependent on the Blair & Day case, and hence its importance. As stated above, the Common Pleas Court vindicated Mr. Douglass.

A Modern Sunday Paper.

During January a complete change of machinery will be made in the Newark Sunday Call office. Boilers, engines, press, stereotype and type setting machinery will be supplanted by the latest improved designs. This shows what pluck and brains can do, right alongside of the great New York Sunday papers. Messrs. Ure, Schoch & Company are to be congratulated on their success.

Injury to the Eye.

Charles Wilson, a tinner, of Arlington avenue, sustained a severe injury to his left eye yesterday while working on the roof of a house on East Second street. A small quantity of hot solder was blown into the eye, causing intense pain. He consulted a doctor, but is unable to determine as yet whether he will lose his sight or not.

District Deputy Work.

District Deputy Grand Master L. S. Pocock, of this city, and staff went to Somerville last evening to install the officers in Somerset Lodge, No. 43, I. O. O. F. After the installation an elaborate collation was served. On Monday evening they go to White House Lodge, No. 207, to install the officers and on Wednesday Westfield Lodge, No. 169, will be their destination.

Reception and Banquet.

A large time is in preparation for the Knights of Pythias of this district. Grand Chancellor Ralph Donath, of the State, and his staff will make their formal visit on Unity Lodge on Wednesday evening. All lodges in the district have been invited to be present. After the reception a banquet will be given to the guests.

To Be Retried.

The Whitehead—Weber case, which was tried in the September term of Union County circuit court, and on which the jury disagreed, will be retried at the same court on Wednesday. S. S. Swackhamer represents the plaintiff and Craig A. Marsh the defendent.

Worth Knowing.

The image of men's wits and knowledge remain in books, and the proofs of their artistic genius are nowhere more attractively shown than in the new designs of jewelry and silverware to be seen at Collier's; call and be convinced.

Changes at Edsall's.

Thomas Neely, manager of the crockery department at Edsall's Commercial Palace, has sent in his resignation to take effect February 1st. J. Linn Edsall will manage the department after that time.

Popular Meetings.

One hundred and thirty-nine was the average attendance at the young men's meetings at the Y. M. C. A. for the month of December.

A Public Instillation.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I.O.O.F., is talking of holding a public installation of officers in the latter part of January.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

HIS FATE IS UNKNOWN

Rumors About Jameson's Death Unconfirmed.

No Private Telegram Received from South Africa in Several Days, the British Government Monopolizing the Wires—Report Probably True, as the Boers Are Strong in Wrath.

London, Jan. 4.—The fact that the telegraph wires in south Africa have been devoted to government work since the trouble in the Transvaal occurred and the fact that no private cable messages have been received from south Africa for four days has led to all kinds of rumors being put in circulation regarding the situation in the south African republic and the fate of the British invaders of that country. One of these reports has it that Dr Jameson has been shot by his captors, and another is that the Uitlanders in Johannesburg have risen against the Boer government and given the city over to flames. What truth there is in these stories it is, of course, impossible now to ascertain owing to the government monopoly of the telegraph lines, but it is judged that most, if not all, of the reports are based upon the fears engendered by the uncertainty regarding the fate that the Boers, slow to anger but strong in wrath, may have meted out to the ill-advised and foolhardy Englishmen who attempted to compel the Boers to grant concessions by force of arms. It may be, however, that the report of the shooting of Dr. Jameson is true. If he has been tried by court martial and convicted there is scarcely a doubt that execution would promptly follow the passing of sentence. This morning a representative of the United Press called at the foreign office to confirm, if possible, the report of the shooting of Dr. Jameson. He was informed by officials there that they had received no information further than had already been made public. No news had been received from the Transvaal within the past twenty-four hours. Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, was at the office waiting for dispatches. He has had frequent conferences with the war office and admiralty officials, but no special instructions bearing on the situation have yet been issued to the naval or military authorities.

400 Cut to Pieces.

The report that Dr. Jameson had been shot yesterday after a drum-head court martial was followed by a story that the second body of men belonging to the British Chartered company, numbering about 400, which, it was said, had started out to re-enforce Dr. Jameson's troopers, had been cut to pieces by the Boers.

A WARNING TO GERMANY.

Her Attitude Regarding the Transvaal Matter Unfriendly to England.

London, Jan. 4.—The Daily News today says that it sees nothing hostile to Great Britain in the words of Emperor William addressed to the president of the South African republic. It adds that they are not agreeable reading for Englishmen, but they will impress some minds sorely needing such impression that the encouragement of filibusters is playing with edged tools. The Post advises Great Britain to concentrate a fleet by recalling the Mediterranean squadron now in the Levant, to join the channel squadron. The Standard says that Emperor William's message is a strikingly unfriendly act. It raises the presumption that he wishes to either challenge or destroy British suzerainty in the Transvaal. Germany, it adds, has no more locus standi in the Transvaal than Great Britain has in Havana. Great Britain cannot and will not tolerate the slightest interference between the Transvaal and herself. The paper will dilate upon German hostility to Great Britain everywhere and avows the latter's desire for friendship. It then issues a warning, saying: "If Germany insists upon tresspassing upon our rights we are well able to defend them. We are a peaceable people, but if others will not permit us to remain in peace we are capable of accepting the unwelcome ordeal with composure."

Does Not Consider It Hostile.

London, Jan. 4.—Sir Charles Dilke, M. P., who is generally regarded as one of the best English authorities on foreign affairs, was interviewed in connection with the Transvaal trouble. He said he did not regard the interest that Germany is showing in the matter as evidence of positive unfriendliness to Great Britain. It rather arose from trade and similar relations with the republic.

Favors European Intervention.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The semi-official North German Gazette invokes public opinion in Germany to favor European intervention in the Transvaal trouble. Subscriptions are being raised in Germany in behalf of the Boers wounded in the engagement with Dr. Jameson's force at Krugersdorp. The sum of 100,000 marks has been collected.

Carl Peters to Help the Boers.

Hamburg, Jan. 4.—It is reported that the Colonial society has placed 100,000 marks at the disposal of Dr. Carl Peters, German commissioner in east Africa, for the purpose of organizing an expedition to help the Boers.

Wrecks in Penobscot Bay.

Bangor, Me., Jan 4.—The big gale of Tuesday broke down the wires connecting the islands in Penobscot bay with the mainland and news is slow in getting here. Reports have been received of a number of wrecks at Green's landing.

NATIONAL CYCLE SHOW.

Preparations for a Remarkable Exhibition in New York City.

New York, Jan. 4.—With the great National Cycle show in the Madison Square garden only two weeks off the importance of the annual exhibition impresses everybody in any way connected with the sport and trade. During the week just closed many arrangements have been perfected both by exhibitors and the general management which cannot fail to lend importance to the event. It has been Manager Sanger's idea to introduce novelties in the line of decorations, and visitors to the show will observe his great success. It is evident that the display of electric signs alone will in themselves be truly wonderful. It is anticipated that during the week many, if not all, of the shining lights in the League of American Wheelmen will visit the show, and for their convenience Mr. Sanger has tendered to them the use of the royal boxes over the Madison avenue entrance. It is now apparent that the opening night and Monday night will be made memorable by the attendance of the club members. It is fair to predict that every club within a radius of 300 miles will be represented. Bicycle dealers and others coming from a distance will do well to observe the conditions under which special railroad rates can be obtained by them. Many roads have agreed to sell tickets for the return passage of persons attending the convention at one-third of the fare. For the convenience of visiting dealers the bureau of information has made a very satisfactory arrangement. A book will be provided in which an alphabetical list of visitors will be kept. The mail will be received in this department and visitors may have their letters sent direct to the garden. The show will be opened every afternoon and evening, Sunday excepted, from January 18 to 25 inclusive. The only exception to this rule will be on the opening day, when the show will not be opened until the evening.

THE VENEZUELAN COMMISSION.

Four of the Members To Confer in Washington To-day.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Four of the five members of the Venezuelan boundry commission will assemble in the diplomatic room of the state department to-day for the purpose of having an informal talk over the work before them. Those who will be present are Justice Brewer, Prof. Gilman, who arrived in Washington from Baltimore last night and delivered a lecture, Chief Justice Alvey who came over this morning from Hagerstown, Md., and Mr. Coudert who is expected from New York. Mr. White will be unable to be present and it is likely that in his absence organization will be postponed. No quarters have been secued and until they are the commission will probably hold its sessions at the residence of Justice Brewer.

CAPT. BATCHELLOR DROWNED.

Washed from the Steamer Ardle by a Heavy Sea.

Quarantine, S. I., Jan. 4.—The British steamer Ardle, at this station, reports that on December 13 she met a strong gale during which an enormous sea struck her bows causing the steamer to roll heavily to starboard. Capt. Batchellor, who was on deck at the time, was washed overboard. Chief Officer Smith stopped the ship and turned her head around, but nothing could be seen of the unfortunate man. Capt. Bachellor was 33 years old and a native of Dundee, Scotland.

S. T. MEYERS APPOINTED.

To Be Assistant Superintendent of Railway Mail Service.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Postmaster-General Wilson has appointed L. T. Myers of Richmond, Va., assistant general postmaster of the railway mail service. This office has been vacant for over a year and a half, being formerly filled by Second Assistant Postmaster General Neilson.

Rev. Mr. O'Connell Starts for Rome

Boston, Jan. 4.—Rev. Wm. H. O'Connell, the new rector of the American college at Rome, left Boston yesterday, indirectly bound for the scene of his future labors.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Trade on spot is poor and prices uncertain. January, 66c.; March, 67¾c.; May, 65c.

Corn—Spot quiet; values doubtful. January, 34½c.; February, 34½c.; May, 34⅝c.

Oats—Spot trade dull, but steady. January, 23¼c.; February, 23½c.; May, 23⅝c.

Pork—Spot steady, demand moderate. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $9.75@$10.25; mess, $8.75@$9.25.

Lard—Contracts are dull, but steady.

ALL CUBA NOW IN WAR

Marshal Law at Last Declared in Havana.

Many Led To Desert the Government Since the Daring Dash of the Rebels into Matanzas, a Heretofore Invulnerable Territory — Government Muzzles the Press.

Havana, Jan. 4.—The authorities confess the grave condition of affairs by proclaiming martial law in the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio. Late last night the insurgents were almost on the borders of the city, though in what numbers cannot be accurately stated. The advance guard of their cavalry has reached Tapasto, eighteen miles from Gunabacoa, the latter being a suburb of this city. The Spaniards are in despair.

Many Joining the Rebels.

Havana, Jan. 4.—There is no doubt that the insurrection is gaining strength daily and that the rebels are obtaining assistance from sources that have hitherto been thought to be loyal to the government. The success of Gomez and Maceo in passing the hitherto invulnerable Trocha, the military line that in previous insurrections kept the rebels in the province of Santiago de Cuba, and their dash across the province of Santa Clara into Matanzas, has led many men and youths who were wavering in their allegiance to the crown to throw aside their doubts and cast their lots with the insurgents. The whole island is now in a state of war. The restlessness in the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio, the two westernmost political divisions of the island has caused the government officials to adopt measures to prevent risings there. Heretofore the leading papers here have had correspondents with the army who have sent reports of the various engagements, which, after being so prepared as to meet the views of the censors, have been published. These papers will now not be permitted to publish even news of this character, an order having been issued that the newspapers shall print no news concerning the insurrection except such as is contained in information officially furnished them by the government.

Garza Given a Command.

Ranchuelo, Cuba, Dec. 23, via Tampa, Fla., Jan. 4.—For three days no letters or newspapers have been received from Havana. This is due to the interruption of railway traffic by the rebels. Antonio Nunez, the rebel commander in this district, with 600 men left day before yesterday in the direction of Trinidad. It is said that he will convey ammunition from that locality to the rebel forces in the field in Las Villas. The rebel supply of ammunition has been under the special care of Jose Maceo and his following. Before Nunez left for Trinidad he deposed Aniceto Hernandez, a mulatto, who had charge of a band of rebels in this department. His bad conduct led to his dismissal. Catarino Garza, the famous Mexican revolutionist, succeeds Hernandez in the command. Garza, owing to his daring and experience, may have command of the rebel department of the Ranchuelo district. Catarino Garza is a bold and uncompromising fighter. He will cause much trouble.

Rebels in Havana Province.

Havana, Jan. 4.—The insurgents are invading the southern part of the province of Havana, their line of march being in the direction of Melena. Several columns of troops have been ordered to oppose them. A smaller rebel force is also marching on Agucate. Two columns are operating against them.

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Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 4.—Fire broke out last night in the Cranberry breaker at Cranberry, near Hazleton. The immense structure, which was recently rebuilt, was destroyed in less than an hour, causing a loss of nearly $100,000. A fierce blizzard was raging at the time and the sparks from the burning breaker were carried to a number of company houses, which were also destroyed. Six families have been rendered homeless.

Hot Senatorial Fight.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 4.—The senatorial fight which begins in the legislature next week will be a very active one. Of the five avowed candidates, Col. Hooker, Col. Money, "Private" John Allen, ex-Gov. Lowry and Gov. Stone, it is possible, Col. Money will have the largest vote on the first ballot, but the friends of the others declare he will not have enough to elect.

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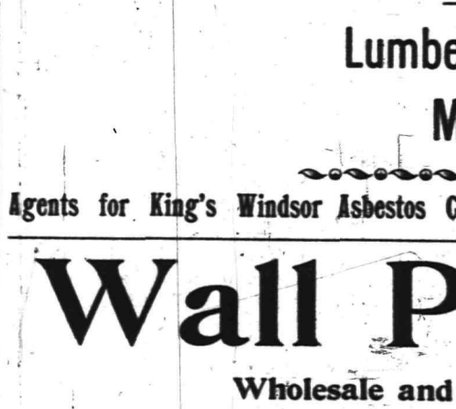

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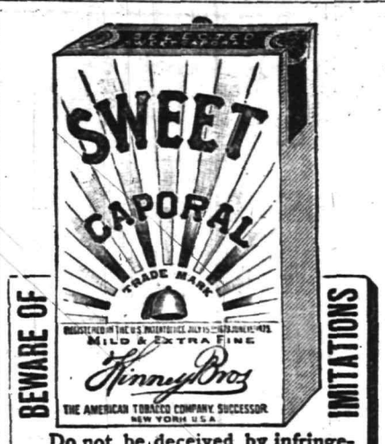

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BUSINESS IS QUIET

Usual Dullness Which Follows the Holidays.

Mercantile Trade the Most Affected, But Manufacturing Lines Also Show a Slackening of Activity—Jobbers Are Confident as to the Outlook in the Near Future.

New York, Jan. 4.—Bradstreet's will to-day say: The week which ended 1895 and ushered in 1896 has been very dull in mercantile circles, as is usual at this period. The volume of business has fallen away sharply, owing to the new year's holiday and to quiet in trade circles at a time when stock-taking and preparing samples for commercial travelers are taking the attention of jobbers and commission houses. A slackening of activity in some of the important manufacturing lines is likewise noticeable, and it is significant that telegrams from many centers report mercantile collections slow, the exception being a few points in southern states. Jobbers in leading lines at many centers are confident as to the outlook for trade in the near future, although in instances fears are expressed of an unfavorable effect, due to inability to secure necessary legislation on financial questions.

Heavy Bank Clearings.

December bank clearings are the largest for any month last year but one, October, 1895, and furnish a satisfactory closing chapter to a year's large gains in bank clearings. Total clearings at sixty cities for December aggregate $5,026,056,187, a gain over December last year of 17.6 per cent. and an increase over December two years ago of 24 per cent., while compared with December three years ago there is a decrease of 15 per cent. Heaviest gains occur in the middle and in New England states, due partially to speculative activity. Total clearings at sixty cities for 1895 aggregate $52,823,539,249, an increase of 16.8 per cent. from the total in 1893, and a falling off of 14 per cent. from 1892, the record year in bank clearings.

Prices Start Upward.

The price movement has taken a start upward, and for the first time in many weeks a large majority of staples quoted close higher than one week ago. Quotations for lumber and for coal remain firm at the levels of the preceding week, as do cotton goods, notably print cloths, the increased price of which has not enjoyed relatively the advance shown by cotton. The prospect does not favor a relief from the existing weakness in the iron market, as the production is ahead of all records, with an output of about 1,000,000 ton per month, and stocks are accumulating. Some furnaces may have to shut down soon to relieve the pressure.

Available Wheat Stocks.

Stock values at New York were favorably affected by expectation of a $100,000,000 4 per cent. government bond issue, and the probable oversubscription of a syndicate to take the bonds. World's available wheat stocks Jan. 1 are less bullish than anticipated, amounting to nearly 170,000,000 bushels, about 15,000,000 bushels less than a year ago, 20,000,000 bushels less than two years ago, and 25,000,000 bushels less than three years ago, but more than were held at corresponding dates in years previous to 1893. Stocks of wheat east of the Rocky mountains, United States and Canada, increased more rapidly in December than expected, while on the Pacific coast the usual falling away took place. As is usual at this season, there is a considerable increase in number of business failures in the United States, the total reported being 403 this week, against 316 last week, 373 in the week one year ago, 480 two years ago, and as compared with 313 in the week three years ago.

THE HORSA EXPEDITION.

The Danish Government Regards the Vessel Guilty of Piracy.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—It is announced here that the Danish government has expressed the opinion that the steamer Horsa, flying the Danish flag, which conveyed a filibustering expedition to Cuba in November last from Philadelphia, ought to have been regarded as a pirate by the United States authorities, who recently decided at Philadelphia to hold her captain and two mates for trial.

POPE OFFERED TO MEDIATE.

England Refused His Good Offices in the Venezuelan Matter.

Rome, Jan. 4.—It is reported in clerical circles here that the pope offered to mediate in the Venezuelan boundary dispute, but that England refused to accept the offer. Orders have been issued to the keeper of the archives of the propaganda fide to make further researches for documents connected with the Venezuelan missions.

Home for Friendless Women.

Albany, Jan. 4.—The Bethany Mission and Home for Friendless Girls of Brooklyn has been incorporated to maintain a home or refuge where charitable aid may be extended to homeless and friendless women, assisting them to gain employment and encouraging female delinquents of the county of Kings to reform.

Government Contract Awarded.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The contract for the construction of the United States appraisers' warehouse in New York city has been awarded to Post & McCord of New York at $339,550.

MAGNIFICENT CEREMONY.

Mgr. Satolli Will Receive the Beretta of a Cardinal To-morrow.

Baltimore, Jan. 4.—The investure of Monsignor Satolli with the beretta of a cardinal to-morrow will be one of the most splendid ceremonials that has ever taken place within the walls of the famous old cathedral of Baltimore. He will have been the second prelate receiving there the insignia of a prince of the Catholic church and invested with the authority and privileges of a member of the sacred college of cardinals, and a right to cast a vote for the election of a pope of Rome, the present primate of the American church, Cardinal Gibbons, being the first. At least forty of the hierarchy of America, archbishops and bishops, are expected to attend, together with hundreds of priests, many of whom will come from other states. Archbishop Kane of St. Louis, who will preach the sermon, accompanied by Bishops Jansson of Belleville, Ill., Hennessy of Wichita, Kan., and fifteen priests from Missouri and Illinois, arrived to-day. The party were driven to the cardinal's residence and paid their respects to his eminence.

CONTRIBUTIONS COMING IN.

New Yorkers Working Hard To Secure the Democratic Convention.

New York, Jan. 4.—The finance committee of one hundred which is booming New York as the place for holding the democratic national convention met yesterday afternoon, but did little more than discuss the general situation and to call for a meeting of the committee of twenty-five at the Fifth Avenue hotel on Monday night. Contributions are coming in all the time, and by the time the delegates start for Washington it is expected that $75,000 will have been subscribed. The committee of one hundred has already the assurance of many members of the democratic national committee that they will work for New York.

A DISMAL FAILURE.

Philadelphia's Second Traction Strike Was Very Tame

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The second strike of the motormen and conductors of the Union Traction company was a dismal failure, and was over before it was fairly began. The strike was ordered by the more hotheaded and dissatisfied of the men, inflamed by outside agitators, and when it was inaugurated only about 1,000 of the 5,000 employes of the traction company went out. At no time were any of the divisions of the road completely tied up, and within five hours the cars were practically runing on every division on schedule time.

MONEY ISSUED OR COINED.

$1,579,206,724 in Circulation and $617,793,512 in the Treasury.

Washington, Jan. 4.—On January 1, 1896, according to a treasury official statement, there was of all kinds of money issued or coined up to date, $2,197,000,236, of which $1,579,206,724 is in circulation and $617,793,512 in the treasury. During December the amount of circulation decreased $14,988,756, making the per capita circulation January 1 $22.36. During the calendar year the amount of money in circulation decreased $47,461,898.

RELIEF FOR ARMENIANS.

Americans Granted Permission To Distribute the Contributions.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The state department confirms the information cabled to the United States from Constantinople that the porte has granted permission to Americans to distribute relief at Harpoot. A dispatch to this effect has been received at the department from Minister Terrell. No official advices have come to hand concerning the departure of Consul Jewett from Rivas on the relief work.

QUEEN VICTORIA, PLAINTIFF.

The Suit Against the Standard Asphalt Company Discontinued.

New York, Jan. 4.—The suit brought by her majesty, queen of Great Britain and Ireland and empress of India, against the Standard Asphalt company, has been discontinued. The action is an old one and grew out of a controversy regarding a grant given the Standard company by the English authorities permitting them to mine asphalt in the island of Trinidad.

Threaten To Lynch Shortis.

Beauharnois, Que., Jan. 4.—Valentine Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer, who was to have been hanged yesterday, but whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, left for Kingston penitentiary last evening in charge of sheriff's officers. There is much indignation here at the sentence being commuted and a mob of about one hundred left here last night to try and intercept the train carrying Shortis and lynch him.

Red Bank Cottage Burned.

Red Bank, N. J., Jan. 4.—The large cottage of W. F. Capen, a retired dry goods merchant of Brooklyn, on the Shrewsbury river, near this place, was burned last night. The wind was blowing a gale from the northwest, which fact saved another cottage a few feet to the west. The Capen family were at supper when the fire broke out in a bedroom, probably from a curtain catching fire from a gas jet.

To Annex Newfoundland.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Sir William Whiteway met Sir Mackenzie-Bowel this morning, and, it is said, the question of annexing Newfoundland to the Dominion of Canada is being discussed.

For a Russian Bank in New York.

London, Jan. 4.—It is reported here that Russia is negotiating for the establishment of a branch of the Imperial bank at New York.

Chronic Alcoholism
is a disease hard to cure, as is the morphine habit. Every organ of the body is affected. A continual demand for a stimulant is called for. Food ceases to gratify, in fact, often cannot be retained on the stomach, or when it is the vitiated blood ceases to absorb nourishment from it. Give such sufferers that greatest of *food* stimulants, blood-enrichers, flesh-creators,
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair, Decidedly Colder Tonight; Continued Cold Sunday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 20 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 4—Meeting of the Common Council.
January 4—Deciding game of the Bachelor-Benedict bowling contest at the Park Club.
January 6—Organization of the new Common Council.
January 6—Charles T. Ellis at Music Hall.

Morton and Bradley is the team suggested for the Republicans.

Cider joints are morally wrong. They ought to be legally wrong.

Cider joints have their holiday today. Tomorrow they flourish as inebriating incubators.

The Bound Brook Chronicle passed its twenty-ninth birthday this week. The Chronicle is a good paper.

Outside of North Plainfield, Somerset county does not seem to regard consolidation with the city with much favor.

The Elizabeth Journal thinks that the Republican party could do better than to select Morton for the Presidential nomination.

The New Brunswick Times starts the New Year in modernized form and style. The Times' resolution to be as good as the best will doubtless survive under the new and aggressive management.

It was a long time coming—that street railway extension ordinance. But the Mayor signed it last night and before the twitter of the birds leave us next summer the hum of the trolley will be heard in sections that will result in the further progress of the city.

The Somerville Unionist-Gazette has the following editorial this week on the subject of consolidating the city and borough, doubtless taking its cue from those who are opposed to the scheme:

We wonder not that the residents of North Plainfield object to any legislation which may transfer them over to Union county and join them in that way to the city of Plainfield. They would have little gain and so much to lose. They have a good economic government with all the advantages of city life without the big tax rate which exists in Plainfield. They can now control their own internal affairs, spend what they please on streets and other improvements and are an influential borough in Somerset county. If they go over to Plainfield what do they gain? They simply lose their identity and become the nonentity that all suburban annexes are. They will lose control of their beautiful borough and its streets will get no further improvements until the greater thoroughfares of the larger city are attended to. Assemblyman Reed is right in his opposition to such a plan. His plan is that if consolidation is advisable at all, Plainfield should unite with the borough and become a part of Somerset county. And there is much more reason in his contention than in the other. The city and borough united would make a city of considerable importance in Somerset county which would be an advantage to Plainfield and to Somerset county as well. In Union she would still be overshadowed by larger places.

Protesting for the Armenians.

The following are the resolutions passed by the Armenian meeting held Thursday evening:

The Christian people of Plainfield, N. J., gathered tonight, January 2d, 1896, in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church to consider the condition of their fellow Christians, of Armenia, and their duty in regard to them, most solemnly adopt this preamble and these resolutions:

Whereas: Reports have continued to come to us for some months past of the most atrocious acts of brutality, inflicted upon men, women and children, of Armenia, with the knowledge and apparently by the direction and command of the authorities of Turkey, for no other reason than that these Armenians refuse to renounce their faith and become Mohammedans, therefore

Resolved, That in the name of our Christianity and of our common humanity, we do most earnestly protest against the deeds of savagery as a disgrace to the human race, and to this the nineteenth century of the world's progress.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to bring this matter to the attention of Congress, and to take such other action as in their judgment may be calculated to put a stop to these horrors which have shocked the Christian world.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Plainfield papers, and a copy signed by the chairman and secretary of this meeting be sent to the Members of Congress from New Jersey. Alexander Gilbert, Chairman.
Isaaac L. Miller, Secretary.

—Special sale of canned goods at Neuman Brothers. 2

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Misses Dunn, of Philadelphia, are visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Emily Coriell, of Church street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Edith Allen, of Webster place, is spending the winter in Flushing, L. I.

Miss Daisy Dunn, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Carrie Frazee will begin work Monday at Edsall's Commercial Palace.

John Petrie, of East Sixth street, spent Thursday with friends in Harlem, N. Y.

Miss Bessie Day, of Mercer avenue, has gone to New York to spend a week with friends.

Kathryn is the name selected for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sebring's little baby daughter.

Mrs. VanCleef, of Trenton, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Eick, of East Third street.

Miss Low, of Jersey City, is the guest of Miss Cora Richardson, of East Sixth street.

Harry Sculley, of Nyack, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Thomas Sculley, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Florence Robinson, of Paterson, is visiting Mrs. George DeMeza, of West Second street.

Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, entertained a number of friends at her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Ackerman and daughter Lydia, of West Seventh street, have returned from California.

Miss Jennie Ross and Miss Nelson have resigned their positions in Edsall's Commercial Palace.

Miss Helen L. Moore, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue.

Miss Eva Taylor, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Mabelle Woodruff of East Second street.

Mrs. Jacob T. Adams, of 115 Duer street, corner of Linden avenue, is very ill with pneumonia.

Edward Vail, a resident of Texas, is visiting at the home of his father, Mahlon Vail, of Park avenue.

Miss Minnie McDonald, of Newark, is the guest of Mrs. Albert Hedden, of Park avenue and Fourth street.

Editor Pierson, of the New Jersey Contractor, was a pleasant caller at The Daily Press office yesterday.

Miss Freeman, of Rahway, is stopping for a time with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Ayers, of West Second street.

Horace Coddington, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, returned to his home at Mt. Horeb yesterday.

Irving L. Brady, of West Front street, and Oscar A. Campbell, of Netherwood avenue, leave Monday for the South.

Thomas D. Blair, of East Second street, has returned to Princeton College after spending his Christmas vacation in this city.

Miss Randolph, daughter of Thompson F. Randolph, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Judson Bonnell, of East Front street.

Miss Florence Valiant, of Baltimore, who has been visiting at the home of Councilman John Valiant, of Craig place, returned home today.

Mrs. Henry Nomer and son and Miss Margaret Weseman have returned from New Brunswick where they have been visiting friends.

Miss Caroline Fouse, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting the Misses Livezey, of Park avenue, returned to her home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. White and daughter, of Morristown, who has been visiting at the home of U. B. Crane, of East Second street, have returned to their home.

Eli Long, who has been ill with typhoid fever in New York, is so far convalescent as to come to the home of his father, General Long, of Grove street.

Mrs. Keefe, of West Sixth street, moved to Newark Thursday to join her son John, who is now permanently employed at Keer & Martin's bicycle salerooms.

Mrs. Lewis and her mother, of Binghampton, N. Y., who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ginna, are thinking of residing in Plainfield permanently.

Miss Harriet Loomis, of West Eighty-seventh street, New York, returned to her home this afternoon after a visit at the home of J. E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Wm. Boice, of West Front street, is absent from his duties in Edsall's Commercial Palace, on account of the death of his little daughter, which occurred on New Year's night. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

—Five pounds of extra raisins for 25 cents at Neuman Bros.

—Sebring, the clothier, has made a big reduction in the price of ulsters and overcoats, to close. Park avenue.

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SCHOLARS ENTERTAINED.

Happy Time of the Sunday-School Class of Miss Philpitt.

A happy time was had at Miss J. J. Philpitt's on West Front street Thursday night. She invited her Sunday-school class to spend the evening, and thirteen happy faces joined in playing games, music, and singing by the class, recitations by Mamie Smith, Stella Stites, and Maud VanNest, and solos by Annie Diem. Amelia Bremmer, Mamie Philpitt and Carrie Dentz sang "The Lost Child." Annie Jessup and Stella Stites also sang together. Then they all marched to the next room and partook of a feast that was spread for them. After that the prize was given to Amelia Bremmer for having the most good marks since Easter. Among those present were Annie Diem, Mildred Perham, Jessie VanNest, Maud VanNest, Annie Jessup, Mary Staggard, May Smith, Carrie Dentz, Mamie Philpitt, Stella Stites, Mamie Kliner and sister, and Amelia Bremmer.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible]

Junior Y. M. C. A. Bible Class, 9:30 a. m.

Warren chapel—Special music at the exercises at 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45.

Boys Meeting Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.—John Dalziel will speak.

Reform Hall, 4:30 p. m.—There will be special music rendered at the meeting.

The Bible Class conducted by Physical Director MacPhie will be held at the Y. M. C. A. from 9:45 to 10:15 a. m.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue — Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Hobart Clark, at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday-school at 11:45 a. m.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service, 10:30. Communion. Sunday-school, 2:45; Christian Endeavor service, 7:30.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; litany, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; children's service, 3:30 p. m.

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. R. Richards, pastor, 10:30 a. m., Communion; 2:30 p. m., Sabbath-school; 7:30 p. m., preaching. Seats free at the evening service.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Paraclete;" evening, "Prayer." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

The Church of the Holy Cross, P. E., Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector.—Morning prayer, sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion, 11; Sunday-school, 3:15 p. m.; afternoon service, 4:30.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor—At 10:30 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. topic, "Near the Kingdom;" "Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages from railroad station at 10:30 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church — Charles E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Evening subject, Character studies for young men: "I. An Ancient Brass Founder." Communion at morning service.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, the pastor's theme will be 'A Wonderful Thing to be Remembered; evening, 7:30, "Who is an Honest Individual?" Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector—Early celebration, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11:15; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 4:30. At the evening service Dr. Johnstone will preach on one of the Petitions of the Lord's Prayer.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting, 7:30 p. m. Rev. D. H. Whitney, D. D., will preach and administer Communion at the morning service, and the pastor will preach in the evening.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The evening subject will be, "Why Not Two Gods?" Sunday-school and monthly missionary offering, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members at the morning service.

First Church of Christ, (Disciples of Christ)—Preaching by Rev. B. W. Hand, subject, "The Everlasting Arms," at 10:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor rally, 7 p. m., led by Rev. E. M. Flinn, topic, "Prayer," how to use it, Luke 18: 1-14. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. E. M. Flinn, assistant pastor of the Sterling Place Church of Christ, of Brooklyn, subject, "Christian Union." Lord's Supper at 12:00 m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.

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No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

NOTICE.

The Scott Machine Works will start running Wednesday morning, the 8th inst.

WALTER SCOTT & CO.

Huge Petition

Thousands of Mothers Would Sign.

Every Little Village and Small Town.

Multitudes of Homes in the Great Cities

To Be Represented on Enormous Roll.

People with World-wide Reputations Lead the Way.

Great Work of Paine's Celery Compound.

A Blessing to Every Household in the Land.

If another huge petition, like the famous one now going round the world on quite another mission, were to be signed by all the men, women and children who have been cured of disease or saved from a weak, nervous condition by Paine's celery compound it would take a stout conveyance to carry the enormous document from city to city.

Such a growing testimonial would receive additions from every tiny village and small town, not to mention the cities, on its journey across the United States.

It would be signed by thousands of women no longer tortured by sleeplessness, pains in the back and sides, continual headaches, neuralgia, dyspepsia, and Bright's disease.

There would be fully as many men who had been permanent y cured of kidney and liver diseases and rescued from chronic bad health by means of this great invigorator.

A vast number of children would be represented to testify to the ability of Paine's celery compound to restore a healthy appetite, to take away that constant tired feeling and to purify the blood of harmful humors.

The number of testimonials for Paine's celery compound from men and women of high standing in every state in the Union that have already been published, would fill a large volume. These testimonials have been written without solicitation. They have been published verbatim as they were received.

Necessarily the testimonials that have publicly appeared have been but one or two, here and there, taken almost at random from an enormously large number that every day and every week steadily increases.

Besides, it is to be remembered that not one tithe of all the magnificent cures fairly due to Paine's celery compound ever get beyond the knowledge of the immediate family; that, in fact, few people have any appreciation of the number of families throughout the United States where Paine's celery compound is kept constantly on hand and is being taken or has been taken by some one of its members.

Paine's celery compound has already done an enormous work. It has saved lived lives. It has saved health. It has saved homes.

But its work as the greatest nerve and brain strengthener and restorer the world has known, is only well started.

It is not beyond the reach of the most modest household, while a much greater expenditure will procure nothing else so effective.

Paine's celery compound, the remedy that makes people well, is within reach of all!

THE

Bee Hive

Men's Unlaundered Shirts.

Lot 1—The Cast Iron Shirt, made of good heavy muslin, good 3 ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, patent facings, 37c.
Lot 2—New York mills muslin, 3-ply, fine linen bosoms, reinforced front and back, patent facing, 48c.
Lot 3—Our New York mills shirt, made of New York mills muslin, 2 and 3-ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, combination facings and hand-made button holes, equal to the best custom-made shirt, 69c.
Boys' unlaundered shirts 38 cts. Laundered shirts 50c, 75c and $1.

Louis Callman,

222 West Front st.

What Kind of a Glove Do You Want?

Come to Peck's.

CASH IS THE BEST BASIS

to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

DON'T GET LEFT.

Another lot of those all-wool trousers at

$1.95.

The assortment is limited. By the way, we are selling our $12 ulster for $8 to close.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

Bargains in Our Big Basement

WHILE THEY LAST.

5 o'clock tea kettles and stands at reduced prices, made in brass, copper and nickle plated.

Those that sell for	$1.59	reduced to $1.09
" "	$1.78	reduced to $1.39
" "	$1.98	reduced to $1.48
" "	$2.59	reduced to $1.94
" "	$2.98	reduced to $2.39

Cut Glass.

Cut glass vinegar and oil bottles	at $1.98
Cut glass water bottles	at $1.89 and $1.98 each
Cut glass table tumblers, pure white	at $2.98 dozen

Pressed and Blown Glassware.

Thin blown table tumblers, fine quality	at 35c doz
Pressed table tumblers, imitation cut bottom	2c each
Initial table tumblers, two styles	5c each
Wine glasses, all perfect	3c each
Vinegar and oil cruets	10c each
Glass fruit dishes, new pattern	10c each
Colored glass finger bowls	10c each

China Department.

Decorated china celery trays	at 49, 69 and 78c each
Decorated porcelain bone plates	at 5c each
Decorated porcelain salt and pepper skakers	at 7c each
Blue and white china umbrella stands	at $1.39 each
After dinner cups and saucers, decorated, fluted shape,	15c each or $1.75 doz
Fine china cuspidores, floral decorations and assorted tints	at 29c each

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Teas, Coffee,
Currants, Oranges,
Raisins, Lemons,
Citron, Butter,
Prunes, Lard,
Apricots, Cheese.

French red kidney beans	6 and 10c can
Pork and beans with tomato sauce	10c
Seeded raisins	12c paper
Schreded wheat	13c, 2 for 25c
One gallon pure Italy oil	$1.75
3 pound can asparagus, special	16c
Quart bottle olives	55c
Orange peel	15c
Lemon peel	15c
New lot of dates and figs. Have you tried our 7c solid packed tomatoes?	
Sugar corn	7c

EDSALL'S.

BLOOD TELLS

Even in Shoe-Making.

Like cooks, the same material in different hands produce unequal results. If you want strictly good shoes made as they should be, at bottom prices,

COME HERE.

This Week's Bill of Fare

A woman's dongola kid button boot, stylish and serviceable, good value at $2.50, the regular retail price,

Our Price $1.78 for this Week.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	883	12	4
Park	885	10	6
Roselle	893	8	8
Union C. C. Club	800	5	9
Cranford	837	3	11

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	4	1	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	2	3	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	1	4	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	5	0	1574
Plainfield	3	2	1466
Orange Valley	3	2	1534
Elizabeth	2	2	1670
Father Mathew	1	4	1500
Institute	0	5	1437

The Park Club bowlers go to Roselle on Tuesday night to roll another game in the Standard Bowling League.

Sam Wilbur holds the high score record in the Central Journal League with 207. VanWinkle of the New Jerseys is second with 200.

The greatest game of the season at the Park Club will be rolled this evening between the old rivals, the Benedicts and Bachelors. Each team has one game and the victor this evening will be the winner of the match so some lively times may be expected. Over one hundred people witnessed the last game, but the crowd will probably be much larger tonight. Arrangements have been made for extra seats. Both teams are confident of victory and will bring all their rooters with them.

CYCLING COMMENT.

F. R. Stevens, of Park avenue, is riding the '96 Cleveland wheel.

The Chicago Cycle Show begins tonight and continues for a week.

Fred Bird is anticipating a trip through the west on his wheel next Summer, taking in Chicago, San Francisco and Texas.

F. L. C. Martin is now dividing his time equally between his Plainfield and Newark cycling establishments He is in Plainfield on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and in Newark Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The New York Cycle Show opens on Saturday, January 18th, at Madison Square Garden, and will continue until Saturday, January 25th. Clarence E. Teel, chairman of the racing board of the Crescent Wheelmen, will supply all members of the club with tickets good for either the 18th or the 20th, if they will make application before the 11th, stating which night they wish to go.

There is some talk of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey trying to secure the annual Irvington-Milburn road race next season, and as it cannot again be held over the Springfield road, an effort will be made to get permission to run this famous road race over the Hudson County Boulevard, with the course two laps of ten miles each and one of five miles. It would make one of the finest courses for a road race in this country, and could probably be run inside of the hour.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Ferdinand Denecklau, of East Second street, owns a number of pigeons, among which are several carriers. Wednesday afternoon he took two of the latter and liberated them at Westfield. They made their way directly home where they arrived together.

AT THE TRAPS.

There will be a big pigeon-shooting tournament held next month on the grounds of the Elizabeth Gun Club. Most of the crack shots in the country are expected to compete. Each man will shoot at 100 birds. The entries already number eighteen.

—Shirts?—Yes, you are always wanting these articles of wearing apparel. Well, the Bee Hive Bazar have just what you want in that line, from 38 cents up. See the new ad in today's Press.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

GOLF.

The golf course of the Hillside Club has been closed for the winter and the work of covering the greens is nearly completed. The course has been so recently completed that it was deemed advisable to close it at this time to insure good sod and smooth greens for the season of 1896. The grounds have been recently improved by the addition of a large earth bunker between the fifth and sixth holes and several other attractive features will be added before the opening of next season which will occur as early in the spring as the condition of the grounds will allow. Although the greens are covered and the fixtures removed, it is quite possible for members, who so desire, to practise through the ordinary green of the course while the good weather holds out. An instructor will be engaged by the club in the early spring so that members who choose to do so may take lessons in the game. The indications at present are for a most prosperous season, and greater interest than has been shown locally is expected with the advent of tournaments.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Great wall paper sale at Edward Love's. North avenue.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., meets Monday night.

—The January term of the Union County Circuit Court begins on Tuesday.

—Read Neuman Brothers' ad of special reductions on all high grade goods. 2

—After all other remedies fail, try "Pura Blood." It's a sure cure for blood troubles.

—Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., of Scotch Plains, installed its officers on Thursday evening.

—U. B. Crane has cut the price of underwear, gloves and knit jackets to about half their real value.

—The names of Paul Ackerly and Charles S. Greer appear as the editors of the Rockville, Conn., Journal.

—A party of young people from this city enjoyed a supper at Blimm's Hotel, Scotch Plains, last evening.

—The work of erecting new telephone poles and stringing wires on East Front street is about completed.

—A small coal wreck occured on the New Jersey Central tracks just east of Bound Brook last evening. No one was injured.

—The State Grocers' Association will meet in the rooms of the local association, Babcock building, Wednesday, January 15th.

—One of the peculiarities of the winter underwear at Peck's is his stock shrinks from his counters but does not shrink in washing.

—Senate Lodge, No. 3542, K. of H., held a meeting Thursday evening and transacted routine business. The officers will be installed on January 16th.

—Mrs. James Clark states that no party under the auspices of Lucetta Council, D. of L., will be held at her residence on January 10th or any date thereafter.

—Ten cents will buy many things, but one of the most enjoyable is a pound of Tier's mixed candies. He has a fine assortment of them at prices clear below zero.

—Niely Davidson, of Crawford, N. J., writes: "I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for liver complaint and rheumatism, and it did me good." Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

—Crescent Division, Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting Wednesday evening. Business of importance will be transacted after which the members will visit Unity Lodge in a body.

—The Christmas entertainment which was to have been held at the First Church of Christ last evening has been postponed till next Thursday, on account of the revival meetings now being conducted by Evangelist Flynn, of New York.

—Have you read that very popular book of Scotch stories, The Bonny Brier Bush, of which over 100,000 copies have been sold? If not, stop in at Estil's, the Park avenue dealer, and get one while he is selling them for 25 cents bound in cloth, with a design by George Wharton Edwards. This book has been selling for $1.25.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

THEATRICAL.

That magnificent production, "The Alsatian," will come to town on Monday night and will be seen at Music Hall. The "Alsatian" is our old and familiar friend Charles T. Ellis, and that he will be greeted by a throng of ardent admirers there can be no doubt, as he is always a loveable fellow and one with whom we can always sympathize and delight in. The scenery is the finest that can be produced and the introduction of a new system of electrical effects will make it possible to produce some stage pictures whose superiority have never been seen heretofore on the stage. To the music of the play much attention has been paid. Mr. Ellis will sing the following original compositions: "Please, Mr. Santa Claus, Don't Forget Me," "The Green Hills of Erin," "Mother's Maxims," "Oh, No, Jackie," "What I Found in Baby's Pocket," and many others. As is well known, Mr. Ellis is the possessor of a sweet and highly cultivated voice and as he sings in his inimitable way he never fails to charm.

There is such a thing as having too much of a good thing, and that's what happens to Bess Brandon, the heroine of "She Couldn't Marry Three," in which Miss Lillian Kennedy will appear at Stillman Music Hall Wednesday, January 8th. The luckless but lovely little fisher maiden has three sweethearts at once, and of course she can only marry one. One of the rejected suitors, a first-class villian, tries his very hardest to make Bess a widow and his wife by all sorts of plots. He comes pretty near succeeding sometimes, especially when he binds Bess' husband to the steel rails in front of an express train. But even at this exciting point, brave little Bess is too much for the cowardly scamp. She saves her husband and his assailant is shot down by the other fellow whom Bess couldn't marry. A real passenger locomotive dashes at full speed across the stage during the sensational episode above narrated. Some lovely views of England's fairest seacoasts are included in the special scenery painted for this production.

Dunellen.

John Shafer is visiting friends at Newark.

Mr. Vanzile, of New York, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Nailer is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. F. Nailer from Brooklyn.

A meeting of the Board of Education will occur next Tuesday evening.

Master Charlie Vail, of Front street, is visiting his grandparents at Quakertown.

Mrs. A. I. Martine has returned home from a visit with friends on Long Island.

Percy Abbott, of Washington avenue, is visiting his grandparents at Somerville.

Mrs. Drymple, of Quakertown, is visiting Mrs. Al Randolph, of Washington avenue.

Miss Lulu Adams, of Front street, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Huff, from Somerville.

Miss Julia Dodwell, of Front street, has returned home from a visit with her aunt at Newark.

Miss Eva Bodine, of Bayonne, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Church street.

The Dunellen Gun Club held a shoot at live birds and blue rocks on their grounds on New Year's day.

Miss Marionshank, of Prospect avenue, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Carpenter, of Bound Brook.

Miss Anna Campbell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Newton Apgar, has returned home to Fairmount.

The Board of Borough Commissioners will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening in the W. C. T. U. rooms on North avenue.

Mrs. C. Oakley, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street, has returned home to New Brunswick.

A meeting of the Lakeside Council will be held next Thursday evening, at which the members will install the newly-elected officers. The installation ceremony will be conducted by Miss E. Long, district deputy.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

—Jersey packed tomatoes only 95 cents per dozen and best reserve sugar corn only $1.25 per dozen or 11 cents a can at Neuman Bros.

Christmas Comes and Christmas Goes,

but we can't complain of our Christmas Business. We have but few FANCY GOODS left which are not "staples" the year 'round—such as we have are now shown as bargains.

Some at Half Cost; All Below Cost.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slighest pain. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Neuman Bros

Annual reduction of 10 per cent on all

GROCERIES

and leading brands of

New Canned Goods.

Broadmeadow's extra quality tomatoes only $1.15 per dozen; extra quality Jersey packed tomatoes only 95c per dozen; best reserve sugar corn only $1.25 per dozen or 11c can; extra quality early June peas $1.25 per doz., or 11c per can; Huyler's extra premium chocolate only 16c per cake, 30c a pound; Royal baking powder 43c a pound; Cleveland's baking powder 42c per lbs 5 lbs extra raisins for 25c.

Watchung Ave. and 5th st

DIED.

HAPPENY—In this city Jan. 3, 1896, Elizabeth, wife of the late Richard Happeny. Funeral services from the residence of her son-in-law Edward Campbell, Park avenue, opposite fair grounds, Monday, Jan. 6, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

A GOOD horse for sale. Inquire 153 West Front street. 1 2 6

A JERSEY bull, registered, will exchange for a good sound horse or sell cheap. Address T. M., care Press. 1 4 6

FOR SALE—Bargain, 326 Kensington avenue, lot 75x170; 10 rooms, all improvements; price $4,000, if sold by Feb. 1, 1896. E. C. Mulford, broker. 1 4 tf

FOR SALE—The Love Building, corner North and Watchung avenues. Apply Edward Love. 1 3 3

133 EAST 2d street to let, large sunny front room; also small rooms; furnished 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

FLAT to let, 6 rooms and bath, situated in corner building. Inquire City Mills.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 38 Sycamore avenue.

A BETTER than ten per cent investment for $10,000 or more; safe, sure. Address Peter Dumont, North Branch, N. J.

WANTED—Five girls for housework; also several good cooks. Room 209 Babcock Building. Employer guaranteed prompt service.

YOUNG married man wants work of any description. Call at 58 Race street, borough. 1 3 2

LOST—A Maltese kitten. If found please return to 228 East 5th st.

TO LET—2 story brick barn. Inquire B. R. Force, 132 Park ave. 1 4 7

GROCERY business for sale in a growing section of North Plainfield; also house and out-buildings. Address for particulars W. C., care Press. No agents. 1 3 2

BARN to let. Inquire at Manning's marble works. 1 3 8

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

WANTED—Capable white girl for general housework. Must be good cook and laundress. References required. Apply 662 West Seventh street. 1 2 3

WANTED—A Good plain cook and laundress with references, in family of five. 418 East Front street. 1 2 3

WANTED—Address of those wishing Plainfield Business College to add an Art Department, with excellent instructor in painting and drawing. Direct: A. A. Phelps, Plainfield. 12 31 t f s.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, corner Park and North aves. 12 30 6

ROOMS with board at 217 West Second street. 12 30 6

FLATS and offices to rent in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric or gas light and all improvements. 12 23 tf-taw

AN experienced teacher of children, under 14, desires afternoon tuitions, either at her own or pupil's residence. Address Experience, care Press. 12 28 6

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

For the New Year

We promise you the best of service, the best of goods and prices to make our store as you would have it, as near perfect as possible. Sometimes a complaint is made but never a one but we are more than willing to right it and where 1895 has been the best year we have ever had and we thank you for it. We look forward into '96 with greater expectations and know we can only realize them by following the same liberal policy that we have worked out during the past years, of making every customer a satisfied one.

Its not a question of profit this month, we are anxious to reduce stock, and to do it we name prices on goods that you want and can have for little money. Read

The List

3 1-2c.	For	White doornet flannel.
5c.	"	Fancy outing flannel.
7c.	"	Heavy grey skirting flannel.
8c.	"	Fine dress gingham, 1896 styles.
6c.	"	Best apron ginghams.
10c.	"	Fancy Turkish towels.
59c.	"	Ladies all wool skirts.
25c.	"	Men's heavy white undershirts.
15c.	"	Children's fine hosiery.
12c.	"	Gingham aprons.
25c.	"	Ladies' ribbed vests.
98c.	"	Horse blankets.
79c.	"	Ladies' flannel vests, were $1 00.
98c.	"	" " " " " $1.25.
$2.49.	"	Roll of matting, 20 yards to roll.
55c.	"	Grey and white blankets.
15c.	"	All sizes Children's heavy ribbed vests and pants.
10c.	"	Children's fast black seamless hose.
10c. pr.	"	Ladies' seamless hose.
13c.	"	Children's fine cashmere hose.
25c.	"	Ladies' corset covers, handsomely trimmed.
49c.	"	Ladies night robes.
20c. yd.	"	5-4 Table oil cloth.
75c.	"	Ladies chamois gloves.
13c. each	"	Pillow cases.

Underwear for Ladies

gentlemen and children, all go to you without profit. Men's heavy white shirts and drawers 25c each. Men's heavy grey shirts and drawers 33c each. Ladies flannel ribbed vests and pants 25c each. Children's underwear, a whole table full of odds and ends, all go at less than cost.

Men's Suspenders

You never bought at such tempting prices. One lot of 25 cent suspenders 10c pair. Another worth from 35c to 50c, at 35c a pair.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Shoes for

THE NEW WOMAN

You Don't Need Rubbers With This Kind.

Ladies' Lace Calf Shoes,
Ladies' Lace Dongola Shoes
Ladies' Russian Calf Shoes.

A. WILLETT & SON,

107 Park avenue.

"Ever Ready" PREPARED

Buckwheat Flour.

Home-made and sold on its merits. Sold by all grocers and made by

FRENCH BROTHERS,

City Mills. 24 Somerset street. Plainfield, N. J.

FOR THE BEST VALUE IN

Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Overalls,

and a full line of Mechanic's Wear, see

HALLOCK. No. 109 West Front Street.

D. L. Gulick who can now be found at Hallock's will be pleased to hav his friends call on him.

FIREPLACE FURNITURE MANTELS; TILES.

Curtis M. Thorpe,

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Headquarters for Gloves and Sweaters

As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.

Everything sold at lowest prices.

U. B. CRANE Hatter, 120 West Front st

CHINA'S GREAT BELL.

It Is the Largest and Most Perfect One In the World.

For the last 400 years—that is, ever since the discovery of the new world—China's bell of liberty, the largest and most finished on the globe, has raised its tongue of peace and prayer in Peking. The famous bells at Moscow and Mandelay are both unhung, the former being fractured and otherwise defective, but the Peking bell is ringing on, suspended by its wooden beam and sheltered beneath the roof of an open fan, still as bright and sound as when it left its matrix.

China's bell of liberty is in many respects the finest work of art in China, a product of native skill, which could probably not be duplicated by the highest ability or resources of western foundries. It weighs 120,000 pounds, stands 14 feet high, with a circumference of 34 feet and nearly a foot in thickness. Without a flaw or defect, it is completely covered in relief, both inside and out, with myriads of Chinese characters, each one an inch in size. They form prayerful extracts from Buddhistic classics.

It is one of the vagaries of Buddhism that its prayers of the faithful may be infinitely and acceptably repeated by mechanical helps, as, for instance, by revolving wheels. So here, when the lips of this mighty and eloquent bell are moved by fitting tongue, they breathe forth in deep, sweet, prolonged and wonderful vibratory voice these prayers to Buddha and call as well all devotees to worship.

One of the chroniclers of the fifteenth century states that it was a period of supreme suspense in Peking among all lovers of art and religion, from emperor down to humble craftsman, as the day and hour approached for pouring the molten metal into that myriad lettered matrix, and for producing Ta Chung, the noblest bell in all the world, and no doubt an almost equal interest was awakened when it rung out the advent of peace with Japan and the restored liberty of the empire.

The artists who successfully accomplished the molding and casting of this great bell were not only congratulated by Buddhistic ecclesiastics and their followers, but they were ennobled by the emperor, while their work itself, amid changing creeds and dynasties, is imperishable, being as clear cut and perfect today as when it first came forth from the crumbling mold of sand.—Baltimore Sun.

Laurence Hutton's Dog.

Mop was the first person who was told of my engagement, and he was the first to greet the wife when she came home, a bride, to his own house. He had been made to understand from the beginning that she did not like dogs—in general—and he set himself out to please and to overcome the unspoken antagonism. He had a delicate part to play, and he played it with a delicacy and a tact which rarely have been equaled. He did not assert himself. He kept himself in the background. He said little. His approaches at first were slight and almost imperceptible, but he was always ready to do or to help in an unaggressive way. He followed her about the house, up stairs and down stairs, and he looked and waited. Then he began to sit on the trail of her gown; to stand as close to her as was fit and proper; once in awhile to jump upon the sofa beside her, or into the easy chair behind her, winking at me from time to time in his quiet way.

And at last he was successful. One dreary winter, when he suffered terribly from inflammatory rheumatism, he found his mistress making a bed for him by the kitchen fire, getting up in the middle of the night to go down to look after him, when he uttered in pain the cries he could not help, and when a bottle of very rare old brandy, kept by me for some extraordinary occasion of festivity, was missing I was told that it had been used in rubbing Mop!—"Three Dogs," by Laurence Hutton, in St. Nicholas.

Humanity Always Seeking Equality.

Perhaps it is because we know society to be merely a make believe in its equality that so many society people regard a real equality as impossible and are content to remain in the make believe. But even the pretense of equality is precious, and it has more honesty in it than the pretense of inequality. There is nothing so essentially false as that, and the superior, when he takes thought, is as distinctly aware of the fact as the inferior. Humanity is always seeking equality. The patrician wishes to be with his equals because his inferiors make him uneasy; the plebeian wishes to be with his equals because his superiors make him unhappy. This fact accounts for inequality itself, for classes. Inferiority and superiority were intolerable to men, and so they formed themselves into classes, that inside of these classes they might have the peace, the comfort, of equality, and each kept himself to his own class for that reason.—From "Equality as the Basis of Good Society," by W. D. Howells, in Century.

"Clock of the Dead Kings."

The most peculiar clock in the world is that in a tower in the courtyard of the palace of Versailles. It has but a single hand and is known as "L'Horloge de la Mort du Roi" to the French people, and to all other Europeans by words which signify "Clock of the Dead Kings." It has no "works," but consists merely of a face and a single hand, the face being in imitation of the sun. Upon the death of a king in any portion of Europe the hand is set at the moment of his demise and remains in that position until another king passes away. This curious custom is said to have originated in the time of Louis XIII. The Clock of the Dead Kings is about the only relic of royalty in Versailles that escaped the furious mobs of the time of the French revolution.—St. Louis Republic.

Custom of Saying Grace Not Falling Off.

The old fashioned habit of saying grace before meals is not dying out. In some families the custom of saying a silent grace is observed, but, to my mind, the old fashioned method of asking God's blessing on the "food which we are about to receive," while all stand reverently, is the most proper way in which to observe the custom.—Ladies' Home Journal.

An Artist's Enthusiasm.

"There is only one thing," she said to her dearest girl friends, "that makes me doubt Herbert's affection for me."

"What is that?"

"He thinks that some of the snap shot photographs he has taken of me are good likenesses."—Washington Star.

He that has energy enough to root out a vice should go farther and try to plant a virtue in its place; otherwise he will have his labor to renew. A strong soil that has produced weeds may be made to produce wheat.—Colton.

MILITARY PUNISHMENTS.

The Terrible Tortures That Were Inflicted In the Eighteenth Century.

The military punishments in 1746 were terrible. The Duke of Cumberland's general orders contain on three consecutive days sentences of 800, 500 and 800 lashes for theiving, "mutinous expressions" and "insolent behavior." Three days afterward a sentence of "1,000 lashes" is recorded. It is fair to say the man deserved to die, but death would have been a merciful punishment. A martinet of that day might be and was a terrible tyrant to his men. Strange, out of the way punishments were inflicted for trifling offenses without adding one iota to the efficiency of the army. The soldier might either be "picketed" or made to ride the "wooden horse." In "picketing" the culprit's naked heel rested on a sharpened stake driven into the ground, his right wrist and right leg being drawn up as high as they could be to a hook fixed in an adjoining post. The whole weight of the body rested on the sharpened stake, which, though it did not break the skin, inflicted exquisite torture. The only means of alleviation was to rest the weight on the wrist, the pain of which soon became unendurable. Soldiers were frequently sentenced to stand on the "picket" for a quarter of an hour, and in the cavalry it was often inflicted by order of the colonel without authority of court martial.

The back of the "horse" was formed of planks so arranged as to form a sharp ridge 8 or 9 feet long. The legs, 6 or 7 feet in length, rested on a stand moving upon wheels. To complete the resemblance a rough wooden head and tail were added. The offender was placed on the back with his hands tied behind him, and to increase the punishment a heavy musket was not infrequently tied to his legs. This punishment, which might be inflicted by sentence of court martial or by order of the colonel of a regiment, wrought so much injury to those subjected to its discipline that it had to be discontinued. Francis Grose tells us that so late as 1760 the remains of a wooden horse were standing on the parade at Portsmouth.—Chambers' Journal.

IT WAS A GOOD JOKE.

But the Obtuse Barber Could Not Get a Line on Nicks.

As he took his seat in a Brooklyn barber's establishment the fat, jolly looking customer turned to the knight of the shears and said:

"Dot vas a bretty goote joke on Hans, vat keeps the barber shop around the corner. Don't it?"

"Vat vas it? I guess I don't already hear of it," replied the elongated German barber as he stropped a razor before beginning work on his customer.

"You don't have heard dot joke?" said the latter. "It vas so funny I laugh myself all over efery time I think of it. It vas like this: A man come into Hans' place, und Hans shave him. He says to Hans, 'There vas someting der matter mit dot razer,' und Hans he say, 'Nix!' Then the man laugh like the divul nearly out of his chair and say, 'Yes; dots it—nicks, ha, ha, ha!' Bretty good joke, vasn't it?"

"I don't see where dot joke comes out," replied the barber as he daubed the lather in the customer's left eye.

"You don't see that joke—nicks?" asked the customer impatiently.

"Nix; I see me no joke mit nix, und I tink you vas crazy," replied the barber emphatically.

"Vell, if you don't see some joke mit nicks, you vas bretty thick headed," answered the customer in an angry tone of voice.

"You vas foolish or drunk—maype sunstroked," sarcastically replied the barber.

"Maype I vas a drunkard loafer!" yelled the customer, "but I find me a barber who vasn't so thick headed he sees no joke mit nicks." And with that parting shot he went out of the shop, slamming the door after him.

"Next!" called out the barber, and as the new victim took his seat in the chair he said, "Dot feller vat goes out vas a flam flimmer or a crazy luniticks."—New York Tribune.

Stevenson's Sustained Power.

Much splendor in treatment, much richness in the elements employed, may be perfectly managed in little pieces of work or may make a large one so dazzlingly gorgeous that only a trained eye will perceive discrepancy between its parts. But this discrepancy must exist. The limitations of human power forbid that a cathedral shall be elaborated, chiseled and jeweled all over like a small shrine for the bones of a saint, and if the thing were done the laws of art would forbid its looking well. No one could write a book from end to end as Ruskin has written his most sumptuous passages, and if he could it would weary and distress the reader. But "The Pilgrim's Progress" is homogeneous from end to end. Its beauty is complete because the great artist who wrote it was classically serene and simple in style. And none of the emphatic and violent, the sweetly sentimental, the elaborately "precious" or the pervervid, luscious and luxuriant writers of our day approaches Stevenson in his power to be always at his best. Yet in saying that his work is beautiful I have affirmed, of course, that its simplicity is never monotonous, bald or hard. It is like the work of a Greek sculptor, which would be grievously deformed were it besprinkled with East Indian jewels.—"Robert Louis Stevenson and His Writings," by Mrs. M. G. Van Rensselaer, in Century.

Develope or Develop.

Whether this word should or should not be spelled with a final "e" seems to be a puzzle of modern orthographers. "Develope" was undoubtedly used at one time—Burke and others are quoted as illustrative works—and yet certain modern dictionaries omit it altogether. A good instance of strict impartiality appears in The Saturday Review of Aug. 24, page 227. The chronicler of the week, describing Mr. Chamberlain's first speech as colonial secretary, closes with a seeming quotation, thus: "If we are not willing to develope countries ourselves, we should hand them over to those who will develop them."—Notes and Queries.

Encouragement.

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Harry—Good! That's the best news I've heard in a month. The last time I saw her she said she was in love with no man. I hadn't any idea she meant me.—Boston Transcript.

The man who keeps his mind on the good times coming is a lot more sensible than the man who keeps thinking of the troubles he has had.—Somerville Journal.

Beware of dissipating your powers. Strive constantly to concentrate them.—Goethe.

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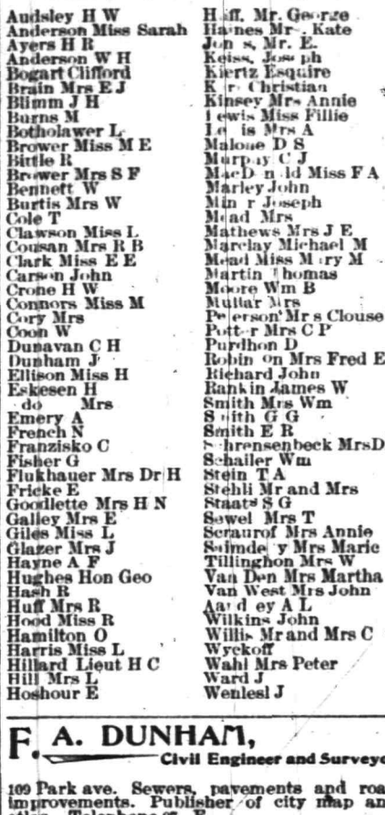

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 45, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 05, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 56, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night, Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 8 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 28, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 28, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 46, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 42, 7 30 p. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

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THE BEATTY CLAN

By ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

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There was no setting aside this argument. The old man was going, not as impedimenta, but as a leader, and his gray haired wife "'lowed hit would be best fo' the boys."

When it became known that all the men of the settlement would leave that night, the towheaded children and the gray eyed women ceased their wailing, and working with an awful earnestness for the living they forgot to sorrow for the dead. They made bread and cooked meat for husband and father and brother. They tied up the bullets and patches and rolled blankets to be slung at the shoulder, for the nights in the hills at that season were "powahful cold." Before the death of Andy Beatty and his nephew, young Sam Mullins, there were 18 men in the settlement, including the old man, able to bear arms, though two of them, Dan Mullins and Burt Martin, were under 17. They had horses, but as there was snow on the ground and it would be difficult, if not impossible, to get fodder in the mountains to the north, it was decided to make the trip on foot.

By 11 o'clock that night 21 men came in from the hills with their rifles at their backs and said they were ready. This made a force of 37 all told, and they felt strong enough to annihilate the regiment then in the mountains, but a bitter experience cured them of this confidence.

Although old Hugh knew little or nothing of military discipline—and indeed these mountaineers never took kindly to military restraint—he had a natural leader's appreciation of the necessity of obedience, and by way of having a reason for the authority he meant to exercise he proposed that two officers, a captain and a lieutenant, be elected. This was soon settled by the selection of himself for the first position and young Hugh for the second.

A great many of the women in the adjoining valleys had come with their husbands, brothers and sweethearts, and these, with the women and children from the Beatty settlement, made a crowd that filled the store. Old Mrs. Beatty replenished the bottles of all the women with snuff, and they manifested their suppressed nervousness by "dipping" a great deal.

When midnight came and the men were ready to move, old Hugh told them to uncover and kneel, and when they had done this each man, with a group of shrieking women and children about him, "the captain," as they called him till the greater Captain summoned him, raised his white bearded face to the black rafters and prayed as no revivalist had ever prayed before in that building, and the women sobbed, and with broken voices the men called out, "Praise God!" and "Amen!" Two scouts were sent ahead along the designated trail; then the men kissed their wives and little ones—an unusual thing, for these people are as undemonstrative as the Indians whom they superseded—and the march for Camp Dick Robinson, 150 miles across the tempest tossed Cumberland range to the north, began.

Neither then nor at any time during the terrible struggle on which they had so suddenly and so daringly entered did these men or any of the survivors believe that they were heroic or even doing anything that was particularly praiseworthy. Nor were they impressed with the notion that they were acting from a high sense of duty to God and themselves, as did their Covenanter ancestors when they went psalm singing to battle. They had simply made a choice in which the feelings only were consulted, and, come victory or defeat, come life or death, they were ready to accept the result—even the worst—without a murmur.

There were three bodies of men whom the captain cautioned his scouts that they must learn about and avoid. First, the troops that Tinker Dave Beatty was guiding; second, the men who were assembling at and fortifying Cumberland Gap, and, lastly, the large bodies of young Kentuckians who at this time were making their way south to join the Confederate army.

From midnight till noon of the following day they kept on, with the long tireless, stride peculiar to these mountaineers, stopping at daylight for a few minutes to heap some stones on the shallow graves of Andy Beatty and Sam Mullins and drawing some comfort from the fact that on the other side of the spring there was a cluster of six graves, with the names of the dead penciled on pieces of bark at the head.

The men were halted and had just finished eating when the two scouts—one of them was Dan Beatty, the old captain's son—returned and reported the hills "'bout a half hour's run to the no'th" covered with men in gray. The younger men, burning to avenge their dead, were for keeping right on, confident that they could sweep any number of rebels from their path, but the old captain shook his head and gave the order to leave the trail and make for the trackless and more inaccessible mountain heights.

It had been snowing since daylight, a fact that made against them, but they hoped that they would have passed beyond the line of the enemy before their tracks were discovered. With a view to throwing the Confederates off the trail, the old captain divided his force into two parties, the younger men, under young Hugh, to make a detour of Oak mountain, while he, with the others, kept along the western side, both parties to meet at the Point of Rocks, due north of the mountain, about dusk that night. This plan appeared to work admirably, and the men, now pretty well exhausted, were about to make a camp for the night, when one of the pickets came running in, shouting at the top of his voice:

"They are comin, boys! Comin f'om every p'int!"

CHAPTER II.

The news brought in by the scouts did not demoralize Captain Hugh Beatty or his men. They did not expect to get out of Tennessee without a fight, and if it had to come there could be no better time nor place. A great fire had been lighted near the spring, but it would be fatal to remain about the light with the enemy in the outer circle of darkness. Calling to the men to follow him, old Hugh made for a pile of rocks that crowned, like a ruined castle, the crest of a hill a hundred yards north of the place selected for a camp.

They reached these rocks in time to head off the Confederates, who, seeing the advantage of the position, made a dash to seize and hold it.

"Shoot at every movin thing and make sure to hit it."

This was the old captain's advice to his men, and acting on it they poured a murderous fire into the soldiers in gray, who were not a hundred feet from the rocks when the Union men seized them.

"After shootin, the next thing is to load ez quick as God will let you."

This was another of old Hugh's standing commands, and with the allusion to Deity left out it might take a prominent place in tactics designed to meet the necessities of irregular troops.

Oaths, shouts of anger and cries of agony told that the fire of the Union men had been effective, and the captain reasoned that the enemy would not attack again before daylight. He knew that country, to use his own language, "Ez well's ez if I'd dug out the valleys and piled up the hills." He realized that, while the rocks were a good place for temporary defense, they might be turned into a trap if he remained there till the enemy could collect all his force and surround the place.

"We uns must git out o' heah afore sun up, and so's to keep from shootin each other in the dark, we uns must keep a-holerin 'The Union! the Union! d—n you!'" The men understood this. They made a supper of the cooked bacon and corn bread they had brought with them; then in a circle of 100 yards about the rocks several of the force acted as pickets, while the others, under the captain's orders, slept as best they could.

"Two o'clock by my watch." This was the time set for starting, the hour in the morning which Napoleon believed most severely tested the courage. The old captain knew this quite so well as did Napoleon, and he also knew that the advantage, numbers apart, was always with the party attacking in the darkness. The best course from the rocks was due north in the direction of the Kentucky line, and the old man reasoned, and rightly, too, that the Confederates would place their largest forces in that direction.

At 2 o'clock, and after all the men, himself excepted, had had about four hours' sleep, he gave the order to move "to the south still as death and shoot down everything in front." In addition to his rifle every man had a knife in his belt and one or two revolvers strapped over his hips, and the youngest of the old man's grandsons could shoot as well as himself, and that meant a phenomenal expertness in the use of firearms.

There are times when prisoners cannot be taken—when to accept a surrender would mean ruin—and this was one of the occasions. The Union men, silent as the night shadows about them, came upon the drowsy pickets of the enemy and shot them down, then shouting, "The Union! the Union! d—n you!" Captain Beatty and his kinsmen and neighbors dashed into a camp in which there was a force twice as strong as their own. They fired, and the demoralized enemy, after a wild fusillade, broke and ran, while Beatty's men reloaded and then dashed back to the Point of Rocks. The other Confederates ran in the direction of the firing, leaving the road to the north open.

One of Captain Beatty's men, a neighbor named Campbell, was killed, and young Hugh, the lieutenant, had a bullet in his right breast. The brave fellow, with the blood frothing from his mouth and nose, kept on till daylight; then he fell on the trail and begged his friends to go on and save themselves. The old man's first born was stricken down, and his youngest born was already dead, yet he still retained his courage and calmness, still kept to himself the terrible agony at his heart, still was resolved to do his duty by the living and to his country till he was called himself.

Making a stretcher of a blanket and two poles, young Hugh was laid on it, and men were detailed to carry it. This interfered with their progress, but though they knew that the lieutenant could not live for many days, or even hours, they bravely determined to stand by him till the last and to die by him if need be.

The enemy followed close behind. The Kentucky line at daylight was only 20 miles away, and Captain Beatty hoped that the Confederates would not follow into that territory. About the middle of the afternoon they were in Kentucky, but to their surprise they found the men in gray ahead of them. Here death came in mercy to young Hugh, and at the base of a rock directly on the border, his kinsmen and neighbors hollowed a grave with their knives, wrapped him up in his blanket and laid him to rest, "till sich times as the good Lord will let the livin tote him back to Batty's crick," said the old man as he arose from his knees beside the grave.

"Hit was like drivin a knife into my heart to leave Hugh thar," said the old man, with a suppressed sob, as he told me this part of his story. "He was a son, and a brother, and a friend, all rolled into one. He was 50 when he died, but he allus called me 'dad,' and he was never sot on doin a thing that I opposed. He never gin me a crost word nor a angry look. He was allus my boy, even whin the great Master sent him boys of his own. Hugh wasn't so d——d pious ez some folks, but he had a clean soul, and I reckon thar wasn't a stain on it ez his blood shed for the old flag wouldn't wash clean ez rain and pure ez the snow on the hilltops. The angels guardin the gates of heaven will be kep' right busy a-lettin souls in and a-barrin souls out durin this wah, but whin they seed my Hugh they didn't chin fo' long, but jest swung the doah wide open and said: 'Enter, ole feller. This is the place built since the foundation of the world and glorified by the blood of Jesus Christ, jest fo' men o'yo'r build.'"

Captain Beatty had heard of Kentucky's "neutrality," to him a very vague word, but he had an idea that it meant that armed men from Tennessee could not or would not enter that state. He knew nothing of the doings of Zollicoffer and Albert Sidney Johnston, nor did he try to reason out why General Thomas of the Union army should have established a camp over near Danville, which had then continued to be for more than a year the rendezvous of the mountain Union men of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Leaving their own state did not bring rest or safety to the men from Beatty's creek, and they soon saw that the men who wanted to break up the Union under the plea of state rights had no respect for state lines. They entered Kentucky at the southeast corner of Wayne county, and here they were joined by little parties of refugees who increased the force to about 50 men. The newcomers were Unionists and all mountaineers, and Camp Dick Robinson was their objective point. These men knew or had heard of old Hugh Beatty, and one and all were ready to take service under him.

"We uns ain't huntin no fight yet, boys. Ef so be the d——d rebs will keep out of our way and let we uns go up to Camp Dick Robinson, thar won't be no shootin to hurt, but if so be they wants to stop us then we uns'll give 'em the best we has."

This was Captain Beatty's advice to the new men, and they agreed with him, as they were ready to do if he had proposed to hunt up the enemy and fight him. But there was no need to hunt for the enemy. He was all about them, and from the time Captain Beatty's men crossed the line till they reached the Cumberland river, on the 1st day of January, 1862, there was not an hour when they were not fighting or within sight of the Confederates.

When Captain Beatty started out, he believed that he could reach Camp Dick Robinson, 150 miles to the north, within a week, and his party carried enough provisions to last for that time, but he was forced to change his course so many times and to double back on his trail so often that they had made only 100 miles after three weeks, and out of the original 37 nearly one-half had been killed in the frequent skirmishes. Many of the others were so severely wounded that they had to be helped or carried, and all were ragged, shoeless and starving.

The mountaineers who joined the old captain were as poor as his own men, and the mountains had been stripped of supplies by the army under Zollicoffer, who was then pushing north to the field where he was to meet death and his overconfident troops to suffer the first and most complete defeat of the war.

It was midwinter. The mountains were covered with snow, and the trails, rough or indistinct at the best times, were no guide or aid to the brave men pushing north. For 72 hours they had marched night and day, and during that time they had been without food, while nearly every man left a bloody track in the frozen snow. On the afternoon of Jan. 1 they were brought to a halt on the banks of the swollen Cumberland. There was neither bridge nor boat in sight, and behind them the enemy, who had followed them night and day from Tennessee, were in sight.

At any time in these 21 days and nights of marching, shivering and starving, if Captain Beatty had halted and agreed to surrender he and his men would have been treated as prisoners of war or given the choice of entering the Confederate army. A professional soldier, realizing the terrible odds against him and the certainty of destruction if he kept on, would have asked for honorable terms and given up, but from first to last the thought of surrender never entered the old man's mind, though the thought of death was never absent from it.

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Miss Alice Ross, of New Canaan, Conn., has been a guest at the home of Chas. E. Horne, of Willow avenue.

Rev. E. M. Flinn, pastor of Sterling Place Church of Christ, Brooklyn, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. VanMiddlesworth.

Robert M. Clark, of Newark, will spend every Sunday in Plainfield, and will sing in the choir of the Trinity Reformed church.

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Sewage Beds Are Working All Right—Cold Weather a Test.

The sewage system is now in use by the North avenue residents, many of whom are connected. Already thirty permits to connect have been granted. There is a small flow of water at the sewage beds which is twice a day run into the small screening bed which amply accommodate it. So far everything has proved very satisfactory, and today, with its low temperature, will be a fine test.

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Scott Press for the Newark Call.

During the week the proprietors of the Newark Sunday Call visited the Scott Machine Works and inspected a large triple printing machine ordered by them. This machine will produce papers of two, four, six, eight, ten and twelve pages at a speed of 25,000 per hour, and sixteen, twenty and twenty-four pages at 12,000 per hour, delivering the copies folded, cut, pasted and counted in packs of fifty. The press is fed from three rolls of paper at one time. An entire new set of stereotype machinery will also be sent with the press.

Wanted to Die.

A horse, attached to a fish peddler's wagon, laid down near Evona yesterday afternoon to die. The passersby persuaded the poor animal to postpone the difficult feat for a time, and after pulling the wagon to the top of the hill, they sent the horse on his way.

Killed Two 'Possums.

Charles Vail, of Rockview avenue, killed two opossums in his barn Thursday. Someone has been making very free with his chickens of late and Thursday under a plank he found the two 'possums and several of their latest feathered victims.

AN ORDINANCE

locating the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and regulating the construction and operation of the same, and also concerning the compensation to be paid by said Plainfield Street Railway Company to the City of Plainfield.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company's railway be and are hereby located in the following streets, roads and alleys of the city of Plainfield:

Route 1. From the present terminus of the road in Watchung ave through Watchung ave to East Fifth street, through East Fifth street to Richmond street, through Richmond street to Putnam avenue, and through Putnam avenue to Woodland avenue, through Woodland avenue to South avenue, through South avenue to the station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at Netherwood. Also from Watchung ave., through Fourth st. to Grant ave.

Route 2. From the present terminus of the road in Front street at Grant avenue to the city line at Dunellen.

And in those portions of said streets, roads and alleys marked out and shown on map filed in the office of the city clerk of said city entitled "Map showing location of tracks, turn-outs and poles for proposed extension of Plainfield Street Railway, No. 2, and signed by John T. Fritts, Vice-President, dated, Sept 1895," to which reference is made and the same hereby made a part of this ordinance; and the said company is hereby given the right to construct, maintain and operate its extension to its street railway in said portions of said streets, roads and alleys under and subject to certain restrictions and regulations hereinafter specified or referred to; the same being such restrictions and regulations as the common council hereby deem requisite for the public interests, as well as subject to such further reasonable regulations as may be hereafter enacted by said common council. A detailed plan of construction shall be filed with the City Clerk by said company, and be approved by said Common Council before any work is done under the permission herein granted.

Sec. 2. That the said company shall construct, maintain and operate a single track railway for said extension, to be laid upon the middle line of the street, except on Watchung avenue, between North Avenue and East Fourth street, and shall construct the tracks, switches, turnouts and poles in the manner and at the points and places indicated for the same on said map.

The poles shall be constructed and set and the wires strung thereon in the same manner as the poles are constructed and set in the ground, and wires strung on poles on the line of street railways now operated in the city of Plainfield by the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Sec 3. That said company shall keep in repair to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets, the paving or other surface materials of the portion of streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks, and in addition shall keep in repair eighteen inches on each side of the portion of said streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks. In case of double tracks, or switches or turnouts, the expression "occupied by its tracks" shall be construed to mean all space in the street between the outermost rails. In case the city shall at any time determine to pave or repave any street or section of a street, the said company shall forthwith repave any portion of said street or section of street which may be occupied by the company's tracks and for eighteen inches beyond, with same material and in same manner, and shall do so at the company's expense under the supervision of the street commissioner. If said company shall at any time fail to comply with any of the requirements of this section, the work or repairs hereinabove specified may be done or made by or under the direction of said committee on streets, and to their satisfaction, and the expense thereof shall on demand be paid by said company to said city; provided that the said committee on streets or a majority of them shall give at least ten days notice in writing of the intention to do such work or make such repair, said notice to be served upon any officer or employe of said company who may be found at their office or depot.

Sec. 4. The said company and its officers, servants, agents or employes shall not, nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice or slush alongside the said track or tracks, in any street or streets, in such manner as to obstruct other public travel therein; but, when moving said snow, ice or slush from said track or tracks, the said company or its officers, servants agents or employes shall cause the same to be immediately levelled between said track or tracks and the gutter lines on each side thereof unless the fall of snow shall have been too heavy to make it practicable to level the same as aforesaid; in which latter case the said company shall pay its pro rata of the expense of the removal of said snow. Upon violation of any of the provisions of this section, there shall be incurred a penalty of ten dollars for every city block on which any such violation shall take place but said penalty shall not aggregate more than one hundred dollars in any one day; said penalties to be paid to the city by the said company or by any of its said officers, agents or employees so offending for each and every offence.

Sec. 5. That the rights and privileges intended to be given by this ordinance to said company are subject to all limitations, provisions, terms and conditions set forth and contained in sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 18 of the ordinance of the city, entitled, "An ordinance locating the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and regulating the construction and operation of the same and granting permission to said company to use electric motors as the propelling power of its cars", approved April 27, 1891, to the same extent and with the same effect as if said sections were re-enacted in full as a part of this ordinance.

Sec 6. That the guage of the tracks of the said company to be hereafter laid shall be four feet eight and one-half inches, and the other tracks of said company already laid may be made of the same guage. That all the cars of the said company shall be similar to those now in use by it or such as shall be approved by the common council of said city. They shall be lighted by electricity, and properly heated in winter. Said company shall use upon its cars the Climax or other noiseless gearing and equip said cars with proper bells or gongs, and said cars shall be run at a speed of not more than ten miles an hour. No salt shall be used by said company on any part of its tracks.

For violation of any of the conditions of this section there shall be incurred a penalty of ten dollars for each offence and ten dollars additional for every day that such violation shall continue not exceeding one hundred dollars on any one conviction.

Sec. 7. That said company shall on or before the first day of March, 1896, equip each street railway car by it operated or run within the city of Plainfield, with fenders of the most approved pattern, to be approved by the Mayor of the city, and so attached to the car as best to protect from injury persons or vehicles using the streets or riding on the said cars; that after said last mentioned date no street railway car, the motive power of which is electricity, shall be operated or run upon any of the streets of said city, unless such car is equipped with fenders as above required, and in case any such car is operated or run contrary hereto the said company and every person or persons who shall either as president, manager, conductor, motorman or otherwise be engaged in so operating or running any such car shall be deemed to have violated this section and on conviction shall forfeit and pay fifty dollars for each day during which such violation shall continue, not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one conviction.

Sec. 8. The said company shall build or construct its extensions in the order specified in Sec. 1 and if the said company shall fail to build or construct the lines mentioned in route 1 of this ordinance with turnouts and switches in the manner aforesaid, and put the same into complete operation for the transportation of passengers within nine months after the passage of this ordinance, and if the said company shall fail to build or construct the lines mentioned in route 2 of this ordinance with turnouts and switches in the manner aforesaid, and put the same into complete operation for the transportation of passengers within twelve months after the passage of this ordinance; or shall afterwards fail or neglect to operate the same as aforesaid, all the rights, powers and privileges and every one of them of said company, their successors or assigns, under and by virtue of this supplemental ordinance, shall thereupon cease and determine, and this ordinance shall be null and void so far as the grant of any such right, power and privilege to said company is concerned, and in either of such cases the common council expressly reserves the right to cause the said railroad or any part or parts thereof, so constructed, to be removed from said street or streets, or any of them, and to sell and dispose of the materials thereof by public auction, and, after paying all the expenses of such removal and sale and of repairing the said street or streets, and of restoring the same nearly as possible to its or their original condition, to pay the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said company or its successors or assigns, provided, that no notice of such sale shall be required to be given, other than an advertisement, signed by the city clerk, and published in any one or more newspapers printed and published in said city.

The time during which the said company shall be delayed in the prosecution of its work or in the operation of its road or in any section thereof by injunction or other legal proceedings in the courts of New Jersey, or the federal courts in New Jersey, shall not be included within the nine and twelve months within which the said extensions are to be constructed and put into complete operation.

Sec 9. The said company shall for each and every mile of street occupied by its tracks laid already or that shall hereafter be laid by said Company, whether under the provisions of the ordinance hereinabove referred to, approved April 27, 1891, or the amendment thereof approved May 4, 1892, or under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Plainfield Street Railway Company to extend the location of its tracks", approved Oct. 4, 1892, or under this ordinance, or under any other ordinance, and also for every mile of street occupied by tracks that may be owned or operated or that may be hereafter owned or operated by said company within the limits of the city of Plainfield, pay or cause to be paid to the collector of taxes of said city for the use of the said city, the following sums, to wit: For the year beginning Jan. 1, 1896, fifty dollars a mile; for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1897, seventy-five dollars a mile; for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1898, seventy-five dollars a mile; for the year beginning Jan 1, 1899, one hundred dollars a mile; for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1900, one hundred dollars a mile; for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1901, one hundred and twenty-five dollars a mile, for each and every mile of track; said payments to be made each and every year on or before the last day of each year.

For the years succeeding that beginning 1901 the said company shall pay at the same rate as for the year 1901, provided that when the gross receipts in any one year from the entire system within the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield shall equal or exceed eighty thousand dollars, then for that year and annually thereafter, the said company shall pay annually to said city collector for the use of said city five per cent. of the gross earnings of said company, and said gross earnings shall be construed to include all earnings of said company and full proportion on all earnings on through traffic to be calculated according to the proportion between the entire length of the journey and the number of miles travelled within the limits of the city of Plainfield or the borough of North Plainfield or both as the case may be. That to enable the city to ascertain from time to time the amount of gross earnings of said company the books of the company shall be open to inspection by the finance committee of the common council or such other person or persons as the common council for that purpose shall designate.

The payment provided for in this section shall be in lieu of all license fees for cars, whether provided for in prior ordinances or not.

Sec. 10. That the tracks and cars of said company shall be used for the carrying of passengers only; that no freight shall be carried by said company or over its tracks, and that no luggage other than hand luggage actually carried by passengers shall be carried or allowed upon the cars of said company or any other cars passing over said tracks. Nothing herein contained, however, shall prevent the company from carrying the U.S. mail. That cars shall not be run in trains of more than two cars over any of the tracks of said company, and that all cars shall stop upon being signalled by any foot passenger at any street corner past which said tracks are or shall be laid and passengers shall be freely allowed to board said cars or alight therefrom at any street corners, and said company shall cause the cars to come to a full stop and sound the gong or bell immediately before turning any curve on road now constructed or to be constructed. Any violation of any of the provisions of this section by said company or any of its employes shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars fine for each and every offence.

Sec. 11. That in case the said company shall lease its tracks or any section of the same, or sell, or assign its franchises, or attempt so to do, said company shall cause to be inserted in any such lease, deed, bill of sale, assignment or other transfer, a stipulation and agreement and condition that the same is made subject to the provisions of this ordinance, and that the lessee, vendee, assignee or other person to whom such lease, conveyance, assignment or transfer may be made or attempted to be made in accepting the same agrees to be bound thereby and to conform thereto, and will in turn insert a clause similar to that required by this section in case of any lease, conveyance, assignment or transfer thereof to be made, so that no persons or corporations shall acquire any rights in the premises except subject to the same terms and conditions as herein provided.

Sec. 12. That said company upon the final adoption of this ordinance and before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted hereby, shall as a condition precedent file with the city clerk of the city of Plainfield a contract to be executed by said company and duly approved by the corporation counsel, wherein said company covenant and agree with the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein, on the part of said company required to be observed, kept and performed; that it will, at any and all times hereafter, fully indemnify and protect the city of Plainfield of and from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained, or sought to be brought and maintained, by any person or corporation for, on account of or by reason of, the adoption or maintenance by said company, its successors or assigns of said electric system aforesaid, or the construction or maintenance of said electric system or anything connected therewith, or any act of omission or commission by said company, its successors or assigns or any of its agents or servants, at any time or times, and shall whenever requested by said city, fully defend any and every such action, suit or proceeding.

Sec. 13. That said company shall also at the same time herein above specified for filing said contract, file a bond to the city in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be approved as to form by the common council and corporation counsel of said city, conditioned for the full and faithful keeping, observance and performance of the terms and conditions in this ordinance contained, on the part of this company to be kept, observed and performed. And in case the conditions or terms upon which said company is granted permission to locate its tracks and maintain and operate its road or any of the terms or conditions of the said contract are violated, the city reserves the right to revoke the permission herein granted, to remove the tracks of the said company and all the constructions made in the streets of the city by said company, its successors or assigns.

Sec. 14. The company shall file with the city clerk, within thirty days next after the passage of this ordinance, their acceptance, under their corporate seal, and signed by their president, of the terms and provisions, restrictions, and regulations hereof, and every one of them, and, in default thereof, it shall be understood and held that they decline to accept the same, and thereupon all rights, powers and privileges, to them granted thereby, shall forever cease and be at an end, in the same manner and with the same effect as if this ordinance had never been passed.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 30th, 1895.

Approved by the Mayor Jan. 3d, 1896.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest—J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND TO DEFINE HIS POWERS, DUTIES AND COMPENSATION.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That there shall be appointed by the Common Council within thirty days after the approval or final adoption of this ordinance, and annually thereafter, on the first Monday of February in each year, an officer to be known as Inspector of Buildings, who shall be either an architect, carpenter, mason or other mechanic. The term of office of every person so appointed shall expire on the first Monday of February following the month of his appointment. His duties shall be such as devolve upon him as Inspector of Buildings by the laws of this State, and this and other ordinances of the City of Plainfield, and his compensation shall be the sum of five hundred dollars per annum. For brevity, said officer is hereinafter designated as Inspector.

Section 2. That the said Inspector is hereby charged with the performance of all services necessary to ensure the strict enforcement of the ordinances of the City now existing or that may be hereafter adopted, relating to the erection, construction or alteration of buildings therein. He shall keep a record of all applications for permits and preserve and properly index such drawings as may be filed of all plans on which permits shall be granted.

Section 3. That after any permit shall have been granted as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said Inspector diligently to inspect said building while in course of erection, and to see that it is constructed in conformity with the ordinances of the City relating thereto. The said Inspector shall also keep a full and complete record of all buildings in course of erection or alteration, their style and proposed uses, and make a report of the same in writing once a month to the Common Council.

Section 4. That for the purpose of ascertaining all violations of ordinances designed for the more effectual prevention of fires, it shall be lawful for him, the said Inspector, whenever he shall have good and sufficient reason to believe that any of such ordinances are being violated, to enter into or upon any lands or building for the examination of hoistways, trapdoors, fire-places, hearths, chimneys, stoves and pipes thereto, receptacles for ashes, ovens, boilers, heaters and chemical apparatus, which may be dangerous as tending to cause or promote fires; and it shall be his duty to direct, the owner or occupant of any defective building, by notice signed by said Inspector, to alter the same in such manner and within such reasonable time as he may deem necessary. He shall also examine, at reasonable hours in the daytime, and it shall be lawful for him for that purpose to enter into and upon all buildings and places where any gunpowder, saltpetre, hemp, flax, tow, hay, rushes, firewood, boards, shingles, shavings, or other combustible materials may be lodged; and whenever he shall discover any violation of any of such ordinances, or anything that is detrimental to public safety, he shall notify in writing the owner or occupants of the building wherein such unlawful or unsafe conditions exist to immediately cause the same to be corrected, and it shall be the duty of the person so notified to comply with such notice. And in case of the neglect or refusal of the owner or occupant of such building, or the possessor of such combustible materials to correct said unlawful or unsafe conditions and to alter, remove or secure the same within the time and in the manner directed in said notice, the person offending shall on conviction thereof pay a penalty of five dollars for each and every day after the expiration of the time in such notice stated he shall neglect or refuse to comply, not exceeding one hundred dollars in any one suit.

Section 5. That in case the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of said City shall be either an architect, carpenter, mason or other mechanic, he may be appointed to said office of Inspector of Buildings, and hold both offices at the same time, and in that case, he shall devote all his time to the performance of the duties of said offices.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are herby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 30th, 1895.

Approved by the Mayor Jan. 3d, 1896.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest—J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

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OFF THE BRIDGE TO DEATH.

JOHN JOHNSON FALLS FROM A BRIDGE WITH FATAL RESULTS.

Was Walking Along the Railroad Track and Does Not Remember Whether He Fell or Was Knocked Off by a Train.

John Johnson, a Swede, employed as a coachman by John Lavery, 327 Clinton avenue, sustained injuries Saturday night, from which he died this morning at 6:15.

During the early part of the evening he started for the Clinton avenue station to take a train. He crossed the railroad bridge, but does not remember whether he was knocked or fell off the bridge. He was discovered about 11 o'clock that night by John Kriney close to the bridge in an unconscious condition. Mr. Kriney carried him to a grocery near by and went at once to the railroad station and telephoned for the ambulance, which arrived shortly after 11 o'clock. The man was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition. Yesterday morning the hospital staff examined him and found that his spinal column was fractured. Johnson regained consciousness, but talked such poor English that it was difficult to understand him. He is about forty years old and has no family, and has always had the reputation of being a steady man. He will be taken to the home of his employer who will arrange for his burial.

WANT MR. GOODRICH TO STAY.

Congregationalists Are Anxious to Have Their Pastor Remain.

At the conclusion of the services at the Congregational church yesterday morning a meeting of the church and society was held, presided over by John M. Whiton, at which the following preamble and resolutions were presented and adopted by a unanimous vote:

Inasmuch as overtures looking to a call have been made to our pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, by the Union Congregational church, of Marlboro, Mass., and it is understood that he has been constrained to take these into serious consideration. Therefore

We, the members of the church and society of the Congregational church, of Plainfield, N. J., desire to make a public acknowledgment of our appreciation of the services of our pastor, Mr. Goodrich, and of our entire satisfaction in him and his ministry.

We desire also to express our hearty wish that he would consent to remain with us as our pastor.

We earnestly request him to consider the unbroken harmony that has marked his long and happy ministry among us, and the undiminished love and esteem with which he is today regarded by his people. And should he consent to remain with us, we pledge ourselves again to sustain him and his, and to uphold him in all his efforts to advance the Kingdom of God among us.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Wadsworth, Whiton, Dwight, Wiseman and Raymond, were appointed to present the resolutions to Rev. Mr. Goodrich.

Week of Prayer Topics.

The usual custom of a week of prayer following the first Sunday of the year will be observed in the Crescent Avenue church this week. A circular has been sent out by the Session asking for an especially large attendance. The subjects for the week of prayer are as follows: Monday—Confession and Consecration, Ps. 51; Tuesday—For the Church, for the Holy Spirit, Luke 11:1-13; Wednesday—For the Nations; For peace and righteousness, Ps. 85; Thursday—For missions, near and far, Acts 1:1-8; Friday—Prayer; how to use it and enjoy it, Luke 18:1-14.

An Icy Plunge.

The new ice on Berkeley pond came very near proving to be a death trap for a twelve-year-old lad living near Berkeley Heights Saturday afternoon. Will Burgmiller broke through the ice in the middle of the pond while skating there. He was finally pulled out by his older brother, Walter, completely exhausted and almost frozen. Prompt treatment saved his life.

New Year Remarks.

In the Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon there were short addresses by Stephen H. Cahoone and John Leal appropriate to the beginning of the new year.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

JOHNSON WON'T GET OUT.

HE REFUSES TO GIVE UP THE COLLECTORSHIP TO E. H. BIRD.

Says He Will Not Vacate the Office Unless the Courts So Declare—Richard V. Lindabury is His Adviser.

"Good morning?"

"Good morning!"

Thus begins the story which promises to end in a battle in the courts between the City of Plainfield and a private individual, who, though serving the city in the capacity of an official, will be made the defendant in a suit seeking to vacate his office and place another man in possession. The time was shortly after the hour of noon today. The scene the City Collector's office. The first salutation was spoken by Mr. Bird, which was replied to by Mr. Johnson in a calm voice, but it was like the stillness of the sea before the tempest.

"I have come to take possession of the office of City Collector and the books and papers thereof," said Mr. Bird.

"My term of office has not yet expired," was the declaration of war on the part of Mr. Johnson. He didn't say he wouldn't get out in so many words, but Mr. Bird grasped the situation immediately and said:

"Then do I understand you to say that you refuse to vacate the office?"

"I do," said Mr. Johnson. "I have it on the best of legal authority that my term of office does not expire yet for another year."

Mr. Bird then retired, leaving Mr. Johnson in possession of the office.

Mr. Johnson was seen by a Daily Press reporter this afternoon and said he should not vacate the office unless the courts so declare. R. V. Lindabury is the lawyer who advised him to take such action.

Mr. Bird would have nothing to say.

Mr. Bird will undoubtedly retain counsel and bring suit to test the question of who is entitled to the office. It will be remembered that in advising an election in December, to avoid the possibility of a vacancy in the office, the Corporation Counsel stated in his opinion, on file, that it was a close question whether Mr. Johnson's term expired at noon of the first Monday in January, 1896, or 1897. The course taken by the city makes it sure that one or the other of the claimants is in office. Had there been no election, and the law hereafter should be decided the other way in some similar case, there would have beee a vacancy.

COLDEST DAY OF THE WINTER.

The Cold Wave Has Arrived and Sent the Mercury Down.

The weather prophets deserve a credit mark for the cold wave that they have predicted the last few days for it has come in all its frigidity. For the last week the thermometer in the northwest has fallen to 30° and 40° below zero. Saturday, Plainfield felt the advance, but last night and this morning it was right here.

This morning at 7 o'clock the thermometer in Plainfield registered 2° below zero, the coldest weather we have experienced this winter. Had the wind of last week continued, there would have been considerable suffering. There is one advantage of the cold weather, and that is for the lovers of skating, for the ice is forming and is of sufficient thickness on the smaller ponds to support the skaters. The Raritan canal is frozen over and skating from Bound Brook and New Brunswick is possible.

Lillian Kennedy Coming.

She Couldn't Marry Three with the original scenery and mechanic effects will be used and will be the opening bill for Wednesday, January 8th, and on the second night she will play the great New York success, A Little Rebel. Notwithstanding the terrible big expeuse of this attraction the prices will be popular, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Secure your seats at once.

Notice.

VanEmburgh & Son will close their place of business every evening, except Saturday, at 7 o'clock, until further notice. 6

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

PAGE OF CITY HISTORY.

Last Meeting of the Old Members of the Common Council.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS RECEIVED.

The Sewer Committee Recommend That a Pumping Station Be Established Along Cedar Brook to Drain All Property South of Ninth Street, as the Sewer Level is Too High for That Section—The Street Appropriation is Fixed at $15,000—A Balance is Left With the Treasurer Over the Expenses of the City—Final Reports of the Other Officials.

Its to be hoped that this year's Common Council will try if possible to meet promptly at 8 o'clock. Last Saturday night it was nearly 9 o'clock when President See called the members to order. All were present except Councilmen Stockton, Erickson, Westphal and Frazee. Closing up the city's affairs for the past year was the chief business and a considerable amount of preliminary work was done previous to the call of the meeting.

After the reading of the minutes of the last two meetings which were approved, an opinion from Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh in the Michael Watson case was read. It was a review of the latter's trouble with the city, and he advised that the proposition of Mr. Watson be accepted. It was so adopted by the council.

The reports of the city treasurer Alex. Titsworth, and chief of police, Geo. W. Grant was presented. The former will be found in another part of the paper. The latter report showed the following number of cases dealt with and the causes:—

Disorderly, 150; drunk and disorderly, 119; drunkenness, 59; stealing, 12; assault, 14; forgery, 1; fast driving, 8; trespassing on Central railroad property, 47; larceny, 3; receiving stolen goods, 1; disorderly houses, 3; gambling, 9; non-support, 3; insanity, 1; peddler's license, 9; violations bicycle ordinance, 61; hack ordinance, 8; truckman's ordinance, 1; liquor ordinance, 4; school ordinance, 1; health ordinance, 1. Both reports were received and filed and the treasurer's report was ordered printed according to law.

The report of Overseer of Poor A. Vanderbeek was presented as follows: Present cost of provisions, $706.45; fuel, $176.25; milk, $72.66; rents, $1,094.75; board and care, $704.35; burials, $105.00; city physicians and medical service, $201.35; salaries and rent of offices, $191.67; miscellaneous, $41.44; total $3,792.22.

The City Clerk's report showed that he had received from licenses, $735.00; $77.00 advertising fees from applicants for liquor licenses, and $704.00 from registry of dogs, making a total of $919.04.

In Chief Doane's report he recommended that all hose and the old truck be sent to the West End and that a fire alarm box be placed on West Front street between Grove and Somerset streets. His report gave the following synopsis of fires during the past year, showing cause and amount of losses:—

Loss on buildings, $1,768.90; insurance on buildings, $49,300.00; loss on contents, $1,826.55; insurance on contents, $33 350.00; total insurance involved, $82,650.00; total insurance collected, $3,195.35. The following causes are given: Ash barrell, 1; unknown, 2; defective flues, 8; overheated stoves, 3; out of city, 1; lamp exploded, 2; false alarms, 1; children playing with matches, 1; boxes burning, 1; gasoline stoves, 4; back drafts, 3; drapery, 1; spontaneous combustion, 2; candle sparks, 2; coal car, 1; spark from chimney, 1; spark from match, 1; sparks from locomatives, 2. These reports were also received and filed. Mr. Ginna, of the Alms Committee, was not able to report, but he would do so later. He recommended that buildings for the city poor be erected as soon as possible.

Mr. Dumont, of the Finance Committee stated that it would be unwise to appropriate $20,000 for streets the coming year, and offered a resolution that $15,000 be appropriated. It was so ordered. He stated that the city's balance a year ago was $11,500. This year it is $13,000, leaving the balance about $3,000 more for 1895. This together with the money received from the Board of Education would bring the total amount within $200 or $300 of what it was last year after the chemical engine was paid for. This would leave the city still ahead on finances. The report was received and filed.

Another resolution was offered by Mr. Dumont providing for the drawing of a note for $4,000 for sewer work. It was so ordered, as was also the resolution that the two notes of $2,000 and $5,000 which will soon be due, be renewed for a short time. He said that there would be arrangements made for more safe room for the city's needs. A communication he received in regard to street numbering was referred to the City Clerk.

Chairman Frost, of the Sewer Committee, made a report which was substantially as follows:

Actual construction on the sewer system was commenced October 1st, 1894, and on December 1st, 1895, there were 23.65 miles completed and ready for use.

Almost the entire area bounded by Grant avenue, Berckman street, Ninth street and Front street, together with the area adjoining Watchung avenue, Putnam avenue and Woodland avenue, are now sewered and ready for house connections.

Early in the season of 1895 negotiations for the purchase of land in the southwestern part of the city, to be used as sewage disposal beds, were commenced and after careful examination of the titles by the Corporation Counsel, as well as expert examination of materials to determine its physical value for the purpose intended, the purchase was concluded of two parcels of land, one formerly owned by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, containing thirty-three and a half acres, and the other owned by Mrs. Letitia Penfield, of Plainfield, containing about seventeen acres, making fifty and a half acres in all, situated on both sides of Rock avenue, from Front street to Green brook, and being also traversed parallel to Front street, by Dunellen avenue. Three dwelling houses and as many stables are located on these properties. The price paid for both properties was $23,500, and we think that the city has acquired therefore a very valuable asset.

Possession of the Mutual Life Insurance tract was obtained in September, and surveys and levels were at once commenced preliminary to preparation of plans and estimates for the proposed disposal area. Allen Hazen, formerly chemist at the experiment station of the Massachusetts State Board of Health, and recognized as a leading expert in all matters pertaining to water purification and sewage disposal, was engaged as consulting engineer in the planning and construction of the disposal area, so as to insure to the people of Plainfield the very best results attainable under the present knowledge of sewage purification and disposal.

The contract for the construction of the sewage disposal beds was let to Washburn & Washburn, of New York city, and work was commenced about October 10th, and is being prosecuted throughout the winter. The contract called for the completion of six beds and appurtenances and also the receiving basin and connecting pipes by December 15th, but the weather prevented such completion until the present time. The cost of preparing the beds is estimated to reach about $30,000.

Possession of the Penfield tract was not obtained until after the contract for the beds was awarded. This prevented certain items of the proposed work from being included in the estimated cost.

The house and barn on the Penfield property are rented to Messrs. Washburn & Washburn. The two dwelling houses on the Mutual Life tract are in very good condition and one is occupied by a good-paying tenant.

For the territory in the southeastern portion of the city drained by Cedar brook, plans and estimates for a main sewer have been prepared, and are included in the engineer's report hereto attached. This territory is rapidly being built up with a superior class of residences, and the construction of the proposed system together with the necessary laterals cannot long be delayed.

We repeat our remarks in last year's report as to the exceptionally favorable contracts made with the several contractors, and we have every reason to believe that the city has secured the very best of work and of materials throughout. The inspection has been severe and persistent; at the same time there has not been a conspicuous desire on the part of any contractor to evade the requirements of the specifications.

The engineering organization has remained as in 1894, viz: F. W. Farquhar, consulting engineer; Andrew J. Gavett, engineer of construction; F. J. Hubbard and H. C. VanEmburgh, assistant engineers; Allen Hazen, of Boston, Mass., was engaged as special consulting engineer on the planning and construction of the sewage disposal beds.

Inspectors and assistants have been engaged only as needed, the greatest number employed at any one time being nine; there is now only one—at the disposal beds—who also acts as assistant to the engineer in charge. A great deal of valuable work has been accomplished by the engineering department which will be of use to the city hereafter; at present, besides the regular field work on construction, work on the maps for assessment purposes is being diligently pushed, and will take several months to complete.

We are advised by Mr. Hazen that the disposal beds can be safely used throughout the winter without fear of any nuisance being created, especially as the material of the beds which are ready for use is of such excellent quality for the purpose intended. The sewer system was, therefore, on December 30th, declared ready for use by the Common Council, and house connections are now being made as rapidly as possible under the supervision of the committee on sewers and the Board of Health, as transmitted through their representative engineer. An ordinance should be passed regulating such connections, and imposing a sufficient penalty to secure its proper observance. The total expenditures on account of sewers to December 31st, 1895, amount to $128,790.13.

In Engineer Gavett's report he stated that for the information of the Council a plan had been prepared for a main sewer to accommodate that portion of Cedar Brook Valley lying too low to drain into the gravity system already constructed. Following this Consulting Engineer F. W. Farquar communicated with Council in regard to the above, which is substantially as follows:

The estimated cost of Cedar Brook Valley main sewer and pumping plant will be about $3,000 per mile. It will begin at Kensington avenue near Watchung avenue and discharge into a pump well at Plainfield and Pemberton avenues. The sewage will be raised by an electric pump located in a chamber under the street adjoining

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GROOM FROM PLAINFIELD.

ALFRED F. H. STREULI TAKES A MONTCLAIR BELLE FOR A WIFE.

The Young Lady is Miss Elizabeth Ogilvie Barker — Large Number of Guests From Plainfield—Will Reside Here

St. Luke's P. E. church at Montclair was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed, Saturday afternoon at 3:30, when Miss Elizabeth Ogilvie Barker, daughter of David Sanford Barker, was united in marriage to Alfred Francis Hooper Streuli, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carter.

Edward Bloodgood, of New York, was the best man.

The bride was exquisitely gowned in white satin trimmed with chiffon and point lace. A tulle veil, orange blossoms and a diamond wreath, the gift of the groom, completed her costume. She also carried bridal roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Marion Atkins, of Montclair, wore a gown of white satin, also a large white hat trimmed with plumes. She carried white lilacs.

The bridemaids were Mrs. Sydney Page Whaton, of Pittsburg; Miss Mary E. Wilson, of Plainfield; Miss Elizabeth Price, of Philadelphia, and Miss Burr, of Montclair. They were charmingly gowned in Marie Antoinette coats, pink satin petticoats, and wore large black velvet hats trimmed with plumes. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, 134 Park street. Mrs. Barber was assisted by Mrs. Evarts Tracy, of Plainfield, and Mrs. Atkins, of Montclair, in receiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Streuli left after the reception for a month's tour through the South, and on their return will reside at 828 Arlington avenue, this city.

The ushers at the church were as follows: Howard Beebe, W. C. Baker, Percy Stewart, of Plainfield; Robert Tracy, E. L. Walz, of New York, and J. Harding Page Whaton, of Pittsburg.

A Boiler Collapses.

One of Jack Frost's naughtiest trick is to freeze up the water pipes. He played his little game yesterday on the pipes in one of James Craig's houses in Dunellen, now occupied by Frank P. Haffner. As a result, the large copper boiler in the kitchen completely collapsed yesterday afternoon. No damage was done, but it was a narrow escape for those who had been in the kitchen previous to the explosion. Carney Bros., of this city, were called and a new boiler put in early this morning.

The Great Soubrette Lillian Kennedy

Will open a two night's engagement commencing Wednesday, January 8th, in the great scenic production "She Could'nt Marry Three" and on the second night will play the great New York success "The Little Rebel." These plays are full of the latest songs, medleys and dances of the day notwithstanding that this company is very strong and expensive the prices will be popular—10, 20 and 30 cents.

Too Cold to Study.

The pupils in Leal's School assembled at the school this morning after the holiday vacation, but they soon found that Jack Frost had been there before them, and despite the efforts of Janitor Johnson, the mercury would not rise high enough to make it comfortable. Mr. Leal than announced that owing to the cold he would dismiss school for the day.

A Quiet Sunday.

The cold weather was better than the best police force in keeping the city in order for over Sunday, and in consequence Judge Coddington had nothing to do on the last day of his term as city judge. At 12 o'clock Judge George W. DeMeza began his duties, and will hereafter mete out justice to the offenders of the city ordinances.

Installation of Officers.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will have installation of officers tomorrow evening to serve the lodge for the ensuing year. A cordial invitation is extended to visiting brethren.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

OFFERING OF THE LIBRARY.

BENEFITS THAT BOROUGH PEOPLE WOULD GET FROM CONSOLIDATION.

A Total of 13,560 Books Are Now Accessible to Its Patrons—Increasing 1,000 a Year—All Departments Covered.

As in the arguments for the consolidation of Plainfield and North Plainfield advanced by ex-Mayor Saunders and others, the Free Public Library has been spoken of as an additional reason for such consolidation, I present to the North Plainfield readers of The Daily Press a few facts regarding it that they may better realize the advantages that would thus accrue to them in this direction.

What then has the libray to offer in return for the tax which would be levied? This tax, by the way, is but five cents on $100 on the tax valuation

The library now has 13,560 books, all, but a comparatively few, of which are for circulation. These have been carefully selected and comprise books on practically all subjects. Its stock is being added to at the rate of from 900 to 1,000 volumes yearly. It has a scientific department, liberally endowed by the late George H. Babcock, which will enable it to spend $10,000 for scientific books, and to add from 300 to 400 volumes yearly to that department alone. The library is so catalogued and arranged, both in printed form and by card catalogue, that its contents can readily be ascertained. Through the courtesy of The Daily Press it publishes a monthly bulletin of additions.

All residents, over twelve years of age, and all public school children, although under that age, are entitled to draw books for home use. Each borrower is entitled to two books at a time, which, with a few exceptions, may be retained for two weeks and renewed at the end of that time if desired. The library circulates books every afternoon and one evening (Saturday). During the last library year it issued over 30,000 books; these figures, as well as the fact that applications for its use have been received from Dunellen, South Plainfield, Scoich Plains and Fanwood, serve to show its appreciation by the people. The public have free access to its shelves, and to the credit of the Plainfield people be it said, that although all ages, classes and conditions borrow freely among its shelves, the loss to the library from this cause has been too slight to be seriously considered.

Its reading room, well lighted and heated, is open every week day from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m., with the exception of the two closing hours at noon and one at night. It receives regularly 107 periodicals and newspapers, including the popular illustrated magazines, which are all accessible to the public. Over 40,000 people last year visited the library.

The reference work, i. e., the work of assisting all inquirers to find the information of which they are in search, is very large. All are invited to make known their wants, and every effort is made on the part of the library staff to assist the inquirer. In this way, the library is constantly being called upon to supply information upon subjects of the widest range. This is mentioned as an indicator of its great educational value, apart from its work of circulation. Another educational feature is its co-operation with literary and debating societies and especially with schools. The natural ally of the public school is the equally American institution, the public library, and between the schools, public and parochial, there exists a hearty co-operation. This is shown by the fact that in the last year 2,451 books were issued to teachers for use in the classrooms. Modern educational methods require the use of many books other than text books, and this demand is beyond the power of the public school library to supply. There is no doubt that, had the North Plainfield teachers the same privileges, the efficiency of the North Plainfield school would be greatly increased.

The library makes a point of its work with children, and for them is a liberal supply of the best juvenile literature. This will be appreciated by those parents who are aware of the mass of literature, constantly coming from the press, unhealthy and even impure as it too often is, which children, having nothing better to turn to, are so apt to get hold of.

In closing, I would call the attention of North Plainfielders to the fact, that if the two places were made one, they, without participating in the almost invariable struggle of a young library for support, would enter into the full privileges of a library which has passed through this stage and whose success is assured.

Librarian of the Public Library.

VESTED WITH SCARLET

Francis Satolli Elevated to the Cardinalate.

The Most Imposing Ecclesiastical Ceremony Held in Baltimore Since the Elevation of Cardinal Gibbons Ten Years Ago—Church Dignitaries and Others Present.

Baltimore, Jan. 6.—Under the great dome of that classic edifice, the Baltimore cathedral, Francis Satolli, titular Archbishop of Lepanto, and papal ablegate to the United States, was yesterday elevated to the cardinalate and formally vested with the scarlet which marks the rank of cardinal. It was an event of extraordinary interest in the world of religion. It was a consecration for services rendered and a seal set on a settlement of religious and social affairs in the United States. It was an unusually grand and picturesque ceremony even in Baltimore where so many elaborate ecclesiastical events have been celebrated. Archbishops, bishops, monsignors and divines of various grades in the church, statesmen high in the affairs of the nation, diplomats representing foreign countries and hundreds of the great and lowly Catholics and non-Catholics witnessed the creation of a cardinal—exercises which were held yesterday for the second time in Baltimore and for the third time in the United States. Almost every Catholic diocese on the American continent was represented. It was the most imposing ecclesiastical ceremony that has been held in Baltimore since the elevation of Cardinal Gibbons, ten years ago.

A Great Pageant.

The ceremonies of the day were inaugurated with an imposing procession which moved shortly after 10 o'clock. It was made up of members of the hierarchy, clergy and seminarians to the number of several hundreds, and was, with possibly one excedtion, the greatest ecclesiastical pageant ever witnessed in the city which is called the "cradle of American Catholicism." At an early hour in the morning preceding the public functions of the day, Mgr. Sbaretti of Cardinal Satolli's household, called upon his eminence Cardinal Gibbons at the archiepiscopal residence and presented to him the holy orders known as the papal briefs. In delivering the papers to his eminence, Mgr. Sbaretti made an address in Latin and in a few well chosen words his eminence thanked Mgr. Sbaretti for his kind and complimentary expressions and added that he felt highly honored in accepting the proffered documents.

Little Special Decoration.

Before 11 o'clock had been tolled the entire procession had passed within the portals of the cathedral. As the seminarians, clergy and prelates moved down the centre aisle Hamerick's Marche Solennelle was rendered by orchestra, chorus and organ. It was expected until the last moment that Cardinal-elect Satolli was to accompany Cardinal Gibbons in the line of march, but for some unknown reason the new cardinal decided to enter the cathedral through the sacristy. The sidewalks were filled with persons and every window facing the Cathedral on North Charles, Mulberry and Cathedral streets were full of heads viewing the procession. There was but little special adornment within the cathedral. Every seat was occupied when the ceremony begun and the aisles were crowded with spectators.

The Ceremony Begun.

When all the chief dignitaries had taken their places in the sanctuary the ceremony of conferring the zuchetto was begun. Cardinal Gibbons occupied his throne on the gospel side of the sanctuary, robed in full canonical vestments, while the candidate occupied a temporary throne on the epistle side. A place was especially provided near the cardinal's throne for the member of the noble guard, Marquis Sacripanti. The latter was readily recognized by his brilliant uniform of scarlet and white and gilt helmet and heavy sword. For more than three hours, while the ceremony continued, the Noble guard stood erect, symbolizing the importance of his mission in protecting the signia and official documents, of which he was the custodian. These rested on a small table close at hand.

The Official Briefs Delivered.

At the proper time the noble guard handed to Cardinal Gibbons the official brief announcing that his eminence had been chosen by the pope as the apostolic delegate to confer the beretta. His eminence called upon his attendant priest, Rev. Dr. Magnien, to read the brief, first in Latin and then in English. Following the reading of this letter the other papal brief addressed to Cardinal-elect Satolli was presented. It was read by his assistant priest, Rev. Dr. Kennedy of Philadelphia. When the readings were finished the choir of seminarians sang "Let us pray for Holy Father Leo." Then Mgr. Sbaretti arose and made a long address in Latin in which he expressed gratitude at the honorable office which the supreme pontiff, Leo XIII. had deigned to confer upon him and congratulated his eminence Cardinal Gibbons, on the special honor which was conferred on him, and on this new manifestation of particular affection which was shown by his holiness "toward this most noble American nation and its flourishing church."

He Receives the Red Hat.

The red beretta, borne upon a silver tray, was then presented to Cardinal Gibbons by Mgr. Sacrapanti. His eminence invited Cardinal Satolli to approach. The latter was escorted from his throne by his attendant priest and deacons of honor. Taking the beretta in his hand Cardinal Gibbons addressed Cardinal Satolli at considerable length and at the conclusion of his remarks placed the suchette upon Cardinal Satolli's head as the latter knelt before him. Cardinal Satolli then arose, raised the beretta from his head and retired to the sacristy to change his purple vestments for a scarlet cassock, a cappa magna of similar hue and the other vestments of his new office. Upon his return to the sanctuary his eminence Cardinal Satolli ascended his throne and turning to Cardinal Gibbons made a fervent address in Latin.

A Cablegram from the Pope.

At the conclusion of Cardinal Satolli's address he was vested for mass, which was rendered with himself as celebrant. Beethoven's mass in "C" was the selection for the occasion, and Prof. F. X. Hale led a specially selected choir of seventy-five voices with orchestral accompaniment. Following the mass a Te Deum was sung. The sermon of the day was preached by Rev. John J. Kain of St. Louis. Previous to the benediction by Cardinal Gibbons Rev. Dr. Rooker of the apostolic delegation read the following cablegram addressed to Cardinal Gibbons: "The extraordinary splendor accompanying the conferring of the beretta upon Cardinal Satolli gratifies the holy father beyond measure, and he asks your eminence to express his satisfaction. Furthermore, as a token of his appreciation, he empowers your eminence to impart to all present at the ceremony his apostolic benediction. M. Cardinal Rampolla."

To Return to Rome.

After the ceremonies, which lasted a little more than three hours, Cardinals Satolli and Gibbons were entertained at a dinner at St. Mary's seminary. Two hundred prominent clergymen and laymen were seated at the tables. Cardinal Satolli and the members of his official household returned to Washington last night. After having been the representative of Rome in Washington, Cardinal Satolli will be, on his return to the vatican, the representative of Washington in Rome.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Senate Talking Finance—No Programme in the House.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The present week in the senate will depend entirely upon the progress made by the finance committee. If the ideas held by the members of that committee prevail, it is probable that there will be no more adjournments for two or three days at a time. Chairman Morrill of the finance committee expects to have his committee report both the bond and the tariff bill on the regular meeting day tomorrow. Democratic members of that committee, however, assert that it will be impossible for the tariff bill to be reported, for the good reason that it has never been considered in full committee and they will not agree to its report on that day. It is conceded that the bond bill will reach the senate with the enacting clause stricken out and a free coinage bill substituted. The debate on the free coinage bill may extend over a fortnight, although some of the republicans profess to believe that they can bring both the coinage and the tariff measures to a vote within that time.

Tariff Bill Not To Be Changed.

The present intention of the finance committee appears to be to report the tariff bill as it came from the house, although pressure is being brought to bear upon the committee to increase all the schedules from the 15 per cent. increase fixed by the house to 20 or 25 per cent. It is not probable that a caucus of republican senators will be held on the bill, but there have been numerous conferences between the rank and file and the leaders, having for their purpose the concentration of the whole strength of the republican vote against any and all amendments that may be offerred. The unfinished business before the senate is the resolution of Mr. Elkins declaring it to be the sense of the senate that hereafter no bonds shall be sold without advertising for bids, and the amendment thereto by Mr. Butler prohibiting the sale of bonds in any manner. The business will come up again during the morning hour to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The house of representatives will probably settle down to the transaction of business according to the usual routine this week. At present there is no programme prepared, but several matters will be read in a day or two for consideration and action. The first thing to be presented, doubtless will be the report of the committee on rules. This may come in at to-day's session, but the probabilities are that it will not be ready before to-morrow at the earliest. Should the rules be disposed of to-morrow the committee on appropriations will submit the general pension bill on Wednesday for action by the house.

THE REPORT ABSURD.

Young Bayard Says His Father Will Not Remain Abroad.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 6.—Thomas F. Bayard, jr., son of Ambassador Bayard, when seen in reference to a report cabled from London recently that it was the intention of Mr. Bayard to remain permanently in England after the conclusion of his official term, said: "The thing is absurd. It is absurd for a moment to imagine that he, with all the interests he has here, and at his time of life, should even think of making his home in England."

Wilhelm Wyl Dead.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Wilhelm Wyl, a well-known publicist, who for a long time was a resident of America, is dead in Munich.

NEW ISSUE OF BONDS

Secretary Carlisle Issues the Notice To-day.

Bids To Be Received Until Feb. 5 for the Purchase of $100,000,000 of 4 Per Cent. Thirty Year Gold Bonds—If the Law Authorizes, Another Issue Will Be Sold.

Washington, Jan. 6.—At midnight last night Secretary Carlisle prepared the following notice which will be issued to-day: "Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the secretary of the treasury at Washington, D. C., until 12 o'clock m. on Wednesday the 5th day of February, 1896, for the purchase of one hundred million dollars ($100,000,000) of United States 4 per cent. coupon bonds, in denominations of fifty dollars ($50) and multiples of that sum, as may be desired by bidders. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. The bonds will be dated on the 1st day of February, 1895, and be payable in coin thirty years after that date, and will bear interest at 4 per centum per annum, payable quarterly, in coin, but all coupons maturing on and before the 1st day of February, 1896, will be detached and purchasers will be required to pay in United States gold coin or gold certificates, for the bonds awarded to them, and all interest accrued thereon after the 1st day of February, 1896, up to the time of application for delivery. Payments may be made in instalments, as follows: Twenty per cent. (20 per cent.) upon receipt of notice of acceptance of bids and twenty per cent. (20 per cent.) at the end of each ten days thereafter; but all accepted bidders may pay the whole amount at the date of the first instalment, and those who have paid all instalments previously maturing may pay the whole amount of their bids at any time not later than the maturity of the last instalment. The bonds will be ready for delivery on or before the 15th day of Feb. 1896. Notice is further hereby given that if the issue and sale of additional or different form of bond for the maintenance of the gold reserve shall be authorized by law on the 5th day of Feb. 1896, sealed proposals for the purchase of such bonds will also be received at the same time and place, and up to the same date and upon the same terms and conditions herein set forth, and such bids will be considered as well as the bids for the four per cent. bonds herein mentioned.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary of the Treasury.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

The Two Great Measures of Importance To Come Up This Week.

Albany, Jan. 6.—On Wednesday night of this week the legislature will convene at 8:30; at that time the speaker of the house and the lieutenant governor in the senate will hand down the lists of their committee appointments. Of course this session will be unable to do much business this week, as the house will adjourn Friday at noon. Still there will be a great number of bills introduced. The two great measures of the session, the excise bill and the Greater New York bill, will be introduced, it is said, late in the week. Both will come before the session in the upper house. The excise bill, as now understood, will call for a higher license.

U. S. SUPREME COURT.

A Full Bench To-day for the First Time Since Last May.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The supreme court of the United States reassembled to-day after a fortnight's holiday recess. The occasion was made memorable by reason of the fact that the appearance of Justice Peckham, the new member the court, makes a full bench for the first time since the dramatic farewell last May of Justice Jackson, when he read his dissent from the opinion and judgment of the court in the income tax case.

WE DRINK LESS CHAMPAGNE.

Custom House Reports Show a Decrease in Imports.

New York, Jan. 6.—According to the custom house statistics published last evening, the import of champagne decreased 25,000 cases in 1894, and over 11,000 cases in 1895. The list is headed by G. H. Mumm, with 79,049 cases; Pomery & Greno, 33,937 cases; Moet & Chandon, 30,204 cases; Dry Monopole, 20,036 cases, and the balance is divided among thirty different brands. Total importation for 1895, 240,812 cases of twelve quarts or twenty-four pints each.

Approve of Exclusion of Chinamen.

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 6.—The Central Labor union at its meeting last night adopted a resolution endorsing the action of congress in excluding the admission of Chinamen to this country and in favor of giving to Americans the work now done by the Chinese.

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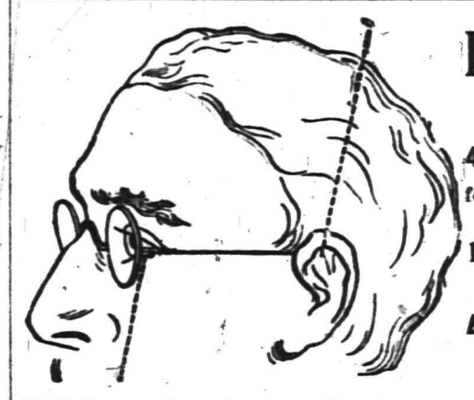

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GOSSIP FROM BERLIN

German Financiers Anxious To Buy Our Bonds.

Denied That Russia Has Offered Assistance—No Excitement in Germany Over the Transvaal Trouble. Quiet New Year's Day in Berlin. Hammerstein Still in Custody.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Financial interest continues to be centured in the prospects of the issuance of an American loan. The bourses here and in Frankfort absorb the best of American stocks which are still being offered for sale in London, but the leading operators show a greater disposition to await the definite announcement of a bond issue. The latest communications from New York leave the situation so uncertain that neither the financial houses nor the operators on the bourses can advise inquirers. The correspondent of the United Press in Frankfort states that American financiers have sounded the bankers there as to whether a three per cent. coin loan could be placed at about par. To these inquiries the bankers replied that pure coin bonds could not be placed in Germany even at four per cent., but the three per cent. gold bonds might be placed if they were issued at a price slightly under par.

No Offer from Russia.

Advices received here from St. Petersburg say that M. De Witte, the Russian minister of finance, has definitely denied that Russia has offered to the United States the cash advances referred to in the story recently published in a St. Petersburg dispatch to the Tageblatt, a story which nobody credited. Another story comes from St. Petersburg alleging that Prince Labanoff-Rostovsky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, has declared with all possible feelings of good will toward the United States that the czar would never recognize the Monroe doctrine and in regard thereto had taken a position similar to that assumed by Germany in England. This story has not been affirmed or denied.

The South African Trouble.

Sir F. C. Lascelles, British ambassador to Germany, has of late had daily interviews with the chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, and these conferences have led to a much calmer tone in official circles and in the articles published in the semi-official newspapers. The violent tone displayed by the English press, especially in their tirades against the kaiser, does not agree with the character of the communications received at the foreign office from Lord Salisbury. If Lord Salisbury intends to remonstrate against the congratulatory message cabled to President Kruger by the kaiser he is obviously taking his time to ponder over the manner in which he will do it, as so far nothing has been heard at the foreign office as to how the government of Great Britain will treat what the English press calls a deadly insult which justifies war. The authorities at the foreign office deny that the Transvaal government has asked Germany to assume a protectorate over the south African republic.

Court Season in Berlin.

The court will leave Potsdam on January 11, for the Schloss in Berlin. The court season will then open and last seven weeks, the imperial family leaving on February 27 for Abbazia. The New Year's Day functions were devoid of any special features. There was a heavy snow storm on the previous night and the cafes were all closed by 11 o'clock. A strong police force was abroad and prevented the old-time noisy demonstrations. No horse-play was allowed as formerly and the people who were about at midnight quietly exchanged "Prosit Neujahr" and passed on. The consequence was that there were fewer arrests than has ever been known upon a similar occasion. The kaiser's New Year's reception was also devoid of interest. United States Ambassador Runyon had a pleasant chat with the emperor who inquired about the health of President Cleveland and asked the ambassador how he himself had enjoyed the holidays. In conversing with the generals at the arsenal the emperor confined himself to matters of military detail.

Hammerstein Still in Italy.

Baron von Hammerstein, the fugitive ex-editor of the Kreuz Zeitung, who was arrested in Athens last week by the German police, is still in custody in Italy. The formalities involved in securing his extradition will occupy a fortnight. He is being closely watched for fear he may commit suicide. His wife and two daughters are with him. The baroness has written a letter to a friend in which she says: "After being duped by others my husband possibly became a deceiver himself. We have lost everything, but legal action against him will prove more disgreeable to others than to us."

Her Decks Covered with Ice.

New York, Jan. 6. — The Cunard steamship Etruria, which arrived at her dock last night, presented a wintry appearance. Her sides and boats were covered with ice. The spray from the seas as the great steamer forged ahead at full speed had spread over the foredeck, burying the gangways and decks with slush and ice.

Olive Lake's Second Husband.

New York, Jan. 6.—Frederick L. M. Masury, who was quietly married on December 21 to Olive Lake, the divorced wife of James J. Corbett, is a grandson of the late John W. Masury, the wealthy paint manufacturer. Young Masury is handsome and possessed of a vast fortune.

RESPITE FOR "BAT" SHEA.

McGough Confesses That He, and Not Shea, Killed Robert Ross.

Albany, Jan. 6.—John McGough, a pal of "Bat" Shea, who is sentenced to be electrocuted at Dannemora prison to-morrow for the murder of Robert Ross of Troy, has confessed that it was not Shea who shot Ross but that he did it himself. Some surprise was expressed in official circles Saturday by the holding back of the decision at the executive chamber relative to the disposition which Gov. Morton had made in the matter of the application for the commutation of Shea's sentence. The significance of the matter developed when the following statement was issued from the executive chamber last evening: "Gov. Morton has received from Warden Thayer of Clinton prison a written statement made by John McGough, a prisoner, in which McGough confesses that it was he and not Bortholomew Shea who fired the shot which killed Robert Ross. The document is wholly in the handwriting of McGough and was written in the presence of the warden. The governor after examining the document and the accompanying letter from Warden Thayer sent for the Hon. Galen R. Hitt, Shea's counsel, and communicated to him the facts, and in compliance with Mr. Hitt's request decided to issue to-day a respite for Shea until Tuesday, February 4. In the interval the condemned man's counsel will have time to make a motion before the supreme court for a new trial." Galen R. Hitt of Albany and John T. Norton of Troy, Shea's counsel, were as greatly surprised as anybody at the news of McGough's confession and expressed an opinion that they had never anticipated anything of the sort. They will move immediately in special term of the supreme court for a new trial for Shea.

Look Upon It as a Ruse.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The confession of John McGough that he and not "Bat" Shea killed Robert Ross, created great interest here. McGough's confession is believed by many citizens to be a desperate attempt to save Shea from the electric chair at Dannemora. McGough is serving a nineteen years' sentence in Clinton prison for attempting to shoot, with intent to kill, William Ross, a brother of Robert. Nearly a score of reputable citizens swore positively on Shea's trial that they saw "Bat" fire the fatal shot.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

American Christians Will Join British in Supplications for Peace.

New York, Jan. 6.—A cablegram has been received from the British alliance requesting that Christians throughout the United States be invited "to join British Christians in fervent prayer next week, especially on Wednesday, that Christlike counsels may prevail in the present crisis." In response to the above the executive committee of the Evangelical alliance for the United States has passed the following resolution: Resolved, that in accordance with a cablegram from the Evangelical alliance of Great Britain, the Evangelical alliance for the United States invites the Christians of America to unite in prayer with their British brethren on Wednesday of the week of prayer, that in the relations of their respective governments pacific counsels may prevail.

FIRE LOSS OF 1895.

Property Valued at $126,839,700 Destroyed.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says that the fire loss of the United States and Canada for the year 1895 amounted to $129,839,700. The total for 1895 was about $1,600,000 greater than the 1894 loss but was nearly $28,000,000 less than the 1893 figures. During the year 1895 there were 2,418 fires where the estimated loss in each case exceeded $10,000, and the largest loss by any one fire was $1,250,000. The property was the Warren Manufacturing company's plant at Warren, R. I. The indications are that 1895 has been the most prosperous fire insurance year for a long time past owing to the moderate losses.

ONE KILLED; ONE INJURED.

Guests Escape from a Burning Hotel at Altoona in Their Night Clothes.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 6.—The fire early yesterday morning which destroyed the Central hotel, a large six-story building on Eleventh avenue, was the most stubborn conflagration that has visited this city in years. Frank Houseman was killed and Wm. Wareham was badly hurt and property to the value of $140,000 was consumed. Some of the hotel guests fled into the streets in their night clothing and some were rescued from the burning building by the firemen who carried them down the ladders. The weather was below zero and great suffering was endured.

PLANS OF THE INSURGENTS.

The Report That They Intend To Burn Havana Confirmed.

New York, Jan. 6.—The report that information has been received by the Cuban junta in this city that Gomez and Maceo, the chief military leaders of the rebellion in Cuba, had conceived a startling plan to make a sudden descent upon Havana with a tried column of their troops, surprise and thrust aside the resistance of the Spanish forces and burn the city is confirmed by the insurgent leaders here.

May Strengthen Her Forces.

London, Jan. 6.—The People, which is the weekly edition of the Globe, which is in touch with the government, says there is reason to believe that Prime Minister Salisbury and his colleagues, owing to the hostile attitude of Germany, will consider the expediency of immediately strengthening the British forces in those parts of the empire that are exposed to attack.

NOT ORDERED SHOT

Dr. Jameson and Others To Be Given a Fair Trial.

President Kruger Says the Invaders Will Be Treated in Sharp Contrast to Their Own Acts—Chamberlain Telegraphs a Promise To Prevent a Further Raid.

London, Jan. 6.—Late news from the Transvaal is most anxiously awaited here, but none has been received during the past twenty-four hours that causes any appreciable lessening of the feeling of anxiety prevailing. It may be that some information will be received later, but the outlook is not very bright, as the telegraph lines are still controlled by the government for its own business, and if any private news filters through there is no way to positively confirm or deny it. The dispatch below from President Kruger, while stating that he had not ordered the captured invaders to be shot, still leaves their future fate in doubt. His statement that they would be treated in sharp contrast to their own acts affords the hope that eventually most if not all of them will be set free, after undergoing the punishment that passionate observers here say they richly merit. It is believed in some quarters, however, that the anger of the Boers against the leaders of the invading force will have more or less influence on the tribunal before which the Englishmen will be tried, and that nothing will suffice to allay the excitement except a sentence of death. In this event all the influence of the British government will undoubtedly be exerted to secure a commutation, and President Kruger's pacific message leads to the hope that, in the event of Dr. Jameson and the other leaders being condemned to be shot or hanged under military law, the intercession of the British government will lead President Kruger to commute the sentence to imprisonment.

Chamberlain Pleads for Mercy.

The government has made public the following cable dispatches relative to the invasion of the Transvaal and the capture by the Boers of the invaders: On January 3 the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain cabled to President Kruger of the South African republic as follows: "It is rumored here that you have ordered the prisoners to be shot. I do not believe the rumors. I rely on your generosity in your hour of victory." To-day the Hon. Cecil Rhodes, prime minister of Cape Colony and the head in Africa of the British South African company, sent a dispatch reading: "The rumor that a force is collecting at Buluwayo is absolutely false."

President Kruger's Reply.

President Kruger, replying to Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch, cabled: "I have not ordered the freebooters, who are prisoners, to be shot. Their case will be decided strictly in accordance with the traditions of the republic and in sharp contrast to the unheard of acts of these freebooters. So many lies and false reports are published in even the influential newspapers in England that I deem it advisable to add that the freebooter prisoners have been treated with the greatest consideration by our burghers, despite the fact that the latter have been more than once compelled to take up arms in defense of the dearly bought independence of our republic. I hope you will kindly pardon the liberty I take when I say that our confidence in Rhodes has received such a rude shock that his repudiation of the proceedings at Buluwayo ought to be received with the greatest caution. Even now we have news that an armed force is collecting on our borders. If this is true I trust that not the word of Rhodes, but the influence of the government, will suffice to prevent further incursions. Will you, with a view to checking further lying reports, publish this?"

Will Prevent a Further Raid.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "I thank you for your message, which I will publish as you desire. The press has not given credence to the rumors about cruelty to prisoners. I have always been confident of your magnanimity. I have sent an imperial officer to Buluwayo to see that my orders are obeyed and to prevent a further raid. You may rest confident that I will strictly uphold all the obligations of the London convention of 1894."

Kruger Thanks the Kaiser.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—President Kruger has, in reply to Emperor William's message, cabled the following from Pretoria: "I testify to your majesty my very deep and heartfelt thanks for your majesty's sincere congratulations. With God's help we hope to do everything possible for holding our dearly bought independence and the stability of our beloved republic."

A Suggestion from France.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The Temps asks Great Britain to immediately and absolutely revoke the charter of the British South Africa company, and continuing says: "France has no idea of humiliating Great Britain, with whom she entertains friendly relations, nor of falling in line behind Emperor William, but Great Britain ought to recognize that there is a Europe even in Africa."

Killed by a Deputy Sheriff.

Columbiana, Ala., Jan. 6.—Deputy Sheriff T. L. Seale killed Amos Robertson, a prisoner, Saturday. As Seale unlocked Robertson's cell door he and another prisoner ran over the deputy, knocking him to the floor. The deputy getting on his feet opened fire on the fleeing prisoners and Robertson fell dead.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Partly Cloudy Followed by Fair; Tuesday Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 13 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 6—Organization of the new Common Council.

January 6—Charles T. Ellis at Music Hall.

Utah is now a State.

Mr. J. Frost is making his presence felt.

It is now Judge DeMeza and ex-Judge Coddington.

It is more pleasant to hear bond talk instead of war talk, even if it does cost more.

New Brunswick papers are getting a wonderful hustle on them nowadays. The Fredonian appeared Saturday printed on a web perfecting press.

It is a creditable thing for the Common Council to so manage the affairs of the city as to have the balance on the right side of the ledger at the end of the year.

The potato is the latest thing that the Jersey capitalist is endeavoring to get a corner on. But he will never succeed. The potato is too good an American to become a thing of monopoly.

The New York Press says that not since the days of Cleveland's first administration has there been so many candidates for office in New Jersey as is now the case at Trenton with the Republicans.

A Kansas district has written a contract with a woman teacher to teach the school, chop the wood, make the fire, sweep, and find the matches for $35 a month. This must be a case of woman suffering.

Some people think that too much money is spent on the fire department. A glance at the small fire loses for the year, as reported by Chief Doane to the Common Council Saturday night, shows that it is money well spent.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Over one hundred colored electrical lights will be used in the great garden scene.

—During the limited engagement of the Lillian Kennedy Company, prices will be 10, 20, 30.

—The great production of the new edition of "She Couldn't Marry Three" will be one of the greatest events of the season.

—Miss Lillian Kennedy, the brightest soubrette on the stage, in the new edition of "She Couldn't Marry Three." 10, 20, 30.

—The business meeting of the Young People's Society of the Trinity Reformed church will be held at 7:15 this evening, to be followed at 8 o'clock by a prayer meeting.

—The foreign missionary meeting of the women of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet at 829 Park avenue, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock. A paper on India will be read.

—Niely Davidson, of Crawford, N. J., writes: "I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for liver complaint and rheumatism, and it did me good." Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

—Rev. F. W. Farr, of New York, Dean of the Missionary Training Institute, will address the Plainfield branch of the Christian Alliance on Tuesday evening, at 7:30, at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on Watchung avenue.

All Like Mr. Passmore.

John H. Passmore, who was the first superintendent of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and who afterwards filled the same position with the Schuylkill Valley Company of Norristown, has severed his connection with that company. Last Tuesday evening he banqueted the employes of the company in a sumptous manner, and they in return, to show the esteem in which they held Mr. Passmore, presented him with a solid silver service set of ten pieces.

Welcome Visitors.

A load of live turkeys were brought to Frank Hedden from Barley Sheaf, near White House, Saturday, by Stephen Ball, of that place.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. J. Kitchen, of Somerset street, spent Sunday with relatives in Bound Brook.

Alex Muir arrived home yesterday after a pleasant visit with Poughkeepsie friends.

Arthur Leland, of the West End, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Frank Stover, of East Ninth street, has resigned his position with the C. R. R. of N. J.

Miss Rice, of New Rochelle, is the guest of Miss Fannie Western, of Washington avenue.

Walter Higgins, of the West End, will give a birthday party to a few friends Friday night.

Dalziel Schoonmaker, of West Eighth street, returned this morning to Princeton College.

Henry Voehl, of the borough, has recovered from the injuries sustained to his knee by a recent fall.

A leap year party was held at the home of Herbert Holder, of East Fifth street, Friday evening.

George Firstbrook, of the West End, left town last night on a business trip through Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone, of New York, are visiting at the home of E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street.

John Leal and family, formerly of Second place, took up their residence in their new home on Madison avenue.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, left last evening for Bethlehem to resume his studies at Lehigh University.

Mr. Taylor, of Philadelphia, a former resident of Plainfield, returned home Saturday after visiting friends in town.

Miss Lane, of Jersey City, who has been visiting Miss Cora Richardson, of East Sixth street, has returned to her home.

Miss Mary E. Wilson, of Tunlaw, will entertain the bridemaid of the Barber-Streuli weddidg at her home this evening.

Miss Elizabeth Price, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Sydney Page, of Pittsburg, are guests of Miss Mary E. Wilson, of Tunlaw.

Edward Pack, of Newell's grocery store, who run a nail in his hand last week, is improving, though unable as yet to use his hand.

Miss Florence Robinson, of Paterson, who has been the guest of Miss Lottie DeMeza, of West Second street, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Mamie Cody and Miss Lizzie Clifton, of Worcester, Mass., returned home Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Arden, of McDowell street.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned this morning to his studies at Stevens Institute, Hoboken, after spending his vacation in Plainfield.

Mrs. Barber, of Montclair, gave a delightful dinner Friday evening, in honor of the bridal party who assisted in the marriage of her daughter Saturday afternoon.

The Misses Lilli an and Molly Garretson, of Newtown, L. I., who have been the guests of Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue, returned to their home this morning.

John Rafferty, of Park avenue, who fell down stairs Christmas day and dislocated his shoulder, still suffers considerable, and it will be a long time before he can use his arm.

Joseph Brown, who had his eye removed last week at the hospital, is getting along nicely. It will be remembered that a piece of steel got in his eye and after treatment it was found necessary to take it out.

C. E. Hepburn, of the borough, fell off his wheel a few days ago and cut his hand severely. Dr. Probasco found it necessary to take several stitches in the cut and he is now improving nicely.

Bitten by a Strange Canine.

While playing with a strange dog, Saturday morning, Charles Pierson, of Hedden's livery stable, had his hand badly bitten. The dog had been lounging around the stable and Pierson started to catch him, when the dog snapped and caught Pierson's hand. The injured member was dressed by T. S. Armstrong, at Reynolds's pharmacy, and then Dr. Murray was called to see if cauterization was necessary. It was thought not to be.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The contract cases of Griffin against Tobin, and Douglass against Peebles are returnable in Justice Newcorn's court Jan. 13th. This morning the contract case of Long against Grace was tried and judgment rendered for the plaintiff. Justice Newcorn has also issued a writ of execution in the case of Frucht against Wolf.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

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the pump well. The pumps are controlled by a float in the well and work automatically. The sewage is pumped from the well and discharged through a cast iron force main into the sewer at the corner of Grant and Sherman avenues, and from there will flow through gravity mains to the beds. Two and-a-half horse power will do the work, but five horse power would be better. The cost will be about $600 per year. Arrangements should be made to pay for the actual power used, at an agreed rate, which can be arranged after the first year, when the amount of sewage floating can be ascertained. A low power should be used such as is used for trolley roads and incandescent lighting. The reports and communication was received and placed on file.

A recess was then taken for ten minutes to allow the City Clerk time to write up the proceedings of the meeting, so they could be read and approved. After this was done the Council adjourned.

A CLASS RECEPTION.

The Misses Stevens Entertain the Graduating Class of the N. P. School.

A delightful time was spent at the home of the Misses Emma and Bertha Stevens, of Grandview avenue, on Friday evening, by their classmates in the class of '96 of the North Plainfield Public School. Games, music and conversation made the hours pass by unheeded, and all were sorry when the time came for them to depart. Dainty refreshments were served near the close of the evening. Those who were present besides the hostesses were: The Misses S. M. Cutter, Adel Kerby, Nellie Martin, Libbie Joseph; James Arnold, John H. VanWinkle, Clifford Braider, Charles Barlow and Roland Western.

Mr. Neeley Goes With White.

L. C. Neeley, who has had charge of Edsall's housefurnishing department, has resigned and has accepted a position with Edward White where he will have entire charge of the housefurnishing department. They will make many extensive changes in the department, adding many new lines, and will make it a perfect department in every way.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agent for tickets via this route.

E. L. Lomax,
Gen'l Pass. and Tkt. Agt.,
Omaha, Neb.

A Vessel of Ice.

The Cunard liner Etruria came into port yesterday covered up to the crosstrees with a coat of ice. Among the passengers who kept warm in the commodious quarters below was Samuel Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, who has returned after a six weeks business trip in Europe.

—During the special engagement of the Lillian Kennedy Company, popular prices will prevail within the reach of everybody.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamation. Every one likes it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St

Neuman Bros

Annual reduction of 10 per cent on all

GROCERIES

and leading brands of

New Canned Goods.

Broadmeadow's extra quality tomatoes only $1.15 per dozen; extra quality Jersey packed tomatoes only 95c per dozen; best reserve sugar corn only $1.25 per dozen or 11c can; extra quality early June peas $1.25 per doz, or 11c per can; Huyler's extra premium chocolate only 16c per cake, 30c a pound; Royal baking powder 43c a pound; Cleveland's baking powder 42c per lb; 5 lbs extra raisins for 25c.

Watchung Ave. and 5th st

Worthy Sons of Worthy Sires.

A notable dinner was that given at Delmonico's, Friday night, by the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. It was the fourth annual dinner given by this so-societ, but the gathering Friday night was to celebrate the 119th anniversary of the battle of Princeton. Among the distinguished guests were George Phelps Mellick, J. Evarts Tracy and J. W. Reinhart, of Plainfield, besides President A. V. V. Raymond and Edward J. Chaffee, formerly residents of this town. The dinner was fine, the toasts brilliant, the speeches capital and the participants, in all this feast of reminiscence and glory of ancestry, an enviable set of people.

Don't be Foolish

and take some other brand of condensed milk, thinking it is "just as good" as the

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND

It Has No Equal

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

A Special Sale of Muslin. Underwear.

We invite inspection of this great muslin underwear stock, including lines of high-class goods, daintily made and prices fixed specially for this sale, leaving us a modest margin. Of course, in such a variety there is plenty to suit every taste and every purse. You'll notice too that just as much care has been taken in the making of the cheaper wear as in the higher priced.

The Cloak Price-Cutting

is attracting many buyers. There's still a good assortment possibly a size missing here and there Every coat price cut so that we'll not have any to "carry over."

LEDERER'S.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of Elizabeth Edgar, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fourth day of March next.
Dated December 28th, 1895.
CHARLES H. EDGAR,
FREDERIC A. BOOTH.
12 30 10-o a w

NOTICE.

Estate of Charles E. Catlin, deceased.
Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from the thirteenth day of November 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
GERTRUDE W. CATLIN.
11 25 10-oaw Administratrix.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of Helen V. D. Reed, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of January next.
Dated Nov. 22, 1895
CORNELIUS S. MITCHELL,
GEORGE F. OPDYKE.
11 25 10—o a w

NOTICE.

The Scott Machine Works will start running Wednesday morning, the 8th inst.
WALTER SCOTT & CO.

THE Bee Hive

Men's Unlaundered Shirts.

Lot 1—The Cast Iron Shirt, made of good heavy muslin, good 3 ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, patent facings, 38c.
Lot 2—New York mills muslin, 3-ply, fine linen bosoms, reinforced front and back, patent facing, 48c.
Lot 3—Our New York mills shirt, made of New York mills muslin, 2 and 3-ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, continuous facings and hand made button holes, equal to the best custom-made shirt, 69c.
Boys' unlaundered shirts 38 cts. Laundered shirts 50c, 75c and $1.

Louis Callman,

222 West Front st.

What Kind of a Glove Do You Want?

Come to Peck's.

CASH IS THE BEST BASIS

to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

DON'T GET LEFT.

Another lot of those all-wool trousers at

$1.95.

The assortment is limited. By the way, we are selling our $12 ulster for $8 to close.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

Bargains in Our Big Basement

WHILE THEY LAST.

5 o'clock tea kettles and stands at reduced prices, made in brass, copper and nickle plated.

Those that sell for	$1.59	reduced to $1.09
" "	$1.78	reduced to $1.39
" "	$1.98	reduced to $1.48
" "	$2.59	reduced to $1.94
" "	$2.98	reduced to $2.39

Cut Glass.

Cut glass vinegar and oil bottles	at $1.98
Cut glass water bottles	at $1.89 and $1.98 each
Cut glass table tumblers, pure white	at $2.98 dozen

Pressed and Blown Glassware.

Thin blown table tumblers, fine quality	at 35c doz
Pressed table tumblers, imitation cut bottom	2c each
Initial table tumblers, two styles	5c each
Wine glasses, all perfect	3c each
Vinegar and oi cruets	10c each
Glass fruit dishes, new pattern	10c each
Colored glass finger bowls	10c each

China Department.

Decorated china celery trays	at 49, 69 and 78c each
Decorated porcelain bone plates	at 5c each
Decorated porcelain salt and pepper skakers	at 7c each
Blue and white china umbrella stands	at $1.39 each
After dinner cups and saucers, decorated, fluted shape,	15c each or $1.75 doz
Fine china cuspidores, floral decorations and assorted tints	at 29c each

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Teas, Coffee,
Currants, Oranges,
Raisins, Lemons,
Citron, Butter,
Prunes, Lard,
Apricots, Cheese.

French red kidney beans	6 and 10c can
Pork and beans with tomato sauce	10c
Seeded raisins	12c paper
Schreded wheat	13c, 2 for 25c
One gallon pure Italy oil	$1.75
3 pound can asparagus, special	16c
Quart bottle olives	55c
Orange peel	15c
Lemon peel	15c
New lot of dates and figs. Have you tried our 7c solid packed tomatoes?	
Sugar corn	7c

EDSALL'S.

BLOOD TELLS Even in Shoe-Making.

Like cooks, the same material in different hands produce unequal results. If you want strictly good shoes made as they should be, at bottom prices,

COME HERE.

This Week's Bill of Fare

A woman's dongola kid button boot, stylish and serviceable, good value at $2.50, the regular retail price,

Our Price $1.78 for this Week.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	883	12	4
Park	885	10	6
Roselle	893	8	8
Union C. C. Club	813	6	9
Cranford	837	4	12

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	4	1	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	2	3	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	1	4	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	5	0	1574
Plainfield	3	2	1466
Orange Valley	3	2	1534
Elizabeth	2	2	1670
Father Mathew	1	4	1500
Institute	0	5	1437

The new set of pins for the Hope chapel bowling alleys have arrived.

The Westfield Club bowling team rolled two games with the Roselle Casino Friday night in the Standard League and won both games.

The U. C. Club defeated the Cranford A. C. at Cranford Friday night in the first game by the following score: U. C. C., 831; C. A. C., 754. The highest score was made by Fleming, of the U. C. C., 203. In the second game the score was as follows: Cranford A. C., 793; Union Co. Club, 673.

To an uninitiated beholder the scene at the Park Club Saturday evening must indeed have been a strange one, but to those that understood it, was Park Club enthusiasm. The cause of all the excitement was tha deciding game in the bowling match between the Bachelors and the Benedicts. The Benedicts won the first game and a week ago the Bachelors won their game. Great preparations were made for Saturday's game and everybody was excited over the result. By far the largest crowd that has attended any of the games assembled in the alleys of the Park Club Saturday night. It was an enthusiastic throng, the audience as well as the bowlers. The first frame was terrific as far as rooting was concerned, for everyone that took his place in the alleys came in for his share of the good natured chaffing. It took a strong mind and steady nerve to prevent becoming rattled. As the game continued and the lead that the Bachelors secured at the start, was gradually diminished, the excitement rose to fever heat. The single men then brought out their mascot, a little mask, which was the signal for more fun. Mayor Hegeman and Dr. Thiers were particularly active among the Benedicts in their efforts to capture the coveted mask. Twice was the mascot thrown among the crowd and each time a glorious scrap resulted, but the Bachelors secured it in both instances. During the fracas one of the spectators had the pleasant sensation of having the warm contents of a coffee cup upset down his neck.

The Bachelors held the lead up to the fifth frame, when their opponents led, but only for that frame. By rolling in fine form the married men passed their unmarried brothers in the eighth frame by 24 pins. The teams changed places in the next frame with a difference of one pin. And then came the last frame. The former noise was a whisper in comparison with what followed. It was neck and neck all down the line and the game was not decided until the last ball was rolled.

The final score was 1521 to 1512 in favor of the Benedicts. Lawyers embraced doctors and four of the more enthusiastic danced around in a circle to the enjoyment of the rest. Some of the vocal talent of the club rendered a number of selections during the game, the words for some of which were composed on the spot.

The individual scores were as follows:

BACHELORS.		BENEDICTS.	
Runyon	129	Lyman	163
Waring	193	Hegeman	137
Erickson	179	Reed	152
VanBuren	156	Howell	148
Leonard	144	Brown	161
Randolph	134	Worth, W. O.	200
Murray	144	Douglass	143
Stevens	115	McCutchen	126
Matthews	133	Smith	128
Worth, G. C.	188	Thiers	163
	1512		1521

BY FRAMES.

Bachelors. 183, 311, 461, 622, 710, 912, 1075, 1196, 1374, 1512
Benedicts. 159, 297, 459, 620, 767, 911, 1058, 1220, 1373, 1521

Umpires—E. T. Wilson, Raymond A. McGee.
Scorer—Mrs. C. A. Reed.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall s Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,
Toledo. O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
West & Truax. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo. O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

CYCLING COMMENT.

L. D. Cabanne, the Class B rider, who is well known in this city, was married on December 27th to Miss Talcott, of Erie, Pa. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride. The same day, Walter C. Sanger, the famous professional racer, was secretly married at Milwaukee to Miss Katherine Kotzenburg, of Chicago. Both of them have raced on the Crescent Oval.

Chief Consul Gentle has appointed the following as chairmen of the various committees of the New Jersey Division, L. A. W.: Rights and privileges, Herbert W. Knight, Newark; highway improvement, C. R. Zachareas, Asbury Park; transportation, Theodore F. Messerles, Jersey City; rules and regulations, D. C. B. Holmes, Rahway; racing, Fred Kerr, Newark; auditing, J. W. Dickerson, Newark.

AT THE TRAPS.

J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, and T. W. Morfey, of Paterson, N. J., have made a match to shoot at 100 live pigeons at Willard's Park, Paterson, within a month. The handicap will be on the gun used, the contest being at thirty yards' rise and fifty yards' boundary, Hurlingham rules. The contest is for $100 a side, and the cost of the birds.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—The new City Council will meet this evening and organize for the year.

—The Board of Education will hold their first meeting of the year this evening.

—Three young girls united with the Congregational church yesterday morning.

—Lots of songs, dances and fun in the new edition of "She Couldn't Marry Three."

—A sociable will be held at the Seventh-day Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

—The trustees of the First M. E. church will meet after the Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

—A business meeting of the First Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society will be held this week Friday.

—Be sure and see the funny comedians with Lillian Kennedy Company. New songs, dances, every night. 10, 20, 30.

—During the special engagement of the Lillian Kennedy Company, popular prices will prevail within the reach of everybody.

—Week of prayer services will be held at the First M. E. church on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday morning. Three united with the church.

—A very important meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will be held tomorrow evening, at which time every member is urged to be present.

—James Kennedy, one of the finest comedians on the vaudeville stage, has been especially engaged for the support of the Lillian Kennedy engagement.

—A horse belonging to Herman Dieke, the baker, wan away on Somerset street this morning. The animal was caught on Grove street before any damage was done.

—District Deputy L. S. Pocock and members of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will go to White House this evening when the former will install the officers-elect of the lodge at that place.

—The regular meeting of the Young Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 7th, at two o'clock, in one of the Bible class rooms of the church.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold its regular meeting for sewing, Friday, at two o'clock, which will be followed by a quarterly meeting, when letters and reports will be read at four o'clock.

—One of the tramps at the Ripley barn, near Westfield, that has been a tramp lodging place for many years, was found nearly frozen to death by his companions Saturday morning. They went to Garwood and begged some whiskey for him, which seemed to revive him. They asked that he be sent to jail, but this was refused them.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. L. W. Randolph, 143 W Front St.

THEATRICAL.

If you want to enjoy a hearty laugh and witness a good wholesome entertainment go and see Charles T. Ellis and his merry company in the new Irish-German comedy-drama, "The Alsatian," at Music Hall tonight. Mr. Ellis, in the title role, is a host himself, portraying, as he does, an honest German lad, bubbling over with wit and good spirits, yet always ready to help those in distress. If you want comedy, go and see "The Alsatian." If you want pathos, go and see "The Alsatian." If you want to see the beautiful Irish scenes, go and see "The Alsatian;" and if you want to see pretty colleens and rollicking Irish lads, go and see "The Alsatian."

It sounds like a self evident proposition that "She Couldn't Marry Three," but in the play of that name which Miss Lillian Kennedy brings to the Stillman Music Hall, Wednesday, January 8th, it is shown what a lot of trouble may fall upon a girl because she can only marry one man at a time. This most charming little soubrette, Miss Kennedy, has created in this play a new type of maidenly sweetness. Bess Brandon, the heroine of the play, is a fisherman's daughter, who is obliged to choose her husband from two good men and one bad one, who are courting her at once. She chooses wisely, an honest man, but the rejected rascal pursues her and him with fiendish malignity. There is plenty of excitement in the play, especially in the final climax where the villian tries to tie the hero to the railroad track upon which an express train is approaching. A real passenger locomotive steams upon the stage in this scene and for realism the tableau has never been beaten. The scenery, showing some beautiful views of the seacoast, has been specially painted for this production. Of course Miss Kennedy's songs and dances add greatly to the brightness of the play. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—All the scenery used during the engagement of Lillian Kennedy was especially built for the company and carried by them.

Dunellen.

Clarence Mundy, of Springdale, was in town Sunday.

Miss Barbara Kratzel has gone to Cranford to visit friends.

Mrs. Maier, of North avenue, is ill at her home with the grip.

N. B. Snell has returned home from his visit with friends at Summit.

Miss Cramer, who has been visiting at Morristown, has returned home.

Miss Syphers, of Front street, is entertaining relatives from Brooklyn.

Miss Kratzel, of North avenue, has returned home from her visit at Westfield.

Mr. Weber, of Newark, was in town Friday, calling on his old acquaintances.

H. Todd and friend, W. Harrison, of Newark, are the guests of Mr. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattis, of Church treet, are entertaining friends from Somerville.

Rev. and Mrs. Custard have returned home from their visit with friends at Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. James VanDeventer, of New Rochelle, are visiting relatives on Mountain avenue.

Miss Ethel Waldron, of Washington Valley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. B. Snell, at West Dunellen.

Rob Humpston, of North avenue, has returned home from his visit with his sister, Mrs. Charles Hodge, of Finderne.

Miss Jessie Maltby, of West Dunellen, has returned home from a visit with her sister, Miss Sophie Maltby, at Kingston, N. Y.

—Popular prices will prevail during the short engagement of Lillian Kennedy Company. 10, 20, 30.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

—Take your mothers, sisters, sweethearts, to see Lillian Kennedy during her short stay. 10, 20, 30.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. L. W. Randoloh, 143 W. Front st.

Christmas Comes and Christmas Goes,

but we can't complain of our Christmas Business. We have but few **FANCY GOODS** left which are not "staples" the year 'round—such as we have are now shown as **bargains.**

Some at Half Cost; All Below Cost.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

Christmas Tree at St. Joseph's.

The Christmas tree was lighted at St. Joseph's R. C. church yesterday afternoon, when exercises appropriate to the occasion were rendered, and presents were given to the scholars of the Sunday-school.

Plainfield Escaped.

The flurry of snow that was seen in Plainfield Saturday afternoon proved to be quite a severe squall at Westfield and Cranford. It lasted for some time and was very heavy while it lasted.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slighest pain. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

FOR SALE!

To close the estate of the late Rachael Bogert. House and lot, No. 522 East Second street. Larger house, lot 50x160 Enquire on premises or William H. Shotwell, Executor, 26 Fairview Ave. 1 6-2w

DIED.

CHAMBERLAIN—In this city, January 3rd, 1896, Margaret, wife of R. R. Chamberlain aged 52 years, 2 months, 6 days.
Funeral services from her late residence, 308 East Fourth street, Tuesday, January 7th, at 11 a. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

A GOOD horse for sale. Inquire 153 West Front street. 1 2 6

WANTED—Situation as seamstress in a private family; can assist in dressmaking and furnish first-class references. Address "Seamstress," care Press.

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Situations for men. Employment Agency, 209 Babcock Building.

BARGAIN—For sale or exchange, 326 Kensington avenue, lot 75x170; 10 rooms, all improvements. Mulford, broker. 1 6 tf

GOOD girl wants place at general housework or cooking. Call 608 West Fourth street. 1 6 2

GIRLS wanted for general housework at Mrs. Day's, 134 East Front street.

TO LET—Lofts 50x85; best location in the city. Apply to Schepflin & Schultz, 320 West Front street, Plainfield. 1 6 6

LARGE sunny room to let, with board, in a family of adults. Address "Home," care Press. 1 6 2

LOST—On January first on Park avenue, a silver thimble. Reward for its return to Press office.

BOARDERS wanted 730 West Front street. Very reasonable. 1 6 3

LOST—Bay mare with left hind leg bigger than the other. Please return to C. Fritz, Westfield, 1 6 3

A JERSEY bull, registered, will exchange for a good sound horse or sell cheap. Address T. M., care Press. 1 4 6

W. T. A. S. want employment for a coachman, painter, porter, butcher, carpenter and useful man for indoor work. Apply Reform Hall, basement. 12 30 4-m t m t

FOR SALE—The Love Building, corner North and Watchung avenues. Apply Edward Love 1 3 3

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room: also a hall rooms; furnished 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

YOUNG married man wants work of any description. Call at 58 Race street, borough. 1 3 2

TO LET—2 story brick barn. Inquire B. R. Force, 132 Park ave. 1 4 7

BARN to let. Inquire at Manning's marble works. 1 3 8

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

WANTED—Address of those wishing Plainfield Business College to add an Art Department, with excellent instructor in painting and drawing. Direct: A. A. Phelps, Plainfield. 12 31 t f s.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, corner Park and North aves. 12 30 6

ROOMS with board at 217 West Second street. 12 30 6

FLATS and offices to rent in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric or gas light and all improvements. 12 23 tf-taw

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

For the New Year

We promise you the best of service, the best of goods and prices to make our store as you would have it, as near perfect as possible. Sometimes a complaint is made but never a one but we are more than willing to right it and where 1895 has been the best year we have ever had and we thank you for it. We look forward into '96 with greater expectations and know we can only realize them by following the same liberal policy that we have worked out during the past years, of making every customer a satisfied one.

Its not a question of profit this month, we are anxious to reduce stock, and to do it we name prices on goods that you want and can have for little money. Read

The List

3 1-2c.	For	White doornet flannel.
5c.	"	Fancy outing flannel.
7c.	"	Heavy grey skirting flannel.
8c.	"	Fine dress gingham, 1896 styles.
6c.	"	Best apron ginghams.
10c.	"	Fancy Turkish towels.
59c.	"	Ladies all wool skirts.
25c.	"	Men's heavy white undershirts.
15c.	"	Children's fine hosiery.
12c.	"	Gingham aprons.
25c.	"	Ladies' ribbed vests.
98c.	"	Horse blankets.
79c.	"	Ladies' flannel vests, were $1 00.
98c.	"	" " " " $1.25.
$2.49.	"	Roll of matting, 20 yards to roll.
55c.	"	Grey and white blankets.
15c.	"	All sizes Children's heavy ribbed vests and pants.
10c.	"	Children's fast black seamless hose.
10c. pr.	"	Ladies' seamless hose.
13c.	"	Children's fine cashmere hose.
25c.	"	Ladies' corset covers, handsomely trimmed.
49c.	"	Ladies night robes.
20c. yd.	"	5-4 Table oil cloth.
75c.	"	Ladies chamois gloves.
13c. each	"	Pillow cases.

Underwear for Ladies

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Senate Lodge, 3543, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in Stillman Building, No. 212 West Front street, at 8 p. m.
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Dated Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 27, 1895.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m, 12 15, 1 00, night, Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 11 15 a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08; 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 09, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 30

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 39, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 25, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 00, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 50, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 25, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 40, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D L & W R R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night, Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Before the erection, construction, removal or alteration of any building or structure, or any part thereof, or any platform, staging or flooring to be used for seating or standing purposes is commenced within the City limits, the owner or his agent or architect shall obtain a permit therefor from the Inspector of Buildings, and unless such permit shall expressly waive the same, shall submit to the Inspector of Buildings such drawings as may be necessary to show the construction of the building or structure, and a detailed statement, in duplicate, of the specifications, on appropriate blanks to be furnished by the Inspector, giving also the location, the proposed use of the building or structure, which shall be accompanied with a statement in writing, sworn to before any person authorized by law to administer an oath, giving the full name and residence of the owner or of each of the owners of said building or proposed building, staging or flooring.

If such operation is proposed to be made by any other person than the owner or owners in fee, the person or persons intending to make such erection or alteration shall accompany the application for permit with sworn affidavit, giving the full name of the owner or owners of the land, and also of every person interested in said building or proposed building, either as owner, lessee or in any representative capacity.

Such statement may be made by the agent or architect of the person or persons hereinbefore required to make the same, and any notice served upon such agent or architect shall be binding upon the principals.

Said sworn statement and copy of application and plans shall be kept on file in the office of the Inspector, and the said operation or any part thereof shall not be commenced or proceeded with until said statement and plans shall have been so filed and approved by the Inspector in writing.

A permit may be granted for the erection or construction of any part of a building, when accompanied by a statement and plans of said portion, before the entire plans and detailed statements of said building have been submitted.

Ordinary repairs may be made without notice to the Inspector, but such repairs shall not be construed to include the cutting away of any constructional support, whether wall, pier, column, girder or beams, or the removal, change or closing of any staircase or exit.

All applications for permits shall be passed upon by the Inspector within ten (10) days from dates of receiving the same respectively.

All permits to construct or alter any building shall be valid for one year from the date thereof and no longer.

Permits for removal shall specify the time within which the removal shall be made.

As herein used, the term "removal" means to change the location of building or structure.

To take down or remove shall be termed "demolition."

Section 2. Outside of the fire limits prescribed herein, buildings of frame or wood may be erected subject to conditions hereinafter prescribed for chimneys, flues, hearths, steam or heating flues, electric wiring or any fire-causing factor of construction.

Frame buildings to be occupied or used as a stable, workshop or manufactory shall not be built or so used if more than thirty (30) feet in total height.

No frame or wood dwelling house hereafter erected shall exceed fifty (50) feet in height to highest point on main roof.

In no case shall a wooden building be erected within three (3) feet of any inside line of a lot, unless the space between the studs of any and every such side be filled in solidly with not less than two (2) inches of brick or other hard fireproof material.

When three (3) or more frame houses are built continuous the dividing wall between each house is to be of brick not less than eight (8) inches thick above foundation wall to a point up to the under part of the roof.

No spire or tower of wood shall be built or rebuilt within the City limits to a greater height than sixty (60) feet.

Section 3. All excavations to be made and protected as per Section 13.

Section 4. All cellar or basement walls for frame buildings, outside of the fire limits, shall be not less than eight (8) inches thick; if of brick, to a depth of eight (8) feet below grade on street; and to be not less than eighteen (18) inches thick and well bonded if of stone. If of greater depth than above, or if carried up eight (8) feet or more above grade to frame, the foundation wall is to be not less than twelve (12) inches thick if of brick, and not less than twenty (20) inches thick and well bonded if of stone.

All foundations below grade to be laid in good lime or cement mortar mixed with sharp sand.

Section 5. All frame or wooden buildings exceeding a height of fifteen (15) feet shall be built with sills, posts, inter-ties or ribbon strips, plates and rafters, all of suitable and sufficient size, to be properly braced and framed, and with suitable studs set at proper distances apart, with fire cut-off at each floor. The floor beams shall not be less than two (2) inches in thickness and ten (10) inches in depth, except third story or attic beams which may be two (2) inches in thickness and eight (8) inches in depth, well bridged.

Whenever frame construction is of wood, even if partially or wholly covered with veneer of brick or stone, it shall be deemed a frame building.

Section 6. The removal of any wooden building or structure from without to within the fire limits is absolutely prohibited, and if accomplished before discovery the Common Council may, at its discretion, order its return or demolition within twenty-four hours after notice, at the expense of owner or owners of said building.

Section 7. The fire limits of the City of Plainfield are hereby established so as to include all that district of said city contained within the following boundaries, and also within the space of one hundred and fifty (150) feet beyond and parallel to the centre lines of the streets or avenues constituting the said boundaries: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Washington Avenue with the City line in Green Brook; thence along the centre line of Washington Avenue to the centre line of West Front Street; thence along the centre line of West Front Street to the centre line of New Street; thence along the centre line of New Street to the centre line of West Fifth Street; thence along the centre line of West Fifth Street and East Fifth Street to the centre line of Washington Street; thence along the centre line of Washington Street to the centre line of East Front Street; thence along the centre line of East Front Street to the centre line of Elm Place; thence along the centre line of Elm Place to its intersection with the City line in Green Brook; thence along the City line in Green Brook to the place of beginning.

Section 8. Every wooden or frame building, with a brick or other front within the fire limits, which may hereafter be damaged by fire, the elements or otherwise, to an amount not greater than three-fourths the total immediately previous value thereof, may be repaired or rebuilt pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance.

But, if such damage shall amount to more than three-fourths such value, then such building shall not be repaired or rebuilt, but shall be demolished.

Section 9. Should the decision of the Inspector or of Appraiser as hereinafter prescribed permit of the repair or restoration of any building, every damaged wall or part thereof shall be repaired or restored to its full original strength, but only within the limits of its original height and other dimensions and uses.

Section 10. The previous value of such building and the proportion of such damage, the extent of re-use of any wall or walls or parts without repair, and the amount of repairs or restoration may be determined by the Inspector, subject to appeal as hereinafter provided.

Upon the written demand of the owner or owners of such premises, to be sent to the Mayor, he shall appoint one appraiser and one appraiser shall be selected by said owner or owners.

They shall at once examine the said premises, and if they agree their decision is to be stated separately in writing and sworn to, and shall be final and conclusive.

Should these two appraisers not agree, they shall select a third appraiser or umpire to take part in such impartial and disinterested examination and verdict.

The joint decision of any two of them is to be stated separately in writing and sworn to, and shall be final and conclusive.

Each appraiser is to receive ten ($10) dollars for such service, to be paid by the owner or owners of said building before said report is filed, and no repairs or alterations, except to the extent necessary to make safe as directed by the Inspector, shall be made or begun until said report is filed and permit obtained.

Said report is also to include a separate detailed statement in writing as to causes of probable causes of damage, and of the general or special conditions making favorable thereto in each case, and may also include the suggestions of the appraisers as to effective future remedy and prevention.

These reports are to be kept carefully filed by the Inspector in a special docket, to be known as the Fire Inquest docket.

Section 11. Temporary one-story frame buildings within the fire limits may be erected for the use of builders within the limits of lots whereon or adjacent to where buildings are in course of erection, upon permit of Inspector, said structure to be used only for the purpose specified.

Temporary stagings, platforms or floorings for seating or standing purposes may be constructed of wood, upon filing of plans and permit from Inspector.

All temporary structures of wood are to be demolished by owners upon the completion of purpose specified.

Fences of wood shall not be over ten (10) feet in total height.

Signs of wood shall not be erected over two (2) feet high on any building.

Piazzas or balconies of wood, not to extend in height more than three (3) feet above the second story floor beams, may be erected upon any detached dwelling house, occupied by not more than three (3) families.

One wooden bay or oriel window may be built of wood upon any face or front of any building, if but one (1) story in height and not more than one-third of the width of said face or front.

If but two stories in height and of said proportionate width, it may be constructed of wood, but shall be covered with metal, slate or tile.

If of any greater height or dimensions, or more than one is desired on any one side or face, it or they shall be wholly built of fireproof material.

The roofs of all permanent new wooden constructions are to be covered with metal, clay tile or slate.

Existing shingle roofs may only be repaired or renewed on old lines and heights.

If altered or reconstructed in any way, a metal, clay tile or slate roofing is to be substituted.

Sheds of wood not over fifteen (15) feet to highest point of roof, and constantly open on at least one side, with the closed sides and roof thereof covered with metal, clay tile or slate, may be built on permits from the Inspector, but no fence shall be used as any side of such shed.

Exterior privies, wood or coal houses not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) square feet in superficial area and not over eight (8) feet in heigh, may be built upon permit from the Inspector, with roofs only, covered with metal, clay tile or slate.

Section 12. The walls of all buildings within the fire limits other than frame buildings and constructions herein authorized, shall be constructed of stone, brick, iron or other hard incombustible material, and the several component parts of such buildings shall be as hereinafter provided.

The height of all walls shall be measured from the curb level at the centre of the building, to the top of the highest point of roof beams on flat roofs, or to the average or middle height of gable for all high pitched ridge roofs having no deck.

When the walls of a structure are twenty-five feet or more distant from every street line, then the average level of the grades at walls may be taken instead of curb.

If the wall is practically entirely carried on iron girders supported by masonry piers or iron columns, the measurements as to height may be taken from the top of such girder, for such wall only.

The width of buildings for the purposes of this ordinance shall be construed by the direction in which the beams are placed, the lengthwise of the beams to mean the width wise of the building, and the bearing walls are those on which the beams are carried.

Section 13. All excavations shall be properly guarded and protected by the person or persons causing the excavation to be made, so as to prevent the same from becoming dangerous to life or limb; and shall be sheet piled where necessary to prevent caving in of adjoining earth.

Whenever an excavation for building or other purposes shall be intended to be, or shall be, carried to a depth of more than ten (10) feet below the street curb, the person or persons causing such excavation to be made shall at all times from the beginning to the completion thereof, at his or their expense, preserve any adjoining or contiguous wall or walls from injury and support the same by proper foundations, so that the said wall or walls shall be, and remain practically as safe as before such excavation was begun, whether the said adjoining or contiguous wall or walls are down more or less than ten feet below the street curb.

If such excavation shall not be intended to be, or shall not be, carried to a depth of more than ten (10) feet below the street curb, the owner or owners of such adjoining or contiguous wall or walls shall preserve the same from injury and so support the same by proper foundations to full depth of such excavation, that it or they shall be and remain practically as safe as before such excavation was begun, and for that purpose shall be permitted to enter upon the premises where such excavation is being made, when necessary, and shall complete the same within reasonable time.

If in either case entry at reasonable times is refused, the Inspector may determine such difference, or prescribe the best and most practicable way of making safe as herein required.

If an adjoining party wall is intended to be used by the person or persons causing the excavation to be made, and the use of such wall is approved by the Inspector, then the said person or persons causing the excavation to be made shall at his or their expense amply protect and secure such party wall by proper foundations as before described.

If the person or persons whose duty it shall be to preserve or protect any wall or walls from injury shall neglect or fail so to do, after having had twenty-four hours' notice from the Inspector, then the Inspector may enter upon the premises and make same secure and safe at the expense of the person or persons last herein referred to.

Section 14.—Except on rock bottom all foundations shall have footing courses, and all footing or base courses under foundation walls shall be laid not less than three (3) feet below the permanent surface of the ground, on a good solid bottom; and in case the nature of the earth and the character of the building should require it, on a bottom of driven piles or laid timber, of proper kind and sufficient size and thickness, or such other approved foundation as the Inspector and the nature of the case may require, to keep and maintain the walls firm and secure.

All piers, columns or posts, resting on the earth, shall be set upon a solid bottom, in the same manner as required for the foundation walls.

Except in the case of adjacent excavations as hereinbefore provided, should any grade be lowered the foundational supports shall be also carried down to the depth above prescribed.

The footing or base course under all the foundation walls, and under all piers, columns or posts resting on the earth shall be of stone or concrete, and if under a foundation wall shall be at least six (6) inches wider than the bottom width of the wall; and if under piers, columns or posts, shall be at least six (6) inches wider on all sides than the outside bottom lines of said piers, columns or posts.

Except that in case of dwellings, where a good gravel bottom exists, the footing or base course may be only four (4) inches wider instead of six (6) inches wider, as hereinbefore provided.

The thickness of all footing courses shall be not less than one-third their width, but no concrete footing course shall be less than six (6) inches thick.

All base stones shall be well bedded and laid crosswise, edge to edge.

Section 15.—In buildings, where the space under the sidewalk is utilized, a sufficient stone or brick wall shall be built to retain the roadway of the street, and the side, end or party walls of such building shall extend under the sidewalk, of sufficient thickness, to such walls.

The roofs of all vaults shall be of incombustible material.

Openings in the roofs of vaults for the admission of coal or light shall be covered with lights of glass in iron frames, or with iron covers having a rough surface, and rabbeted flush with the sidewalk; these lights shall not be more than four inches square.

When areas are covered, iron, or iron and glass combined, stone or other incombustible materials shall be used, and sufficient strength in such covering shall be provided to insure safety to persons walking on the same, and to carry the loads which may be placed thereon.

Open areas shall be properly protected with suitable railings.

Section 16.—Foundation walls shall be construed to include all walls and piers below the curb level or tier of beams nearest to the curb level intended to serve as supports for all superimposed weights.

All foundation walls shall be built of stone or brick.

If built of stone they shall be at least eight (8) inches thicker than the wall resting upon it, to a depth of not more than ten (10) feet below curb.

If built of brick, they shall be at least four (4) inches thicker than the wall resting upon it, to a depth of not more than ten (10) feet below curb.

All stone walls shall have at least one header extending through the wall in every three (3) feet each way, of good flat stones.

All stone to be laid on its natural bed, to be built flush and true with struck joints, on inside, and all foundations below grade to be laid in good lime or cement mortar.

Section 17.—When walls herein prescribed are of diminishing thickness upwards, the said decrease of thickness shall be construed to mean at the top line of tier of beams nearest to the height specified.

The ends of all wooden beams in all walls, especially in all party walls, are to be separated by at least four (4) inches of brick work.

And in eight (8) inch walls, to be strapped together on the tops of every fourth beam strongly spiked, for cross tie.

As many stories as desired may be placed within the given total heights.

If a greater height than seventy-five (75) feet is desired for the walls of any building, the entire building must be built of approved fireproof construction.

If any tower, or part of any building or structure is to be built of a greater height than seventy-five (75) feet above curb, it shall be built of fireproof materials as approved by the Inspector.

Section 18.—All outside walls of dwelling houses within the city limits shall not be less than eight (8) inches thick, if under and not more than twenty-four (24) feet above curb level.

If over twenty-four (24) feet and not over fifty (50) feet above curb level, the walls shall not be less than twelve (12) inches thick.

If over fifty (50) feet and not over sixty (60) feet high, the walls shall be sixteen (16) inches thick to the height of fifteen (15) feet above curb level, and not less than twelve (12) inches thick from thence to top.

If over sixty (60) feet and not over seventy-five (75) feet high, the walls shall be sixteen (16) inches thick to the height of twenty-five (25) feet above curb level, and not less than twelve (12) inches thick from thence to top.

Section 19.—All party and interior brick walls twenty-five (25) feet or less in height shall be not less than eight (8) inches thick.

All party and interior walls over twenty-five (25) feet high, and not over forty (40) feet high, shall be not less than twelve (12) inches thick to the height of fifteen (15) feet above curb level, and not less than eight (8) inches thick from thence to top.

All party and interior walls over forty (40) feet high, and not over fifty (50) feet in height above curb level, may be built twelve (12) and eight (8) inches respectively in thickness, but no such wall shall have a vertical portion eight (8) inches thick more than twenty-five (25) feet in height.

All party and interior walls over fifty (50) feet high, and not over sixty (60) feet in height, may be built twelve (12) and eight (8) inches respectively in thickness, but no such wall shall have a vertical portion eight (8) inches thick more than twenty-five (25) feet in height.

All party and interior walls over sixty (60) feet high, and not over seventy-five (75) feet in height, shall be not less than sixteen (16) inches in thickness to the height of fifteen (15) feet, and from thence upward twelve (12) and eight (8) inches respectively in thickness, but no such wall shall have a vertical portion eight (8) inches in thickness more than fifteen (15) feet in height.

Section 20.—Excepted from the requirements of previous sections are all dwelling houses built in continuous blocks of three (3) or more, when each is not more than twenty-two (22) feet wide, forty-five (45) feet deep, and thirty-five (35) feet in height, which may have interior and party walls only, of brick, not less than eight (8) inches thick above foundation. And also:

All the walls of dwellings not more than twenty-two (22) feet wide, forty-five (45) feet deep, and not more than twenty-five (25) feet or two (2) stories in height may be built not less than eight (8) inches thick above foundation.

One-story structures not over twenty (20) feet wide, thirty-five (35) feet deep, and fifteen (15) feet in height, may be built with all the walls not less than eight (8) inches in thickness.

Section 21.—In dwellings where the distance between the bearing walls is not over thirty-three (33) feet, and no clear span is over twenty-six (26) feet, brick partition walls not less than eight (8) inches thick, nor more than thirty (30) feet high, may be built to support the floors.

Over any room with a clear span of more than twenty-six (26) feet, proper supports of iron or masonry, of approved sizes and strength, may be used to support walls or floors, inclusive of support from overhead trusses or girders, but in every such case the bearing walls shall be increased four (4) inches in thickness for every twelve and one-half (12½) feet or part thereof that said span is over twenty-six (26) feet.

Where dimensions of buildings are given in the preceding sections, the width or depth may be changed, providing the area is not increased and additional inside walls are added if deemed necessary by the Inspector.

Section 22.—The outside or party walls of warehouses, stores and factories shall not be less than twelve (12) inches thick, if under and not more than forty (40) feet in height.

If over forty (40) feet and not over sixty (60) feet in height, the walls are to be sixteen (16) inches thick to the height of twenty-five (25) feet, and not less than twelve (12) inches thick from thence to top.

If over sixty (60) feet and not over seventy-five (75) feet in height, the walls are to be twenty (20) inches thick to the height of twenty-five feet, and from thence sixteen (16) inches thick to a height of fifty (50) feet above curb, and from thence twelve inches thick to top.

Front and rear non-bearing and intermediate bearing walls may be four (4) inches less in thickness than is above given, in buildings not more than twenty-five (25) feet clear span between walls, provided none are less than twelve (12) inches thick, and piers or columns supporting ends of girders are of sufficient strength.

When bearing walls are less than twenty-five (25) feet apart, or are intersected by cross walls, or strengthened by piers of sufficient size, the Inspector may permit the reduction of thickness of interior walls in just proportion to such added strength, except on walls less than forty (40) feet in height.

Where the clear span exceeds twenty-five (25) feet in any part of a building the walls supporting said span shall be four (4) inches more in thickness than is in this section specified, for every twelve and one-half (12½) feet or fraction thereof, that said span exceeds twenty-five (25) feet.

Where any bearing wall or part thereof shall, in its horizontal section or plan be weakened by excess of flues or openings, or at any other point not herein provided for, the Inspector shall require its amendment to a sufficient total bearing thickness.

Section 23. In all warehouses, stores and factories over twenty-five (25) feet in width between walls, in which there shall be brick partition walls, or girders supported on iron or wooden columns or piers of masonry, the said partition walls or girders shall be spaced not more than twenty-five (25) feet apart on longitudinal centres, and the columns, girders or piers shall be of sufficient strength and size to bear safely the weight and any strain to be imposed upon them.

Section 24. The walls of churches, theatres, foundries, machine shops and other buildings of a public character, shall in no case be less than is in this ordinance specified for warehouses; and said buildings shall have in addition thereto such piers or buttresses as in the judgment of the Inspector may be necessary to make a safe and substantial building for its purpose.

Section 25. In all walls the same amount of materials herein required for walls, may be in part used in piers or buttresses, provided the wall or bars between shall be of a thickness approved by the Inspector.

The inside four (4) inches of all walls may be built of hard burnt hollow clay or porous terra cotta blocks, if laid at the same time with brick work and properly bonded into the walls and of the same dimensions as the brick used.

In all walls that are built hollow, the separating space shall not be counted in the total thickness of wall, but the same quantity of material shall be used as if it were built solid as herein provided. No such hollow space shall exceed four (4) inches in width, nor shall such wall be built unless the parts of same are strongly bonded together by proper ties either of brick, stone or iron placed not over twenty-four (24) inches apart each way.

Recesses may be left in the foundation or walls of lower stories, but in no case shall these walls be of less thickness than the walls of third story, or less than eight (8) inches.

No recess for alcoves, water or other pipes shall reduce to less than eight (8) inches in thickness at that point.

If it is desired to increase the height of any existing party or independent wall, when said wall is less in thickness than is herein required, it shall be done by a lining of brick work to form a combined thickness with the old wall of not less than four (4) inches more than is required for a new wall at total height desired, and no lining shall be four (4) inches thick for more than one story or fifteen (15) feet.

Said lining is to be supported on proper foundations, and whenever four (4) inches thick is to be applied only to firm, cleaned wall and thoroughly anchored by wrought iron anchors driven into the old wall.

No existing wall shall be used for party wall or other purposes unless approved by the Inspector, and all supports of walls shall be only of brick, stone or iron.

The walls of each story shall be built up to the full thickness to top of beams.

All walls shall be carried up to all roof sheathings, and to top lines of all cornices, and all party walls shall be built twelve (12) inches above the roof and coped with stone, iron or terra cotta.

No coping wall shall be less than eight (8) inches thick.

In all buildings occupied by three (3) or more families over a lower portion used for any other purpose than a dwelling, the hall partitions of first story and basement shall be of brick or other fireproof material and underside of staircases covered with metal lathing and plaster.

All walls shall be properly bonded together, or anchored to each other by tie anchors built not less than sixteen (16) inches into side walls every six (6) feet in height, anchors to be not less than one and a half by three-eighths of an inch in size.

All walls shall be anchored to each tier of beams with iron anchors not more than eight (8) feet apart, and extending to within at least four (4) inches of the outside face of the wall; between all openings there shall be at least one anchor, and where beams with anchors rest on partition or girders, in two or more lengths across the building they shall be strongly bolted or strapped together to obtain cross tie.

All walls to be strongly braced during their construction from the beams of each story, and when required and necessary shall also be braced from the outside until the building is enclosed.

All piers shall be built of stone or brick laid in cement mortar; all isolated stone piers to carry girders supporting walls, or columns or posts over, shall be well bonded and well covered on all exposed sides.

Isolated brick piers shall not, in height, exceed twelve (12) times their least dimensions.

Every brick pier less than nine (9) superficial feet in area at its base, supporting any beam, girder, arch or column on which a wall rests, or lintel spanning an opening over ten (10) feet and supporting a wall, shall at not greater intervals than thirty (30) inches apart have built into it a bond stone not less than four (4) inches thick, or a cast iron plate of sufficient strength, and of the full size of pier.

Under all iron beams, girders, trusses, columns of posts there shall be a cap or template of sufficient size and thickness, of stone or iron.

Ashlar shall not be counted as a part of the thickness of walls as herein provided, unless built and bonded as prescribed for foundations, and the walls so faced laid with, and ashlar bedded in, cement mortar.

All stone used for the facing of any building or part thereof, shall not be less than four (4) inches in thickness, to be strongly bonded or anchored to the backing.

Section 26. The brick used in all buildings shall be good, hard, well burnt brick, every sixth course to be a header course; all to be laid wet except in freezing weather, with closely filled joints, to be built to true lines and carried up plumb.

Where walls are faced with brick in running bond every sixth course shall be bonded with whole brick diagonal bonders, or by splitting the face brick into halves and backing the same with a continuous row of headers.

The sand used in all buildings shall be clean, sharp grit sand.

All mortars to be thoroughly mixed by careful and persistent working.

Cement mortar shall be made of sand and cement in the proportion of not more than three (3) parts of sand to one (1) part of cement, and shall only be used immediately after being mixed.

Lime mortar shall be made of not more than four (4) parts of sand to one (1) part of lime, and shall not be used until throughly slaked.

Cement and lime mortar shall be made of three (3) parts of sand, one (1) part of cement, and one (1) part of lime.

Concrete for foundations shall be made of two (2) parts of sand, one (1) part of cement, and not more than five (5) parts of small, clean broken stone or good sharp gravel, all to be carefully mixed immediately before using.

Section 27. All openings for doors and windows in all buildings shall have a good and sufficient arch of stone or brick, well built and keyed and with sufficient abutments, or a lintel of iron of sufficient strength, or of stone not less than four (4) inches thick, with a bearing not less than four (4) inches at each end.

When the lintel is of less thickness than the wall to be supported, there shall also be a good timber lintel with bearings of not less than three (3) inches, and a double rowlock or bonded arch turned over same.

Section 28. In computing the weight of walls: Brick work shall be estimated at 115 lbs. per cubic foot; facing stones shall be estimated at 160 lbs. per cubic foot.

The safe bearing load for good brick work shall be estimated at 8 tons per su. ft. when laid in good lime mortar; 11½ tons per su. ft. when laid in good cement and lime mortar; 15 tons per su. ft. when laid in good cement mortar.

The strength of floors to be estimated for in buildings, in addition to the weight of materials, is to be not less than: For dwellings, 75 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface; for office purposes, 100 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface; for public assembly, 120 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface; for stores, warehouses, etc., 150 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface; for all roofs, 50 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface.

Section 29. Every iron column, post or other vertical support, and all trusses, beams and girders shall be of sufficient strength to bear safely its intended total load, and if of iron, the manufacturer or contractor shall cause to be plainly marked upon said girder or column, the weight it will safely sustain, and no greater weight shall be imposed thereon. All beams and girders to have ample bearings upon sufficient capstone or templates of stone or iron.

Iron supports to walls, whether beam, girder or column shall, if required, be thoroughly incased with brick or other approved fireproof material.

Section 30. No wooden floor beam shall be less than two (2) inches in thickness and ten (10) inches in depth. Except third story or attic beams which may be two (2) inches in thickness and eight (8) inches in depth.

All header and trimmer beams shall be double or one inch thicker than the beams, and where more than six (6) feet long shall be hung in stirrup irons.

All floor and roof beams to have bearings of not less than four (4) inches at ends, and where they rest upon brick or stone walls, shall be cut to a bevel of three (3) inches on their depth.

All wooden beams shall be framed away from all and every kind of flue in walls and chimneys, the trimmer beam to be at least eight (8) inches from the inside of any flue in a straight way, and four (4) inches away from the outside of a chimney breast, and the header not less than two (2) inches from brickwork.

All tiers to be strongly bridged with sufficient rows of continuous herringbone bridging well nailed for every ten foot span.

Each tier of beams to be anchored to all walls every six (6) feet with one and one-half by three-eighths inch wrought iron anchors well secured to side of beams.

All timbers and wooden beams to be free from weakening imperfections, and of full strength of dimension and kind.

Stud partitions are to be continuous wherever practicable, that is, to run down between the beams and rest on the plate of the partition below.

All wooden girders supporting beams shall be carried by brick piers, or iron, locust or other suitable hard wood posts of sufficient strength, on proper foundation.

Section 31. Every hoistway opening is to be provided on each story with a substantial railing, and strong battened trap door securely hinged, such railings and doors to be kept closed at all practical times, except when in actual use by occupants of builings, but especially to be carefully closed each and every day at the completion of business.

Any failure to provide such trap doors, and for every neglect to close the same as herein prescribed, the owner or occupant of said building shall be respectively liable for the violation of this ordinance.

The interior of all elevator or dumb-waiter shafts to be lined with metal or covered with metal lathing and plaster. The doors at each story to be covered with metal on the inside.

Section 32. In the fire limits, all roofs and cornices, the tops and sides of all dormers and gables, all balustrades, pediments and details generally, both constructional and ornamental, shall be of slate, metal or terra cotta.

All cornices and other metal features to be secured to brick work with iron anchors.

The roof sheathing of every building shall in no case be extended across the front, side or end of any party wall.

All buildings shall be provided with metallic gutters and water leaders, the latter in no case to discharge upon the sidewalk.

The roofs of all buildings within the fire limits shall have a scuttle or bulkhead, covered with approved fireproof material, with fixed ladders or stairs of iron leading thereto. No scuttle is to be less than two by three feet in size, and the frames of all bulkheads are to be filled with brick or fireproof block.

All skylights shall be made only of metal and glass.

Section 33.—No chimney shall be built upon any floor, or be supported in whole or part with wood, but shall be wholly supported on stone, brick or iron.

Corbelling out a chimney shall not exceed eight (8) inches, in not less than six (6) courses of brick, and if supported by piers, said piers shall not be less than twelve (12) inches on the face, and be properly bonded into the wall.

All fireplaces shall have hearths of brick, stone, slate, or tile, not less than eighteen inches in width, to be supported on arches of brick or stone, and under all portable ranges such hearths shall be at least sixteen (16) inches wider on front than depth of range.

All floors under kitchen cook stoves and other stoves shall be covered with metal the same to extend at least one (1) foot, on all sides, beyond base of said stoves.

All stud partitions back of portable kitchen ranges shall be framed sixteen (16) inches higher than smoke pipe opening and one (1) foot wider each side of range, and the opening filled in with brick or fireproof blocks. No stove shall come within two (2) feet of any wooden partition. No wood work shall cross the brick breast of any portable range.

All ash holes, ash houses or ash depositories of any kind shall be built wholly of brick, stone, iron or fireproof material.

All smoke flues with walls less than 8 inches thick shall be lined on the inside with cast iron or fireproof terra cotta pipe, to be built in with brick work, from the bottom of the flue or from the throat of the fireplace, and shall be carried up continuously to the extreme top of chimney, which is to be not less than three (3) feet above the roof, to be coped with stone, terra cotta or iron.

All smoke flues for manufacturing or steam power boilers shall be built with double walls, with an air space between, the inside four (4) inches to be of fire brick or fire clay slabs or blocks laid in fire mortar, to the height of twenty-five (25) feet from the bottom.

All such flues to extend at least ten (10) feet above the highest point of any roof within a radius of fifty (50) feet, and be covered on top with a heavy wire netting.

The fire backs of all fireplaces shall not be less than eight (8) inches thick of solid masonry.

The brickwork on outside faces of all fireplace flues shall not be less than eight (8) inches, unless lined with tile.

All blind and dead flues to be shut off at the underside of the beams of each story.

Section 34. No wooden casing, furring or lath shall be placed against or cover any smoke flue or metal pipe used to convey hot air or steam.

All such flues to be covered with metal lathing, and all flues to be left smooth and clear on the completion of building.

No stovepipe shall pass through any floor or roof of any building or through any woodwork or partitions, unless protected by a double collar of metal or terra cotta with holes for ventilation, and not less than three (3) inches of air space between.

All stovepipes shall in all cases be kept twelve (12) inches away from all beams or unprotected woodwork; if protected by metal work the least distance from woodwork shall be six (6) inches.

All smokepipes from laundry stoves or any kind of heating furnace or boiler must be kept at all points not less than eighteen (18) inches from all unprotected woodwork.

If protected by metal the least distance from the woodwork shall be six (6) inches.

Where such pipe passes through any woodwork or partition it shall be protected by an iron thimble with at least eight inches of brick work around it, or a double collar of metal or terra cotta with holes for ventilation and not less than six (6) inches of air space between.

Section 35. All brick set hot air furnaces shall have two covers, with an air space of at least four (4) inches between, the top to be of brick or metal supported by iron bars, to be made perfectly tight, and there shall not be less than four (4) inches of space between the ceiling or floor beams and top.

All brick set furnaces except hot water furnaces shall have two four (4) inch well bonded brick walls with a not less than three (3) inch air space between. In every case to be built at least four (4) inches from all woodwork.

All portable hot air furnaces shall be kept at least two (2) feet away from any unprotected woodwork or ceilings (plaster not inclusive) and when protected by metal lining the distance shall not be less than one (1) foot.

No furnace shall be placed upon a wooden floor, but if such floor is adjacent thereto, the furnace must in every case be set upon brick or stone base of full size of furnace and to extend not less than two (2) feet beyond the furnace in front of the ash-pan.

Section 36. All hot air flues or shafts in stone or brick work to be lined with metal or burnt clay pipe.

All hot air flues in stud partitions shall be made double, with not less than one-half inch air space between, the back and sides of said channel and all other contiguous beams or woodwork to be lined with metal.

The outer faces of all hot air flues to be covered with metal lathing.

Horizontal hot air pipes shall not be less than three (3) inches below plaster ceilings, and where carried through wood partitions or floors they shall be guarded by either a double collar of metal with two (2) inches of air space and with ventilating holes, or be surrounded by brickwork at least four (4) inches in thickness.

Section 37. Registers shall not be located within four (4) feet distant horizontally from the furnace. When registers for hot air furnaces are placed in any woodwork or combustible floors the sides shall be lined with tin. All register boxes to be made of tin plate with flange, the register to rest upon the same, the sides of boxes to be not less than two (2) inches from all woodwork.

All indirect radiator boxes and all wooden boxes and casings enclosing steam pipes shall be lined with iron or tin.

Section 38. No steam pipe shall be placed within two (2) inches of any timber or woodwork unless same is protected by a metal covering, when the distance shall not be less than one (1) inch.

All steam or hot water pipes passing through floors and ceilings and plastered partitions shall be fully protected by a metal tube one (1) inch larger in diameter than the pipe, and the space filled in with mineral wool, asbestos or other approved non-combustible material.

All cutting of beams for gas, water or other pipes shall be not more than three (3) feet from bearing of beams, and shall be not more than two (2) inches in depth in any case.

Section 39. Every electric wire for furnishing light, heat or power, led into any building from the outside thereof, shall have proper and sufficient appliances to cut off the current where it enters the building.

All inside wires shall be properly insulated and all work throughout be in accordance with the rules and requirements of the Underwriters' Association of this Department, a copy of which said rules and requirements shall be kept on file in the office of said Inspector.

Section 40. No gas burner, unless protected by a bell, shall be placed less than three (3) feet below any ceiling or woodwork, and all side lights and swinging brackets shall be so placed as not to endanger any woodwork, curtains or other combustible material.

Section 41. Every dwelling house occupied by three or more families above the first story, and every building already, or to be erected, occupied or used as a hotel, lodging or boarding house, school, theatre, or place of public assembly, and every factory, mill, manufactory or workshop, hospital, asylum, or institution, or office building shall be provided with suitable strong iron fire escapes as may be determined by the Inspector, to be constructed in such manner as he may direct and approve.

The owner or owners of any building upon which any fire escape may be erected is to keep the same in good repair, and no person shall at any time place any encumbrance whatsoever thereon, or remove or disturb any part thereof without committing a violation of this ordinance and incurring penalty and fine thereof.

Section 42. In all buildings of a public character, such as hotels, churches, theatres, restaurants, railroad depots, public halls, and other buildings used or intended to be used for purposes of public assembly, amusement or instruction, the halls, doors, stairways, seats, passageways and aisles, and all lighting and heating appliances and apparatus shall be arranged as the Inspector of Buildings shall direct, to facilitate egress in case of fire or accident, and to afford the requisite and proper accommodation for the public protection in such cases.

All aisles and passageways in said buildings shall be kept free from camp stools, chairs, sofas and other obstructions.

The Inspector of Buildings may, at any time, serve a written or printed notice upon the owner, lessee or manager of any of said buildings, directing any act or thing to be done or provided in or about the said buildings and the several appliances therewith connected, such as halls, doors, windows, seats, aisles, fire walls and fire escapes, so as to afford such security to the public in the uses to which they may be severally applied as he may deem necessary.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize or require any other alterations to existing theatres than are specified in this section.

Upon report to the Mayor of said city by the Inspector of Buildings that any order or requirement of this ordinance in regard to theatres or places of public amusement has been violated or not complied with in any such building, the said Mayor may, in his discretion, revoke the license of such theatre or place of public amusement and cause the same to be closed.

Section 43. That the owner or owners of any building or structure or part thereof, upon which any violation of this ordinance in any part or section may be placed, or shall exist, and any architect or building trade mechanic or employer or other person who shall assist or direct in the commission of any such violation, or who shall fail to comply with any of the requirements and provisions of this ordinance in each and every particular, or any order or regulation made thereunder, or who shall in any degree depart from the conditions of the detailed specifications and plans submitted, or of any permit issued thereunder, shall severally be deemed to have violated this ordinance, and upon conviction shall, for each and every violation, respectively, be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty (20) dollars, provided that the penalties provided by this section shall not apply to the next succeeding section of this ordinance.

Section 44. That any and all of the aforementioned persons who, after service of due and proper notice, as hereinafter prescribed, shall fail to comply with said notice within ten (10) days after such service, or who shall continue to violate any requirement of this ordinance in the respect named in said notice, shall, on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding One hundred (100) dollars.

Said notice of violation shall contain a description of the building, premises or property upon which said violation shall have been put, or may exist, or which may be deemed dangerous or unsafe, or to which said notice shall refer; shall specify the dangerous or unsafe condition or other violation of the ordinance complained of, and require removal of any dangerous or unsafe conditions, and strict compliance with the ordinance; and may be served personally upon the person or persons liable for violation, or by leaving said notice at the residence or place of business of such person or persons, or by leaving said notice with a member of the family of such person or persons over sixteen years of age, informing such person with whom said notice is left of its contents.

If the person or persons or any of them to whom the said notice is addressed do not reside in said city or State, and cannot by diligent search be found therein, then the said notice may be served by posting a copy of the same in a conspicuous place upon the premises, and by also depositing a copy thereof in the postoffice of said city, enclosed in a sealed wrapper addressed to the said person or persons at his or their last known place of residence with the postage paid thereon; and said posting and mailing of a copy of said notice shall be equivalent to a personal service of said notice.

The Common Council may, in its discretion, good and sufficient cause being shown therefor, remit any fine or fines, penalty or penalties, which any person or persons may have incurred, or may hereafter incur under any of the provisions of this section; but no fine or penalty shall be remitted for any such violation until the act or omission constituting such violation shall have been satisfactorily corrected.

Section 45. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec 30th, 1895.

Approved by the Mayor Jan. 3d, 1896.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest—J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

An Open Door

in this wintry weather is dangerous. A slamming door is a nuisance. The ECLIPSE CHECK AND SRING closes doors and keeps them closed—without noise, too. Simple, durable, easily applied and adjusted. Sample at our store.

A. M. GRIFFEN,
119 E. Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

BALLADE OF THE NEWSPAPER "AD."

You may talk of pamphlet and almanac,
Of bills stuck high on the lofty wall,
Of the "sandwich man" with his lettered back,
But the "ad." in the newspaper beats 'em all.
And now that the skylarks begin to call
Merrily unto the summer skies,
And the calf in the barnyard 'gins to bawl,
Now is the time to advertise.
What is the use of card and tack
(The painted rock is a case of "gall"),
Letters colored or letters black?
The "ad." in the newspaper beats 'em all.
And now that the trout brook fall on fall
Is ringed and rippled with cast and rise
And the soft wind stirs 'neath the leafy pall—
Now is the time to advertise.

ENVOY.

Men of business, short and tall,
The "ad." in the newspaper beats 'em all.
Open your checkbook, hearts and eyes—
Now is the time to advertise!

—Hotel Men's Guide.

LINCOLN AS A BEAU.

His Early Social Life and His First Unwritten Love Story.

There was of course a rough gallantry among the young people, and Lincoln's old comrades and friends in Indiana have left many tales of how he "went to see the girls;" of how he brought in the biggest backlog and made the brightest fire; then of how, "sitting around" it, watching the way the sparks flew, the young folks told their fortunes. He helped pare apples, shell corn and crack nuts. He took the girls to meeting and to spelling school, although he was not often allowed to take part in the spelling match, for the one who "chose first" always chose Abe Lincoln, and that was equivalent to winning, as the others knew that "he would stand up the longest."

The nearest approach to sentiment at this time of which we know is a story he once told to an acquaintance in Springfield. It was a rainy day, and he was sitting with his feet on the wood sill, his eyes on the street, watching the rain. Suddenly he looked up and said:

"Did you ever write out a story in your mind? I did when I was a little codger One day a wagon, with a lady and two girls and a man, broke down near us, and while they were fixing up they cooked in our kitchen. The woman had books and read us stories, and they were the first I ever had heard. I took a great fancy to one of the girls, and when they were gone I thought of her a great deal, and one day, when I was sitting out in the sun by the house, I wrote out a story in my mind. I thought I took my father's horse and followed the wagon, and finally I found it and they were surprised to see me. I talked with the girl and persuaded her to elope with me and that night I put her on my horse and we started off across the prairie. After several hours we came to a camp, and when we rode up we found it was the one we had left a few hours before, and we went in. The next night we tried again, and the same thing happened—the horse came back to the same place—and then we concluded that we ought not to elope. I staid until I had persuaded her father to give her to me. I always meant to write that story out and publish it, and I began once, but I concluded it was not much of a story. But I think that was the beginning of love with me."—Ida M. Tarbell in McClure's Magazine.

The Password.

"What is the matter?" asked one of Mr. Vivvie's boon companions. "You haven't taken the pledge, have you?"

"No. But I'm not looking on the wine when it's red in the cup, just the same."

"Reformed, have you?"

"Yes. You've heard of a woman's marrying a man with the idea of getting him to stop drinking. It doesn't always work, but it did in my case. My wife is a stupendously clever woman."

"Made you promise, did she?"

"She didn't have to. When I started down town tonight, she said: "I've lost the latch key, dear, but it won't make any difference. You ring the bell and I'll let you in.' I said, 'All right.' 'Only,' she said, 'we'd better agree on some password, so that when you ring I can look out of the window and make sure it isn't a burglar.' 'Of course,' said I; 'what'll the password be?' 'I have it,' she answered. 'It mustn't be too simple. You just say "irrepressible reprehensibility," and then I'll come down and let you in.' Gentlemen, if I can't say irrepressible reprehensibility when I get home, I don't get in, and, moreover, I assume the chances of being taken for a housebreaker. I've simply got to be careful." And he went over and resolutely seated himself next to the ice water tank.—Washington Star.

Daniel Webster's Wit.

While it cannot be said that the great writers and speakers of history have stooped to the frivolity of incessant punning, yet most of them have not neglected to make use of a good pun when "in order."

Daniel Webster was once addressing the senate on the dry subject of internal improvements when the clock hands came around to the hour of 2. But instead of striking twice the clock continued to strike without cessation more than 40 times, till it was run down. All eyes were turned to the clock, and business was suspended. Mr. Webster remained silent until about 20 strokes had sounded, when he thus appealed to the chair:

"Mr. President, the clock is out of order. I have the floor."

The staid and august senate broke into an uproarious laugh at the timely witticism. The joke can never be repeated in the senate, however, for the striking part of the clock is no longer ever wound up.—Washington Pathfinder.

Military Accuracy.

An Irish drill instructor was putting recruits through the first stages of their drill.

"Oyes roight!" shouted the instructor, and in an instant every man's optics traveled together.

"As you were!" repeated the instructor, but did not appear to derive the same satisfaction from the movement.

"Oyes roight!" was the sharp command, a second time repeated. "When I give the order, 'As you were!' I want to hear every man's eyeballs click together as they return to their sockets!"—Pearson's Weekly.

A Cruel Jest.

Youngster (at the theater)—What beautiful heads of hair these ladies in front have!

Oldster—If the lady whose switch has dropped off—

All six of the ladies bring their hands to the back of their heads spasmodically, and Oldster grins and chuckles as though he had done a bright thing.—Boston Transcript.

The first regular serial newspaper was printed at Antwerp in the year 1605 and bore the name of Niewelijdinghe.

Ude, a French cook, says eels should be thrown alive into the fire, then skinned.

Realty Transfers.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in the County Clerk's office of Union county from Dec. 26th to Jan. 3d, inclusive, as reported in New Jersey Contractor:

Andrew Schlick, et ux., Plainfield, to Henry Haurand, lot, Third street, $300; Andrew Schlick, et ux., to Harry Werner, Plainfield, lot, Third street, $300; Wm. H. Moore, et ux., Plainfield, to Jeremiah Manning, lot, West Front street, $1; Juliette A. Raymond, Peterboro, Canada, to John E. Keeley, Plainfield, lots, Kensington avenue, $3,500; John D. Runyon, et ux., Plainfield, to Wm. H. Bohl, lot, Astor place, Plainfield, $350. Julia Hattiras, New York, to Albert Hattiras, two lots, Netherwood, $1.

Almost Went up in Smoke.

A large barn belonging to Mrs. Geiser on South avenue, above Berckman street, came very near being burned to the ground during the high wind on Saturnay afternoon, caused by a spark from a locomotive setting fire to the grass near it. Ernest A. Barrett, the plumber, fortunately, was driving past the premises at the time and put out the fire with shovelsfull of dirt, just as the barn was about to take fire.

Smashed the Carriage.

The horse attached to Dr. E. W. Hedges' carriage ran away yesterday afternoon and demolished the carriage. He was hitched on Central avenue, but became restless and managed to unfasten the tie strap. He was caught on Ninth street by J. J. Coard. No one was in the carriage.

Death of a Young Lady.

The death of Miss Bessie Schenck, aged twenty years, daughter of Mrs. L. F. Schenck, occurred this morning from her late home, 40 Manning avenue. She has been ill for some time, and her death was not entirely unexpected. Notice of funeral will be given later.

A Leap Year Event.

The Young People's Progressive Euchre Club, of North Plainfield and Dunellen, meet on Friday evening at the home of Miss Janie Churchill, of Dunellen. It will be a leap year card party.

Grand Jurors.

Elmore D. Moffett and D. S. Pope are two of the members of the Grand Jury from Plainfield at the session which sits at Elizabeth tomorrow.

Toney Lusardi, the bright little fellow who has charge of his father's fruit store on Front street, corner Somerset, proved his honesty this morning by returning five dollars to Front street merchant, who gave him that amount too much in changing a bill.

It will be a gratification to the many friends of Mrs. Wm. W. Myers, sister of J. E. Martine, to hear that she has returned to her home at "Cedar Brook farm," after an absence of some ten weeks at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York. Though still weak, she is doing as well as might be expected.

—The Sangerbund Society has set February 17th as the date for their masquerade ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Agans, of Neshanic, spent yesterday with relatives in this city.

Unconscious Betrayal.

Elderly maid and her best young man tete-a-tete. Enter little brother.

Miss Sears—Well, Bobby, what do you want?

Bobby—Crack this nut for me. I'll do as much for you when I have false teeth.—New York World.

Shipping Ducks' Eggs.

Consul Scott, in a recent report upon the trade of the Chinese town of Swatow, remarks upon the fact that 11,000,000 fresh eggs figure among the exports. But he tells us that all are certainly not fresh, for it is the custom to ship ducks' eggs which have been incubated to within a few days of hatching. These eggs are brought on board the steamers packed in shallow baskets with layers of soft Chinese paper between and around them. The baskets are placed about the deck swung to the awning supports and occasionally are put in position near the boilers, but as a rule the heat of the climate is quite sufficient to complete the hatching of the eggs. It therefore comes about that at the end of the voyage young ducks are landed at Singapore or Bangkok in lieu of the eggs which originally formed part of the cargo. As a rule, the birds come to no harm, but, on the contrary, exhibit quite a thriving appearance.—Chambers' Journal.

The Whistling Language of Gomer.

M. J. Lajard, who has been investigating the much talked of whistling language of the island of Gomer, one of the Canaries, has come to the conclusion that it is really the Spanish language intensified by whistling. When speaking, the Gomerian puts his fingers in his mouth by twos or fours and blows with might and main. The result is a mixture of words and screeching whistles wholly unintelligible to the tyro. After but little acquaintance with this queer language, however, one can easily distinguish the words and understand the meaning of the whistlers.—St. Louis Republic.

A Salubrious Climate.

Woolly Wester—Blame me if I ain't seen fellers here gain two pounds in weight in five minutes.

Consumptive—What, flesh?

Woolly Wester—Naw, lead.—Chicago Record.

REPORT

OF THE

City Treasurer,

For the Year 1895.

CASH ACCOUNT.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1895 as follows.			
General Fund, -	$5,406 27		
Peace street opening.	391 05		
License trust fund	15 00		
Fire department	2,275 77		
Poor fund - -	6 50		
		$8,094 59	
CITY NATIONAL BANK.			
Poor fund -	1,895 74		
Library - -	3,890 02		
Sewer - - -	751 29	$5,537 05	$13,631 64

RECEIPTS.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

1882 - -	17 28		
1883 - -	6 40		
1885 - -	17 43		
1886 - -	20 70		
1887 - -	21 06		
1888 - -	56 90		
1889 - -	45 99		
1890 - -	53 42		
1891 - -	64 39		
1892 - -	129 52		
1893 - -	3,070 21		
1894 - -	7,377 23		
1895 - -	44,647 33		$55,527 86
CITY TAXES.			
1882 - -	3 00		
1883 - -	6 86		
1884 - -	6 00		
1885 - -	11 52		
1886 - -	17 99		
1887 - -	16 30		
1888 - -	28 04		
1889 - -	35 12		
1890 - -	31 81		
1891 - -	45 02		
1892 - -	108 36		
1893 - -	2,025 25		
1894 - -	4,773 11		
1895 - -	28,967 18		$36,075 56
FIRE DEPARTMENT TAXES.			
1888 - -	9 81		
1889 - -	9 84		
1890 - -	9 80		
1891 - -	11 66		
1892 - -	29 55		
1893 - -	878 23		
1894 - -	2,245 66		
1895 - -	13,759 34		$16,953 89
POOR FUND TAXES.			
1883 - -	64		
1885 - -	1 68		
1886 - -	1 57		
1887 - -	1 72		
1888 - -	4 37		
1889 - -	4 76		
1890 - -	4 36		
1891 - -	4 81		
1892 - -	8 85		
1893 - -	133 74		
1894 - -	539 80		
1895 - -	6,514 64		$7,270 94
LIBRARY TAXES.			
1883 - -	14		
1885 - -	42		
1886 - -	1 13		
1887 - -	1 23		
1888 - -	2 59		
1889 - -	2 52		
1890 - -	2 18		
1891 - -	3 41		
1892 - -	6 76		
1893 - -	166 54		
1894 - -	404 57		
1895 - -	2,748 70		$3,340 19
Fines, dues and legacy, library fund - - -			492 84
Penalties, delinquent taxes general fund - -		1,961 59	
Dog tax, do. - - -		898 93	
Dog registry do - -		7 04	
State R. R. & canal tax do		816 86	
Fines from City Juge do		723 75	
Peace street widening do		49 00	
Interest on Peace street widening do - -		5 51	
Orchard place opening do		42 00	
Interest on Orchard place opening do - - -		11 03	$4,515 71
Printing, stationery and advertising, repaid by applicants for liquor licenses - - - -			77 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT.			
Sale of manure - -			30 00
BILLS PAYAYLE.			
General fund - -		15,000 00	
Fire fund - - -		11,000 00	
Poor fund - - -		2,500 00	
Sewer fund - - -		179,000 00	$207,500 00
LICENSES.			
Liquor - - - -		9,050 00	
Hack, peddlers and show		1,085 00	
Board of Health - -		30 00	10,165 00
STREETS.			
Sale of pipe. - - -			$12 00
SEWER.			
Rebate on insurance policy.		$4 75	
Rent of house on sewer farm,		97 65	102 40
M. HONAN & SONS.			
Amount held by City to satisfy claim of pipe men. - - - -			$2,228 83
			$357,923 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

STREETS.

Paid by City. - - -			$12,688 05
Distributed as follows:			
Labor, - -	$10,287 02		
Crushed stone, -	688 43		
Tools and supplies,	223 75		
Blacksmithing, -	105 80		
Crosswalks. - -	485 38		
Culverts, - -	509 06		
Rent, - - -	60 00		
Flushing Peace street sewer, - - -	14 00		
Expense. - - -	50 67		
Water, - - -	58 63		
Coal. - - -	55 31		
Sewer Basins. - -	151 00	12,688 05	
Steam Road Roller,			2,890 00
Street Lights,			10,253 23
Peace street opening—return of assessment,			383 15
Locating Lamps on street map, - - - -			25 50
POLICE.			
Regular Police, - -		$9,607 87	
Special - - -		443 05	
Amount advanced Geo. W. Grant to pay court expenses, - - - -		25 00	
Station House, - -		277 00	10,352 92
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.			
Printing, Stationery and Advertising, - - -			2,199 80
Board of Health, - -			923 78
Rent Council Room and Offices, - - - -			675 00
Postage, etc., - - -			152 44
Elections, - - -			929 90
Fourth of July appropriation, - -			100 00
Bank Discount, - -			318 22
Appropriation to G. A. R. Posts for Memorial Day,			100 00
Commissioners of Appeal,			18 00
Legal expenses - -			28 70
Rent City Court Room, -			144 00
State and County Taxes,			56,838 43
SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS.			
Assessor, - - -		$1,055 90	
Collector - - -		1,500 00	
Delinquent tax collector, -		864 35	
Treasurer, - - -		700 00	
Street Commissioner, -		1,750 00	
City Clerk and Auditor -		1,216 68	
Corporation Counsel, -		1,000 00	
City Judge, - - -		600 00	
Janitor, - - - -		203 68	8,890 61
FIRE DEPARTMENT.			
Running expenses.			
Salaries - -	4,429 96		
Extra help - -	55 16		
Repairs to buildings	258 74		
Repairs to apparatus	56 00		
Supplies - -	564 33		
Keep of horses -	915 35		
Lights - - -	286 92		
Fuel - - - -	272 11		
Fire alarm - -	376 82		
Printing - - -	44 45		
Incidental - -	1,403 63		
Equipments - -	35 00		
Interest - -	242 69	$8,941 36	
Other expenses.			
Hydrants -	3,510 00		
Three new boxes	375 00		
1½ miles of wire -	70 23		
1,200 feet of hose -	772 73	$4,727 96	$13,669 32
Library - - -			3,692 98
Sewers - - - -			116,541 42
Poor - - - -			3,976 16
BILLS PAYABLE.			
General fund - -		13,500 00	
Fire fund - - -		8,000 00	
Poor fund - - -		2,000 00	
Sewer fund, - - -		61,000 00	
			84,500 00
DECEMBER 31ST, BALANCE.			
First National Bank.			
General fund, -	$5,751 42		
Peace street opening. - - -	7 90		
License trust fund	15 00		
Fire department, -	8,590 34		
		14,364 66	
City National Bank.			
Poor fund, -	$2,414 71		
Poor House fund,	3,282 31		
Library. - -	3,030 07		
Sewer, - - -	2,312 27		
M. Honan & Sons,	2,228 83	13,268 19	
			27,632 85
Total. - -			$357,923 86

December 31st, 1895.
J. T. McMURRAY, City Auditor.
A. TITSWORTH, City Treasurer.

City of Plainfield.

BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31st, 1895.

GENERAL FUND.

Assets—Cash—			
Peace street opening fund	7 90		
License trust fund -	15 00		
General fund - - -	5,751 42	5,774 31	
Uncollected taxes 1892 to 1895, inclusive -		64,272 29	
Assessments Peace street widening - - -		131 82	
Assessments, sundries -		644 26	
Uncollected North avenue sewer rentals - -		75 00	
Board of Education, its proportion of the cost of levying and collecting taxes - - -		928 83	
George W. Grant, advanced for expenses -		25 00	71,851 52
Liabilities.			
Bills payable - -	13,000 00		
Contribution, Peace street opening	7 90		
Contribution, License trust fund	15 00	13,022 90	
Surplus - -		58,828 62	71,851 52
POOR FUND.			
Assets.			
Cash, Current Account. -		$2,414 71	
Building Account. - -		3,282 31	
Uncollected Taxes 1891 to 1895, inclusive, - -		2,722 79	$8,419 81
Liabilities.			
Bills Payable, - - -		$1,500	
Building Account. - -		3,282 31	
Surplus, - - - -		3,637 50	8,419 81
LIBRARY.			
Assets.			
Cash, - - - - -			$3,030 07
Uncollected Taxes 1891 to 1895 inclusive, - -			1,378 45
			$4,408 52
Surplus, - - -			$4,408 52
FIRE DEPARTMENT.			
Assets.			
Cash, - - - - -		$8,590 34	
Uncollected taxes 1888 to 1895, inclusive, - -		9,369 92	
Real Estate.			
Eng. House No. 1	$9,550 00		
Department Headquarters, -	13,405 52	22,955 52	
Equipment. - -		13,326 99	
Fire Alarm System. -		5,931 31	$60,174 08
Liabilities.			
Bills Payable, -		$ 7,000 00	
Surplus, - -		53,174 08	
			$60,174 08
SEWER.			
Assets.			
Cash. - - - -		$ 2,312 27	
Cash, trust account of M. Honan & Sons, lien -		2,228 83	
System, - - -		128,687 73	
			$133,228 83
Liabilities.			
Bills payable, - - -			$131,000 00
M. Honan & Sons lien. -			2,228 83
			$133,228 83

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PRESIDENT SEE AGAIN.

He is Selected to Preside Over the New Common Council.

CIDER JOINTS MUST CLOSE SUNDAYS

The Daily Press' Efforts to Rid the City of the Inebriating Incubators Recognized by Councilman Dumont Who Introduces an Ordinance to Prohibit the Sale of Cider on Sunday—Two Committees Abolished and the Work Put in Other Committees—Makeup of the New Committees—A Veto From the Mayor—Other Business in Detail.

When City Clerk James T. MacMurray called the City Council for 1896 to order last evening every member was in his seat as follows: Councilmen Barrows, Dumont, Fisk, Frost, Ginna, Moore, See, Stebbins, Serrell, Tolles and Westphal.

The first order of business was the election of a president. Wm. G. E. See was the unanimous choice of the members and after Stenographer Geo. B. Wean cast the ballot for him he was escorted to the chair by Councilmen Dumont and Westphal.

President See responded by saying: "I appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me. This is the third term I have been elected to preside over this body and the relations have been very cordial and I hope they may continue. I thank you for the honor."

The election of W. V. Mundy as janitor followed, after which Mr. Fisk made a motion that The Daily Press and News be made the official papers for 1896. It was adopted.

Mr. Fisk offered the rules of 1895 as the rules for 1896, with the following corrections: That the Police and Public Lights committee be made Police committee and that the Printing and Stationery committee be struck out entirely, also that the reading of the title of an ordinance be sufficient instead of the reading of the whole ordinance after the first reading. Mr. Fisk then gave notice that at the next meeting he would offer a resolution that the rules for 1895 be adopted as the rules for 1896. President See then announced the following committees for 1896:

Alms—Ginna, Frost, Stebbins.

Auditing—Westphal, Barrows, Moore

Fire and Buildings—Stebbins, Westphal, Fisk.

Finance—Dumont, Serrell, Barrows.

Laws and Ordinances—Serrell, Stebbins, Tolles.

Lights and Trees—Tolles, Moore, Serrell.

License—Moore, Dumont, Westphal.

Police—Barrows, Fisk, Ginna.

Streets—Fisk, Tolles, Frost.

Water and Sewers—Frost, Ginna, Dumont.

M. Honan & Sons communicated with the Council in regard to the recent damage to the sewer pipes in the eastern part of the city by explosion. They did not consider it was their fault and stated that they were not willing to be responsible. The matter was laid on the table until later in the evening when the committee on sewers was elected. It was then referred to them.

Amos Moffet and George R. Rockafellow, constables, presented their bonds. They were referred to the Finance Committee and later Mr. Dumont made a motion that they be received and recorded. Vincent W. Nash and W. R Codington were sureties for the former; Henry Liefke and George W. Cole for the latter. Both were for $1,000.

A petition from John Vetterlein asking for the priviledge of making alterations and extensions and moving his machine shop from Exchange alley to East Front street, opposite Marsh, Ayers & Co., was referred to the Fire, Building and Street Committees.

At this point the Mayor's message was read. On Mr. Fisk's motion a copy will be furnished to each of the members of the Council, and each suggestion made will be referred to the proper committee for consideration.

The ordidance relating to the licensing of inns and taverns was returned without the Mayor's approval to the Council. It substance the Mayor's opinion on the subject was as follows:

The original ordinance provides that all applications for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors shall be signed by the owner of the place proposed for license, (if the applicant be not the owner,) stating that the applicant is known to him to be of good repute for honesty and temperance. The purpose of the amendatory ordinance is to exempt from this requirement an applicant having a lease for a term of ten years or more, provided the owner had knowledge when he made the lease that the tenant intended to use the premises for the purpose of selling spirituous and fermented liquors. I can see no good reason for the exemption of an applicant having a lease for ten years, that does not apply with equal force to an applicant having a lease for three or five years, or for any term longer than one year. The object of the requirement in the original ordinance is a wise one. It fixes upon the owner of the licensed premises a certain degree of responsibility with reference to the orderly character of the place. He alone, of all the signers to the applicant's certificate, has a personal interest, which would prompt him to withhold his signature, if the place should become disorderly. If it is wise to make any discrimination, it would seem better to exempt the applicant with a short lease than one with a long lease, for the reason that the longer the lease the greater the risk of a change taking place in the character of the licensed premises.

In my judgment the only consistent way to accomplish the purpose of this amendatory ordinance, which is apparently made to meet a special case, is to provide that every applicant having a lease for a longer term than one year, having once secured the signature of the owner to his application, shall not be required to again obtain it during the term of his lease. This would be putting all applicants on an equal footing—whether it would be considered wise or not, is an open question. My judgment is that it would not

Mr. Fisk moved that the matter be be received and placed on the minutes. It was so ordered.

The Board of Engineers, through Chief T. O. Doane, recommended that B. F. Moore, of No. 2 company, be transferred to the exempt roll, and that N. H. Guttman be dropped from the department for non-attendance at fires. The recommendations were adopted.

J. F. Parker, of 103 Grove street, and others communicated with the Council asking that hacks, express wagons and other heavy public conveyances, that are usually found on North avenue, near the station, be kept twenty feet from the curb to allow private carriages some privileges. It was referred to the police committee.

On Mr. Fisk's motion, Councilmen Frost, Ginna and Dumont were elected a committee on sewers.

A petition from Assessor Hubbard was referred to the finance committee for consideration.

The following petitions for electric lights were referred to the lights and trees committee: Charles Timpson, Carleton avenue; Philip Cottrell, East Third street; D. F. Stewart, John street; C. G. Ross, La Grande avenue.

The persistent efforts of The Daily Press to rid Plainfield of an abominable nuisance reaped a rich reward last evening when Councilman Dumont offered an ordinance, which was passed on first and second readings, ordered engrossed and duly advertised, that cider in no shape, form or manner shall be sold on Sundays under a penalty of $20 for each and every offense.

This news will be enthusiastically received by thousands of Plainfielders.

A petition from L. L. Croom, of 519 East Sixth street, and others, asked Council to transfer Policeman J. A. Saunders from night duty to day duty. It was referred to the Police Board.

Mr. Fisk moved that the committee on Laws and Ordinances have the laws and ordinances printed all together, up to date. It was so ordered as was also another motion that the clerk be authorized to secure stationery, etc, for the several committees.

Another motion by Mr. Fisk provided that all reports of city officers including the treasurer's for 1893, '94 and '95, and rules of order be prepared and printed in pamphlet form, the City Clerk first securing bids on the work for 300 copies. It was so ordered.

Mr. Dumont stated that last November a city collector had been elected and that the present incumbent would not surrender, and in consequence he moved that when council adjourn it be to meet Monday evening, January 13th. It was so ordered and council adjourned.

Will Continue Injunction Proceedings.

The North Plainfield Board of Health met last night and transacted routine business principally. Dr. Carman, who attended the State Board meeting at Atlantic City, made a few remarks relative thereto.

E. P. Stevens, of Grandview avenue, resigned as a member of the Board on account of ill health. The Board stated that they were perfectly satisfied with the work now being done in the city on North avenue, and were willing to wait until spring if they could be sure all would connect. However, they are still going to find out whether they are entitled to an injunction. After paying a few bills the meeting adjourned.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

HOPE CHAPEL FAIR.

It Will be One of the Winter Events in the West End.

Now that the holidays are fairly ov r, the committee for the Hope Chapel Industrial Fair and Loan Exhibition are working hard to complete the arrangements for same. The fair will be held on the afternoons and evenings of February 12th, 13th, and 14th. An entertainment will be presented which will be changed each uight.

The loan exhibition will be one of the features of the fair. The main exhibit will consist of relics of the Revolutionary war, and rare curios historical works of art and manufacture. This exhibit will be under the supervision of G. H. Fountain.

Another section of the exhibition will be devoted to exhibits pertaining to the Holy Land and Bible history, and will be under the personal care of the Rev. and Mrs. Newell. All the exhibits and decorations will be insured and every care taken of them.

The other departments will be as follows: Supper room, cafe, women's industrial booth, men's industrial booth, Japanese booth, candy stall, orange tree, fancy stall, old woman in the shoe, country grocery store, lemonade table, flower and fruit stand, stationary store, at which copies of the Daily Press will be on sale containing full accounts of the fair, and other news of the chapel.

JUDGE DE MEZA'S DEBUT.

The Young Lawyer Takes His Seat on the Bench Today.

City Judge DeMeza was initiated in his duties at the city court this morning and one offender of the city ordinances is resting in Elizabeth. At 9 o'clock this morning the Judge stepped up to the bench and seated himself.

"Let me congratulate your honor," said Sergeant Kiely, who represented the city in the absence of Chief Grant, with a hearty grasp of the hand, and the audience echoed the sentiment.

The prisoner then stepped up to the bar. He was a colored individual with a face that showed a close acquaintance with somebody's fists. Sergeant Kiely made the arrest and charged him with quarreling, fighting and using disorderly language. Yesterday afternoon a colored man named Lee Wells came to the Sergeant and told him Charlie Lee had struck him while in Fairchild's alley and had tried to thrash him. Lee, he said, could be found at Babbitt's place. Thither Kiely went and found that Lee had received the worst of the scrap. He told Lee to behave himself and tried to patch up the quarrel. When he returned that way later in the afternoon he found Lee chasing Wells about the streets. Lee was promptly arrested and Wells ordered to appear against him this morning.

Lee did not have much to say in his own defense and owned up to the fact that he was a "little drunk."

"Ten dollars or thirty days," said the new Judge and, as the prisoner could not pay the fine, he decided to take the term in jail.

The Judge closed with a few remarks to the effect that fighting and the use of profane language on the streets must be stopped.

In Search of His Property.

C. Fritz, a farmer, living near Westfield, was in Plainfield, Saturday afternoon, looking for a bay mare that had strayed away several days ago. The only distinguishing mark that he could give was that the left hind leg was thicker than the other.

An Invitation

is extended to all ladies interested in vocal sight reading, to attend the first lesson of Miss Marsh's ladies class at her residence, 915 Madison avenue, at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, January 8th, with the privilege of joining or not, as they think best.

Notice.

VanEmburgh & Son will close their place of business every evening, except Saturday, at 7 o'clock, until further notice. 6

—During the special engagement of the Lillian Kennedy Company, popular prices will prevail within the reach of everybody.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Reorganize For the New Year With the Same Officials.

ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

A Communication From Stephen A. Krom With Reference to Individual Drinking Cups For Each Pupil Causes Considerable Discussion—New Committees Appointed—Dr. Probasco Presents the Board With a Set of Books.

The first meeting of the Board of Education for 1896 was held last evening in the High School. Messrs. Probasco, Lovell, Lounsbury, Abbott and subsequently Mr. Jenkins, were present. The first business was the organization of the board for the new year. Dr. Probasco was nominated by Mr. Lovell as president of the board and was unanimously elected. Mr. Lovell nominated Mr. Lounsbury as permanent secretary and he was elected unanimously.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and those of the adjourned meeting were read and approved. A long list of approved bills was then read by the secretary and all were ordered paid. Another batch of several bills was then read and ordered paid if found correct. A bill from the city was then read for the board's share of the salary of the tax assessor and tax collector which amounted to $820.93. It was ordered paid. A notice from the City National Bank was read stating that the rent on the safe deposit vault had been paid up partially through November. The committee was given power to settle with the bank as the new safe will now be used instead. It was moved and carried that the note of the City National Bank, which comes due in a short time, be ordered paid.

The report of City Treasurer told that he had $661.81 to the credit of the Board, having received it from B. Holmes, county superintendent, for the support of public schools. City Collector Johnson's report was read, showing that in the last year $26,180.16 had been collected, which added to the interest of $58.13, made the amount deposited to the credit of the Board, $26,233.29.

A letter was next read from Dr. Probasco in which he presented the Board with a set of the Century Dictionary and Encyclopaedia and a stand for it. After the members had inspected and admired the gift, on motion of Mr. Lovell, a vote of thanks was given Dr. Probasco.

Mr. Lounsbury read the report of the building committee. The report stated that the Washington School had been equipped with electric lights at a cost of $80.90. The safe was purchased as was also the letter file. Repairs had been made to the various school building during the last month, principally to the heating apparatus. The gun closet had been constructed on the first floor of the High School building at an expense of $18. Sewer connections had been made, as far as possible, at all the schools. The committee recommended a definite sanitary plan for use in the various schools. Such a plan should include a thorough remodeling of the ventilation of the various closets, the same, at present, being quite imperfect.

The attention of the Board was called to the floor of the Washington building which is in a deplorable condition, while the heating apparatus needs attention. The recommendation was that the work be done during the summer vacation.

A letter from the Board of Health was next read saying that they referred a communication to the Board of Education without action. The communication referred to was from Sthphen J. Krom asking the Board of Health to adopt the same rules as have been adopted by the New York Board of Health. They provided that a covered pitcher should be placed in each class room and that each pupil should have an individual cup. The use of slates, slate pencils, and sponges among the pupils should be discontinued. Pencils and penholders should be kept in a box especially for that purpose. The property of children suffering with contagious diseases should be thoroughly disinfected or destroyed.

Mr. Loundsbury thought it very kind of the Board of Health to send the communication, but was of the opinion that any action in that direction came under the work of the Board of Health. Dr. Jenkins said that there was very little danger of transmitting disease in the present methods used.

Mr. Lovell remarked that in his opinion most of the rules had been already adopted and he favored all except the first part regarding individual cups. Mr. Abbott said that Mr. Lovell's remarks voiced his sentiments also. Dr. Probasco thought that the water standing in the same room with the scholars would become contaminated and favored the present method of running water. He said the school took all the precautions necessary. Mr. Lovell then moved that the secretary reply to the Board of Health, thanking them for sending Krom's communication. It was carried.

President Probasco announced the election of clerk as the next business to be transacted. On motion of Mr. Lounsbury, F. B. Clark was elected clerk at a salary of $400 a year.

Mr. Lounsbury next brought up the question of purchasing a letter press. He read a letter from a Mr. Coles, of Rahway, offering a new one for $4. The question was referred to the committee with power.

The following committees were then announced by President Probasco:

Fuel, Messrs. Jenkins, Lovell and Abbott; finance, Messrs. Lovell, Jenkins and Lounsbury; building, Messrs. Lounsbury, Probasco and Lovell; teachers and text books, Messrs. Probasco, Jenkins and Abbott; books, stationery and supplies, Messrs. Abbott Lounsbury and Probasco.

The board then went into executive session.

ALBRO LYONS DEAD.

Prominent Colored Man, Once of Plainfield, Passes Away.

Albro Lyons, for many years prominent as a leader of the negro race in this country, died on Thursday at his home at No 51 St. Felix street, Brooklyn. He was born eighty-three years ago. His mother was a Montauk Indian. He was one of the two surviving members of the first committee appointed to work for the education of colored children, and was active in assisting slaves to escape from the southern States to Canada. At the time of the draft riots he was compelled to leave New York. He lost all his property. He moved to Plainfield, where he became prominent in politics. At one time he was a candidate for Councilman in the Fourth ward and was defeated by only four votes. In 1888 he was a Commissioner to the New Orleans Exposition. He leaves one son, who is a tea merchant, and a daughter, who is a teacher in the public schools.

AFRAID OF RER HUSBAND.

A Family Affair Aired on Craig Place Last Evening.

An unfortunate family affair was witnessed on Craig place last evening. Mrs. David S. Vail, of Manning avenue, had been out visiting in the afternoon at a friend's house on Craig place. Her husband learning that she was away from home went after her. He had been drinking and was inclined to be loud in his talk and manner. Mrs. Vail called on a resident of the street to assist her which he did.

Marshal Doud was finally sent for and when he arrived found Mrs. Vail leaning against the fence, crying. She asked him to take her to Mrs. Smalley's house on Somerset street, opposite the Crescent Hotel. She remained there last night.

Mr. Vail was not willing to prefer charges against her husband.

Sewer Figures.

The following figures taken from Engineer A. J. Gavett's report show the amount of work done in laying sewer pipes, stock on hand and cost up to date: Total number feet of 24, 18, 15, 12, 10, and 8 inch sewer pipe 124,875.07; total number manholes, lampholes, flush tanks, Y and T branches, and extensions on the same, 13,836; total number feet of 3, 4, 6, and 8 inch inch underdrain, 12,788,01. Total cost of construction, materials, etc., up to date, including 1894-'95, $128,790.13.

Masquerade Ball Committee.

The following is the committee who will have charge of the masquerade ball of the Saengerbund Society on February 17th: Henry Haurand, chairman; Ignatz Kohner, secretary; Otto Keller, M. Meissner, Chas. Meyer, H. Vogel, G. Housman, Aug. Wolff, John Wirth.

—Lillian Kennedy and her brother, James Kennedy, as mirth provokers, are a host in themselves. 10, 20, 30 cents.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Practical Observations and Suggestions About City Work.

LOGICALLY REVIEWS THE TAX RATE.

He Says That People Demand the Improvements of a Big City and Yet Express Surprise at the Rate Being Higher Than Some of the Larger Cities—Recommends the Codification of the City Ordinances—Plainfield is Now Second Class.

The following is the full text of Mayor Gilbert's message read to the Common Council last evening:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Since my last annual message to your Honorable Body Plainfield has been enrolled among the second-class cities of the State This in time will work an important change in the powers of the Common Council, and in the internal structure of our municial government. Under the law as it now stands, after the expiration of ninety days from the time of the filing of the State Census, Plainfield will be c assified as a second-class city, and will be subject to all future legislation affecting second-class cities. Past legislation will not apply until the Common Counc l, by resolution or by ordinance, shall so determine.

Would it not be well to refer this matter to your Committee on Laws and Ordinance, with instructions to investigate and report what laws already on the statute books affecting second-class cities it would be advantageous to the city to adopt?

CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES.

A matter that merits early attention is the codification of the Ordinances of the city. The last Code was prepared in 1890, since which time many new ordinances have been adopted and many old ones amended. I would suggest a thorough revision this year, and that hereafter a supplement be printed every two or three years in order that the ordinances may be kept in shape for ready reference.

It is provided in a State law passed in 1895, "that the Common Council may codify the ordinances of the City, and the said ordinances when printed in book form and codified as true ordinances of the city by the City Counsel or Attorney and approved by the Mayor, shall be received by all courts as evidence."

TAXES.

No better reply can be made to the criticism that the increase in the tax rate during the past few years has been unnecessarily high than to furnish an abstract of the Treasurer's Statement for 1895, showing the amount expended by the several departments. It must be born in mind that there has been a marked suburban development during the part few years. New streets have been opened and old ones have been improved. New buildings have been erected and occupied in the newly improved section. The development of the fourth ward alone has been phenomenal. This new growth calls for an increase of public expenditure,—for street improvements, for lights, and for police and fire protection. Our people demand all the conveniences of the larger cities, and express surprise if the tax rate proves be higher than in larger cities. It is manifestly unfair to compare the rate in Plainfield with that of New York or Brooklyn. If Plainfield was a thickly settled city, it would accommodate a population of one hundred and fifty thousand people, and with such a population, while it would have no greater mileage of streets to improve, or to patrol, or to light, or to supply with fire hydrants, it would have fully ten times the present population and a proportionately larger property valuation to tax. Would it not be surprising under such a condition if the tax rate should not be proportionately lower.

The following summary from Treasurer's report will show expenditures of the several departments for 1895, to which I invite the most careful consideration and the freest criticism on the part of tax payers:

Expended on Street	$12,688 05
Steam Road Roller	2,890 00
Street Lights	10,253 23
Police Department	10,352 92
Salaries and Commissions	8,890 61
Fire Department	10,159 32
Fire Hydrants	3,510 00
City Poor	3,976 16
Public Library	3,692 98
Miscellaneous	5,997 89
Total City Expenditure	$72,411 16
State and County Tax	56,838 43
Public Schools	53,000 00

The Public School expenditure does not form a part of the Treasurer's report, but I take the figures as given in school report for 1894 as a fair estimate for 1895.

SEWERS.

The people are to be congratulated that our sewerage system will soon be in full, and I trust successful operation. So much care has been taken with every detail of the work that I feel confident we shall not be disappointed with the result.

The system embracing 23 miles of streets will cost from 150,000 to $160,000. The original estimate of cost was $100,000, but that estimate covered but 15 miles of sewers, the idea originally being to lay pipes only where they were deemed necessary at that time. In view, however, of the rapid growth of the city, and the fact that the entire city would have to be covered in a few years, it was thought wise to embrace in our present contract every street that could be connected with the system. The saving effected by this is considerable, as it is not likely that we should be able again in a long time to make contracts so favorable to the city as our present contracts.

BONDS.

The successful negotiation of the sewer bonds on a four per cent basis is also a matter for congratulation, and the wisdom of the action of the Common Council in taking advantage of an easy money market to sell them, has been fully and quickly vindicated.

In view of the present disturbed financial condition of the country, it is not at all likely that we should be able at any time during the next year or two, to negotiate our bonds at better than a five or six per cent basis.

In the recent discussion with regard to the price at which our bonds were sold, it was claimed by those who were disposed to criticise adversely the action of the council—that many four per cent municipal bonds issued by cities whose credit would not compare favorably with our own, had been sold at a high premium, and that the failure to obtain a premium for our own gilt edge bonds fully justified the adverse criticism. For the infor-

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ADVANCING ON HAVANA

Near Approach of Rebels Causes Alarm.

People Fleeing to the Capital for Protection — The Town of San Gabriel Burned — More Sugar Estates Destroyed — Government Centering Troops at Havana.

Havana, Jan. 7.—The stations of the Villanueva railroad at Melena and Guara, a few miles to the westward of Guines, in this province, have been destroyed by the rebels. The insurgents then marched on the town of San Felipe, at the junction of the Batabano and Villanueva railroads. The mayor of the town was warned of their approach and gathered two hundred men with whom he intended to defend the town. Maximo Gomez, the insurgent leader, sent word to the mayor that if the insurgents were fired upon he would burn the town to the ground. The inhabitants begged the mayor to make no resistance as they did not want to lose their property, and the mayor acceded to their wishes and notified Gomez that no defense of the town would be made. The latter, at the head of 4,000 men, then entered San Felipe. No damage was done to property. In the zone of Quivicah, Duran and San Felipe the rebels have destroyed the sugar estates of Salvador, Julia, San Augustin, Mercedita, Santa Teresa, Mora and Mi Rosa.

Seeking Shelter in Havana.

A number of families fleeing from the rebels at Melena have arrived at Jesus del Monte, a suburb of Havana. The government column under the command of Gen. Suarez Valdez arrived last evening at Regala, a small town situated across the bay from Havana. A train on the Villanueva railroad, which arrived here at 9 o'clock last evening, brought a number of families from San Felipe, Bejucal, Duran, Melena and Guara, who are seeking safety under the guns of Havana. The train also brought a detachment of troops from the Barrito estate at Duran. Passengers from Melena state that the rebels entered that town and made an attack on the church establishment. The mayor tried to oppose them, but he was killed. A body of rebels also marched into Quivican, where they captured a quantity of arms and ammunition. The railway station was set on fire and destroyed.

Burned a Town.

At San Gabriel the rebels burned the town and the station of the Western Railway company. The inhabitants of the place took refuge in the bush. Only three houses in the place were left standing. A petard was exploded in front of La Corona cigar factory in this city. The explosion caused much excitement in the vicinity, but no harm was done. An iron bomb was also exploded near Alvarez. A house was damaged and a large hole made in the ground. The greatest alarm prevails among the residents in this city as it is known that the insurgents are advancing on the city from several quarters.

Killed with Machetes.

More than 400 men have gone to the field from this city, Guantanamo and Manzanillo during the last week. Rebel leader Jose Maceo with 1,700 men has been encamped in Escandel, nine miles from this city, since yesterday. It is said that he is there to protect a Cuban convoy of 200,000 rounds of ammunition, which arrived in an expedition lately near that place, and which is on its way to Camagueo. As soon as Gen. Pando arrived at Guantanamo he began his old method of arresting people in the middle of the night. Three or four of these men were taken out of the town and killed with machetes. On the 19th inst. Gen. Canellas entered Guantanamo, taking with him 245 men who were wounded in the battles of Ramon de la Yaguas, La Tontina and Palmerito. Among the wounded were a commander and a guide.

To Surround the Insurgents.

Havana, Jan. 7.—The troops that have been ordered to proceed east from the province of Santa Clara in order to join the forces in the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio are arriving at Batabano, the southern terminus of the Havana and Batabano railroad, whence they can be quickly transferred to Havana or points in Pinar del Rio. The Cubans still avoid fighting a decisive battle with the government troops, generally retiring after exchanging a few shots with the soldiers. As these are the tactics always followed by them, according to government stories, it has been thought advisable to surround them and then to gradually close the lines upon them, driving them to a stand in the centre. Orders to this effect it is asserted by the Spaniards have been issued, and the troops are reported to be rapidly surrounding the insurgents. The trains on the railroad running west from Havana do not go any further than La Salud, as the insurgents are in complete possession of the territory a little further west.

Imprisoning Women.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 26, via Key West, Fla., Jan. 7.—The Spanish authorities here are not satisfied with imprisoning men, but are beginning to arrest women also. On the 24th inst. Mrs. Manuela Canoino de Beola and Mrs. Juana Quintero were brought here from Manzanillo, and were taken through the streets on foot to jail surrounded by soldiers, who would not allow them to take a coach, hoping to humiliate them the more. Mrs. Beola was the principal of a public school in Vicana, jurisdiction of Manzanillo. On the steamer which sailed from this port for Havana yesterday the government sent back to their prisons in Spain a brigade of soldiers, who, at the beginning of the war, were fulfilling sentences for different crimes and who were ordered to be released on condition that they go to Cuba to fight against the insurgents. They say that the government has sent them back to prison because a majority of them have joined the rebels.

CELEBRATION AT SALT LAKE.

Great Rejoicing Over the Admission of Utah to Statehood.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 7.—The people of the new state of Utah observed yesterday as a triumphal holiday in celebration of the entrance of the territory upon its career as the forty-fifth sovereign state of the union. This city, the capital, was literally clothed in bunting and decorations of great variety and beauty. The day opened with the booming of cannon and the ringing of bells. This was followed by an immense street parade of soldiers of the 16th United States infantry, state militia, police, state and civic officials, fraternal, local organizations of various kinds and citizens. The streets were thronged with visitors from all parts of the state and the grand procession terminated at the great Mormon tabernacle, where the exercises were held. Acting Gov. Richards, in the absence of Gov. West, shortly after noon called the assemblage to order and presided during the exercises and surrendered the office to the new governor, Heber M. Wells. Wilford Woodruff, president and head of the Mormon church led in prayer, after which the oath of office was administered to the new state officers by Chief Justice Zane.

WILL OF MRS. NEVINS.

Over $20,000 Disposed of and Charities Not Forgotten.

Boston, Jan. 7.—The will of the late Mrs. Eliza S. Nevins of Boston disposes of $200,000 and includes many public bequests. Among them are to the Boston Y. M. C. U., American Unitarian association, Roxbury Charity society and Mrs. Vincent's hospital of Boston $5,000 each; First Religious society of Roxbury, $2,000; First Parish (Unitarian) of Brighton, Unitarian church in Nantucket, Ladies' Relief association of Nantucket, Childrens' Aid society and Nantucket athenaeum, both of Nantucket, $2,000; South End Industrial school, Boston, $1,000. Mrs. Nevins also left a memorandum with her son, David Nevins, who is sole executor, requesting him to make a donation in her name, to the "Nevins Memorial" at Methuen.

America's Club Committee's Report

New York, Jan. 7.—The report of the America's club committee is complete and will probably be made public today. This report will cover all the facts connected with the international races of 1895, but, of course, will not deal with the Dunraven charges against the Defender syndicate.

John Stewardson Drowned.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—John Stewardson, aged 36 years, a member of the firm of Cope & Stewardson, architects, was drowned yesterday afternoon by falling through the ice on the Schuylkill river while skating. Mr. Stewardson was one of the most prominent architects in Philadelphia.

Dined by Senator Brice.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Brice entertained at dinner last evening the secretary of state and Mrs. Olney, the British ambassador and Lady Pauncefote, the attorney general, the Spanish minister and Senora Dupy de Lome, the Belgian minister, Senators Hill and Hale and L. Z. Leiter.

For a Parcel Post Convention.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, called upon Postmaster General Wilson yesterday and submitted a proposition from the postmaster general of Great Britain for the negotiation of a parcel post convention between the two countries.

Grateful to Minister Terrell.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Olney has a copy of a letter from Rev. C. C. Tracy, president of the Marsovan college, Armenia, expressing in warm terms the gratitude of the American missionaries in Turkey for Minister Terrell's exertions in their behalf.

Drowned While Skating.

Baltimore, Jan. 7.—Louis P. Davenport, 31 years old, a student of Lehigh university, was drowned yesterday in Lake Poland. Davenport took his sister to the lake to skate. The ice gave way with him and before assistance could reach him he sank.

Branded as Frauds.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The postoffice department has denied the privileges of the mails to the Nordenberg Art company of New York city for alleged fraudulent practices. Also to the Princess Toilet company of South Bend Ind.

New York State Library.

Albany, Jan. 7.—During the last month of the year 1,318 volumes were added to the New York state library, making with the traveling libraries and duplicates a total of 315,861 volumes.

Steamship Ashore.

London, Jan. 7.—The British steamer Monomoy, Capt. Duck, from New York, December 22, for Leith, is reported ashore off Marwick head.

Dolphin at Puerto Barrios.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The dispatch boat Dolphin has arrived at Puerto Barrios, the port of Livingston, Guatamala.

GOLD AND SILVER OUTPUT.

Estimated Production in the United States of the Two Metals.

Washington, Jan. 7.—B. E. Preston, director of the mint, has received an approximate estimate of the gold and silver product of the United States in 1895, from the mint officers and other agents employed to collect these statistics. The value of the gold and the number of fine ounces of silver produced by the several states and territories is estimated to have been $52,614,000 in gold and $51,000,000 in silver. The director of the mint is of the opinion that the estimates of the gold product of Oregon and that of Montana and South Dakota are excessive, and that when the final figures are compiled the production of gold by the mines of the United States in 1895 will be found to have been from $46,000,000 to $47,000,000 and the silver product about 46,000,000 fine ounces.

THE CASE OF "BAT" SHEA.

A Sworn Statement To Be Secured from McGough.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Deputy Attorney General Hasbrouk and District Attorney Burlingame of Albany, together with Galen R. Hitt and Frank T. Norton, the counsel for "Bat" Shea, arrived here last night enroute for Clinton prison. They expect to get a sworn statement to-day from McGough, the self-confessed murderer of Robert Ross, for the killing of whom "Bat" Shea was to die to-day. The gentlemen profess to know absolutely nothing further than the confession made by McGough. To all inquiries concerning the case Warden Thayer has replied that all information must come from the executive chamber.

NEW TRIAL FOR DOWNING.

Judge Parker's Charge Criticized by U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 7.—In the United States supreme court yesterday, Sam Downing, alias Sam Bickery, who has been twice convicted before Judge Parker of the murder of Joseph Wilson, a white man, in the Cherokee nation, was granted a new trial. Justice White, announcing the opinion, severely criticized Judge Parker's charge. The sentence of death, passed by the same judge, upon George and John Pierce for the murder of William Vandever, in the Indian Territory, was affirmed.

ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

The King of Ashanti Tired of War with the English.

Cape Coast Castle, British West Africa, Jan. 7.—Scouts sent forward into the Ashanti territory have returned to the British outposts and report that King Prempeh has sent a messenger to meet the expedition, now on its way to Coomasie, in order to propose terms of peace.

Their Salaries Withheld.

Albany, Jan. 7.—State Comptoller Roberts has held up the pay of C. G. Straat, messenger, and Miss H. B. Franklin, stenographer of the new state prison commission, whose appointments had not been certified to him by the state civil service commission. The prison committee paid no regard to the regulations of the civil service commission.

Their Convictions Stand.

Boston, Jan. 7.—The full bench of the supreme judicial court yesterday afternoon overruled the exceptions of Patick Sullivan, Patrick J. Folley and Cornelius Nagle, convicted of the murder of Dorey S. Foster at Bellerica, Sept. 11, 1894. The defendants were found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Judgment in Favor of New York.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The supreme court has rendered a decision in the claim of the state of New York against the government for interest in money raised and expended by the state for the equipment of troops during the war, awarding the full amount of $130.000 claimed by the state.

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New York, Jan. 7.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the head of the bond syndicate, said this morning regarding the government bond issue: "I am not prepared to say what course the syndicate will pursue. There is thirty days in which to think over the matter. No one has yet withdrawn from the syndicate. I do not see why people who desire to bid for bonds should not be able to get gold. The syndicate has no corner in it." Generally speaking it may be said, as a result of a canvass of the banking fraternity in Wall street, that the president's action in calling for bids for a new loan was approved, but it was thought unfortunate that so long a period as thirty days must elapse before the question whether the loan will be floated by public letting can be determined. The call, it was said, leaves everybody in suspense for a whole month, during which time a great deal of harm may arise. Frederick D. Tappen, president of Gallatin National Bank and chairman of the clearing house loan committee, was an exception to the rule which apparently prevailed among bank presidents generally. He was willing to speak on the subject of the call for the loan and was willing to be quoted. He said: "I think the call for a loan is a good thing, and I think it will succeed. At any rate it will settle the question whether the people want the bonds or not. If they don't, the bonds will have to be placed through a syndicate."

Believe the Plan Will Fail.

Baltimore, Jan. 7.—In commenting on the proposed government loan, Messrs. Hambleton & Co. said: "We fear that the popular loan now proposed by Secretary Carlisle will be a failure. The government wants what the public does not possess—gold. It is true there are about $200,000,000 gold held by the national banks all over the country, nearly half of it at New York, but this gold is generally counted as the bank reserve fund, and any very large portion of it could not be released, even if the banks desired to buy the bonds. Certainly the banks will not give up their gold to their customers. In deference to the sentiment of the United States senate, the president is justified in trying a popular loan, but we have no idea that he proposes to wait thirty days before taking steps to strengthen the gold reserve fund and anticipate that he will, should it become necessary, not hesitate to sell bonds privately to a syndicate."

Paper for the Bonds Ordered.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Orders have been given to Chief Johnson of the bureau of engraving and printing to prepare the distinctive paper for the printing of the new issue of bonds. As all the plates are ready, all that will be necessary will be to print the face of the bonds when it is known how many of each denomination is wanted. The treasury has not figured officially on what the new bonds should sell for to bring them up to the market price of the bonds sold to the Belmont-Morgan syndicate, but it is stated unofficially that 119 to 119.15 is about the proper rate to put them on a 3 per cent. basis.

Sees Danger in Silver.

London, Jan. 7.—The Daily News to-day appeals to Americans to subscribe to the new United States loan, which, it adds, involves much greater difficulties than those which were successfully met last February. The country, it says, is appreciably near the danger of a silver basis. The subscriptions invited is obviously inadequate to meet the case. President Cleveland seems to be fully alive to the gravity of the situation, but congress apparently requires a further object lesson in the elements of sound finance.

Approve the President's Action.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—While there is some difference of opinion among Chicago brokers and bankers in regard to the action of the national administration in issuing a call for a popular loan of $100,000,000, the general impression is that the president did the proper thing and that Chicago capital will do its part in floating the bonds.

Not Organizing a New Syndicate.

New York, Jan. 7.—John A. Stewart, president of the United States Trust company, stated last evening that there was no truth in the report that he was organizing an independent syndicate to subscribe for the new bonds.

Detained as an Insane Man.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Hugo Egle, a well dressed man about 25 years old, who says he comes from Peru, Ind., and is a musician, is under arrest here as being insane. Egle believes that some one is following him to do him harm.

Picked Up at Sea.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 7.—The smack Four Friends, just arrived here, reports having picked up a negro, John Denton, seventy-five miles from Cape San Blas on Dec. 27, he having been at sea in an open boat five days without food or water.

Canadian Fancy Skaters.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Ten members of the Queen's University Hockey club, Kingston, Canada, are in Washington, and last night gave an exhibition of fancy skating at the ice rink here.

WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL

Fierce Struggle Between Boers and Uitlanders.

No Confirmation of the Reported Rescue of Dr. Jameson, But the Story Probably True—Germany Assures Protection to President Kruger—Cecil Rhodes' Successor.

London, Jan. 7.—Although the British government is doing all it can to suppress news from the Transvaal government enough has leaked out to make it certain that the South African republic is in a state of civil war and that a great struggle is on between the Uitlanders and Boers for supremacy. In numbers the Uitlanders have the advantage but the the Boere are determined fighters and besides they are the best equipped for war. The sensational dispatch announcing that Dr. Jameson had been released by the Uitlanders has not been officially confirmed, but as the news came from the London consul of the Transvaal republic it is probably correct. The presumption is that a rising has occurred and that the Boers, who had the custody of Jameson and his men, have been overwhelmed. The same dispatch also states that the British government is rushing troops to Cape Town. Twelve hundred soldiers left Bombay yesterday and more are to follow.

Cecil Rhodes Out.

Dispatches received from Cape Town state that the resignation of Cecil Rhodes as prime minister of the Cape Colony has been accepted by Gov. Sir Hercules Robinson, and Sir Gordon Sprigg, treasurer of the Cape government, has been appointed in his place.

Germany's Aid Assured.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The emperor gave an audience last evening to Dr. Leyd, secretary of state of the South African republic. His majesty assured the doctor that the Transvaal republic could reckon upon the protection of Germany.

To Land Troops at Cape Town.

London, Jan. 7.—The Central News says it has been decided to land at Cape Town the 1,200 troops who were recently ordered home from Bombay on the transport Victoria. The transport is due to arrive at Cape Town on Jan. 16. Some of the soldiers are invalids, while others are men whose time has expired.

Count de Laubespin Dead.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Count de Laubespin, senator for Nievre, died here yesterday at his residence on the Rue de l'Universite. He was born in Paris on September 6, 1810, and served in the army for some years, retiring in 1848 with the rank of captain. He was elected a member of the senate in 1888. He was a member of a large number of philanthropical institutions.

Not Aimed at the Order.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Postmaster General Wilson has informed M. J. Smith, secretary of the St. Louis branch of the National Association of Postoffice clerks, that his recent order against lobbying was not intended as a condemnation of such organizations and he had no desire that the St. Louis branch or any other should disband.

Supreme Court Appointments.

Albany, Jan. 7.—The following appointments have been made in the supreme court, New York city, after a non-competitive civil service examination: Assistant clerks, Obed H. Sanderson and Arthur D. Truax. Senographers, Henry G. Smith, John P. Martin and Henry Alexander.

Claimed $123,382; Awarded $5,446

Washington, Jan. 7.—The United States court of claims has rendered a judgment in favor of John H. Starin of New York for the transfer of passengers and baggage in New York under contract with the government in 1884 for $5,446. The amount claimed was $123,382.

Killed by a Falling Weight.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 7.—While four workmen were being lowered into the new shaft of the Luke Fidler mine yesterday, the weight which balances the elevator broke and it fell upon them. They were instantly killed, and their bodies terribly mangled.

Suffering in the Adirondacks.

Saratoga, N. Y., Jan. 7.—At Saratoga Springs, Gansevoort, Hadley and Schroon Lake the thermometer registers 28 degrees below zero, while in the Adirondack mountains it has reached 12 below. There is much suffering.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The annual board of trade election yesterday resulted in another triumph for President William T. Baker, he being elected for a fourth term by a majority of 215 votes in a total cast of 1,357.

Overcome by Naturnal Gas.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Abraham Scranton and wife of Sheridan, this county, were overcome by natural gas yesterday. Mrs. Scranton cannot recover and Mr. Scranton is in a critical condition.

Gold Reserve Down to $61,351,826.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The treasury gold reserve stood at the opening of business to-day, with all withdrawals out, at $61,351,826. The withdrawals yesterday amounted to $166,000.

For a New High School.

Southington, Conn., Jan. 7.—A town meeting last evening appropriated the sum of $30,000 for a new high school.

FREE COINAGE VICTORY

A Majority of at Least Ten in the Senate.

Finance Committee Decides To Substitute the Measure of the Western Men for the House Bond Bill—Silver Men Say Further Debate Would Be Useless.

Washington, Jan. 7.—It took the senate committee on finance yesterday afternoon less than fifteen minutes to order a favorable report on a free coinage bill as a substitute to the house bond bill which has been before that committee for several days. On motion of Mr. Voorhees, former chairman of the committee, all after the enacting clause was stricken out and the following subistituted: 1. That from and after the passage of this act the mints of the United States shall be open to the coinage of silver, and there shall be coined dollars of the weight of 412½ grains troy of standard silver, nine-tenth fine, as provided by the act of January 18, 1887, and upon the same terms and subject to the limitations and provision of law regulating the coinage and legal tender quality of gold; and whenever the said coins herein provided for shall be received into the treasury, certificates may be issued therefore in the manner now provided by law.

No Bank Notes Less Than $10.

2. That the secretary of the treasury shall coin into silver dollars, as soon as practicable, according to the provisions of section one of this act, from the silver bullion purchased under the authority of the act of July 14, 1890, entitled "An act directing purchase of silver bullion and the issue of treasury notes thereon and for other purposes," that portion of said silver bullion which represents the seigniorage or profit to the government, to wit, the difference between the cost of the silver purchased under said act and its coinage value, and said silver dollars as coined shall be used in the payment of the current expenses of the government, and for the purpose of making said seigniorage, immediately available for use as money, the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized and directed to issue silver certificates against it, as if it were already coined and in the treasury. 3. That no national bank note shall be hereafter issued of a denomination less than ten dollars, and all notes of such banks now outstanding of denominations less than that sum shall be, as rapidly as practicable, taken up, redeemed and cancelled, and notes of ten dollars and larger denominations shall be issued in their stead under the direction of the comptroller of the currency.

Free Coinage Victory.

4. The secretary of the treasury shall redeem the United States notes commonly called greenbacks and also the treasury notes issued under the provisions of the act of July 14, 1890, when presented for redemption, in standard silver dollars or in gold coin, using for redemption of said notes either gold or silver coins, or both, not at the option of the holder but exclusively at the option of the treasury department, and said notes, commonly called greenbacks, when so redeemed, shall be reissued as provided by the act of May 31, 1878. This measure was agreed upon at a conference of the silver members of the committee, all the silver men being democrats but one—Mr. Jones of Nevada. Immediately upon the reassembling of the full committee this bill was presented and a vote called for. There was no debate. The bill was read and by a yea and nay vote of 8 to 5 a favorable report was ordered to be made. The report will be made to the senate to-day. Whether there will be protracted debate remains to be seen. Some of the leading silver men say the subject has been gone over so often that it would be useless to debate it further. The result can be easily foretold. The majority in the senate in favor of free coinage is at least ten, and it may reach a dozen.

Sold Oil Without Inspection.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 7.—The Atlantic Refinery Oil company has been restrained by an injunction from selling their product for the reason that it has sold 10,000 barrels recently without the inspection of the Erie county inspector.

Interstate Bowling League.

New York, Jan. 7.—A meeting of the interstate Bowling league, now comprising Buffalo, New York and Brooklyn, will be held at the Sinclair, in this city, Jan. 13, to adopt a playing schedule, constitution and by-laws.

Jefferson Davis Mansion.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 7.—The Jefferson Davis mansion, which has been undergoing fire-proofing and restoration, was formally turned over to the building committee of the Confederate Memorial Literary society yesterday.

Urge Reduction of Cotton Acreage.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 7.—The Augusta exchange and board of trade has endorsed the resolutions of the Memphis exchange urging a reduction of cotton acreage and advising farmers to live at home.

Gen. M. D. Leggett Dead.

Cleveland, Jan. 7.—Gen. M. D. Leggett died at his residence in this city last evening of apoplexy, aged 71. He was commissioner of patents under Gen. Grant.

John W. Chadsey Dead.

Warren, Mass., Jan. 7.—John W. Chadsey, resident agent of the Knowles Steam Pump works, is dead of apoplexy, aged 65.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Tonight; Rain or Snow. Wednesday Decidedly Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 13 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 8—Dance at the Olympia.
January 8—Sociable in Seventh-day Baptist church.
January 8—Lillian Kennedy at Music Hall.
January 9—Illustrated entertainment for the benefit of the Charity Circle of King's Daughters. Crescent Avenue church, at 4 p. m. Admission, 25 cents.

The gold syndicate sleeps with one eye open.

Judge David J. Brewen has been chosen President of the Venezuelan boundary commission.

It is a nip and tuck race between Derousse and Skinner for the speakership of the Assembly.

Just at present, possession is the whole ten points of law with Mr. Johnson and the City Collectorship.

The New York Times says that Assemblyman-elect Codington will be one of the leaders in the lower house of the Legislature this winter.

Councilman See has always made a good presiding officer for the city fathers, and that is why he was re-elected to that position last night.

There should be no hesitancy about establishing the proposed pump station in Cedar brook valley for the purpose of disposing of the sewage of residents south of Ninth street. If no such action is taken the property holders in that section will be taxed for benefits which they do not receive, and at the same time be put on an unequal footing with the rest of the city in the matter of desirable residence places. This would be a manifest injustice.

It is not often that The Daily Press editorially credits itself with accomplishing this or that. But in in the matter of closing up the cider joints in this city, whose Sunday traffic has been carried on in the most open manner under a hypocritical observance of a Seventh-day law, The Press has been the only newspaper that has called the attention of the Plainfield people to the deplorable condition of affairs, and it was doubtless the constant allusions in The Press to this matter that forcibly brought to the minds of city officials the needs of legislation to remedy the evil.

Like the astute business man that he is, Mayor Gilbert's observation of the work of the past and suggestions as to the future, as expressed in his annual message to the Common Council, are wonderfully practical. He puts the matter of a tax rate in an entirely new light from what it has ever been considered in the past, and shows thnt with the modern improvements which the progressive people—and they constitute a large proportion of the city's population—are continually demanding the city to acquire, a low tax rate cannot be maintained. His application of the point that we have a territory to maintain which can easily accommodate a population of 150,000, and yet have to maintain it from the taxation of one-twelfth that number of people, is a piece of logical reasoning that shows the tax rate not to be proportionately as large as it first seems.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Use a Miller oil heater these cold days to keep warm. You can get them at Gavett's.

—Neuman Bros., special for this week is 500 baskets of greening apples at thirty cents a basket.

—A complete set of calcium lights give an added charm to the beautiful scenery in the new edition of "She Couldn't Marry Three." 10, 20, 30 cents.

—Doane & Edsall are feeling particularly happy over the approach of the snow, as their basement is filled with boots, overshoes and other rubber goods.

—The topic selected for the meetings for the week of prayer services in the various churches this evening is "The Church Universal." Services are held in nearly all the churches.

—Our diplomatic friends at Washington are having a hard time forming money plans, but Peck's plan for you is an excellent one, come to his store and buy good warm underwear, hosiery and mittens.

THE MAYOR'S NESSAGE.

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mation of those who do not fully understand what it is that fixes the market value of the various issues of municipal bonds. I will state that the price at which they can be sold, depends entirely upon the size of the market in which it is possible to sell them. Bonds that are a legal investment for the Savings Institutions of New York and New England have a large market, and because of the active demand for this class of securities will readily sell at a premium when financial conditions are normal. Bonds that do not belong to this class, have a very limited market and are not readily sold on a four per cent basis. Unfortunately, Plainfield bonds are not a legal investment for the Savings Institutions of any State but our own, and as four per cent interest is not considered a very tempting investment in New Jersey, our bonds found but few bidders.

STREETS.

With the opening of Spring, you will doubtless proceed as rapidly as possible to put our streets in good condition. The importance of this to the growth and prosperity of our city cannot be overestimated. The report of the Street Commissioner shows that he has given thought and study to the subject, and that he appreciates the necessity of economy in his aim to secure the best results.

It seems to me that experience has demonstrated that outside of the business section of the city, the macadam pavement is better adapted to our needs than any other: it is cheap, and if properly made, furnishes a hard, smooth pavement, and can easily and cheaply be kept in repair. In the business section something more durable than macadam seems to be required: it would be a great improvement if Front street from Watchung avenue to Grant avenue, Park avenue from Front to Fourth street, Watchung avenue from Front street to North avenue and North avenue could be paved with Asphalt. This pavement seems to give greater satisfaction in large cities than any other and is less expensive than other durable pavements. It will cost at least fifty thousand dollars per mile, and of course could not be undertaken at the general expense. Should the abutting property owners on either side of the above named streets be willing to bear the cost of such an improvement, doubtless the Council could find authority to issue Certificates of Indebtedness to pay for the improvement, such certificates to be paid from the assessments when collected. Otherwise, I fear we shall have to continue the use of macadam for the present.

REMOVAL OF ASHES.

Your attention is called to the importance of stricter regulations regarding the removal of ashes. Under the present system, the wagons employed for this purpose are old and dilapidated and it frequently happens that the contents are spilled along the streets, or blown about by the wind in a most annoying manner. The parties who are licensed to attend to this business should be compelled to use wagons or carts suitable for the purpose, and also to provide a proper cover to prevent the spilling or blowing about of the contents.

This is of importance to the health of the city, and should receive early consideration.

POLICE.

1 Captain,	salary		$1,080 00
9 Night Patrolmen,	"	$720 each,	6,480 00
3 Day "	"	720 "	2,160 00

This force is inadequate to properly watch every exposed portion of the city, and in my judgment we should have, at least, three more men on night duty. The men composing the force are intelligent, temperate and attentive to duty, and in this respect will compare favorably with the police of any other city. If now and then disorder prevails or crime is committed it is only what occurs in cities where the most efficient police condition exists. I think it can be truly said that Plainfield is an orderly city. Crime does not flourish here to any great extent. Of course, in any community of fourteen thousand people there will be more or less disorder, and violation of law, but compared with other cities of the same size it must be admitted that we are to a remarkable degree exempt from crime and disorder. I will not claim that this is entirely due to the vigilance of the police, but I do think that it speaks well for the police that such a condition prevails.

It seems necessary that some action should be taken to provide a new police station, either through purchase or lease. Our present quarters are no longer adapted to our needs. While it is my judgment that the city should own such a building, I cannot recommend at this time any expenditure that will materially increase the tax rate. The sewer tax will make the rate pretty high for a few years, and until this is pretty well collected it should be our aim not to impose additional burdens upon taxpayers.

It has been suggested to me that a certain party has expressed a willingness to build a police station and lease it to the city at a reasonable rental. If such an arrangement can be made, I think it would be wise to consider it. I would also suggest that the police committee be instructed to investigate the Gamewell Police System with a view to its introduction at some future time if deemed desirable. Also to consider the wisdom of appointing a roundsman and providing him with a bicycle for night service.

SUNDAY SELLING.

The Sunday ordinance should be thoroughly revised. The number of places that close on Saturday for the purpose of doing business on Sunday is on the increase, and unless some action is taken to correct this growing evil, there is danger that Sunday will lose much of its quiet and orderly character. The principal business of these places is the sale of cider, and owing to the fact that the saloons are closed, Sunday is a more profitable day for this business than Saturday. If, under pretense of religiously observing the Seventh Day, one man can thus violate the law, why may not everybody? At my suggestion the Corporation Counsel has prepared an ordinance to prohibit the sale of cider on Sunday, the passage of which I think will tend to check this evil. I bespeak for it your thoughtful consideration.

The people have committed to you the government of the city for 1896. You have accepted the trust. As Mayor of the city, I shall cheerfully co-operate with you in your efforts to evolve an orderly system of government. In view of the fact that this is the last annual message that I shall submit to your Honorable Body, it may not be out of place for me to refer to a matter which appears to me to be of importance to taxpayers at the present time. There is evidently a growing sentiment in the community in favor of a more rapid development in the improvement than has taken place in the past. This sentiment favors the erection of a City Hall, the laying out of public parks, with such other improvements as are seemingly needed to put Plainfield in the front ranks of cities of her class, so far as public improvements are concerned.

Under certain conditions, I would sympathize with this sentiment. I would have Plainfield an ideal city, but we must not lose sight of the fact that with a population of only 14,000, and a taxable valuation of $7,500,000, there is a limit of expenditure beyond which we can not go without putting burdens upon our people too heavy for the majority to bear.

Our growth to this point has been substantial and enduring. We are gradually acquiring the essentials of municipal life. With the completion of our sewerage system, the extension of our railway system, the rahabilitation of our necessarily disordered streets, with better police accommodations, and proper provision for the poor, we shall have all that is essentially necessary at the present time to promote the health and convenience of our people. Other things will come in due time. Let us be wise and not permit our impatience to acquire them to involve us too heavily in debt, and thus swell our tax rate to the detriment of our future growth. A City Hall, and station house, and beautiful parks, and asphalt pavements, would greatly add to the attractiveness of our city, but they can not be had without a further issue of bonds, and this I would not recommend without the consent of the people, which I am quite sure could not be obtained at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Gilbert.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Coddington, of Mt. Horeb, is spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Miss Agnes Langhorne, of Putnam avenue, has returned from a visit to New York.

L. C. Hurtt and family, of Manassquan, will reside on East Third street for the winter.

Miss Clara Herold, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street.

Miss Alice Chandor, of East Fifth street, is home after a visit with relatives in New York.

The engagement of Miss C. Warta, of Scotch Plains, to F. B. Hoagland, of Plainfield, is announced.

W. C. Runyon, of East Third street, who has been visiting Edison Brown, of Dunellen, has returned home.

James Middledith, of Park avenue, leaves today for Bethlehem to resume his studies at Lehigh University.

Arthur Chamberlain, of Chicago, is in town. He came on the sad errand of attending his mother's funeral.

Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Philadelphia.

Miss Wilson, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her friend, Miss Susie Boss, of West Fifth street and Central avenue.

Alfred Holmes will take part in the amateur presentation of the "Pirates of Penzance" at Cranford on the 14th, inst.

Miss Petrie, a teacher in the North Plainfield public school, has returned from a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Miss Gertrude Herbert, of Carroll Park, Brooklyn, returned to her home today after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. George W. Cole, 200 West Second street.

$3.00 for Ten Lessons.

In vocal sight reading. Miss Anna O. Marsh expects to start a class for young ladies and married ladies at her residence, 915 Madison avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, January 8th, at 2 o'clock.

Since Miss Marsh has also received applications for an evening class of mixed voices, she will (if enough names can be secured) start such a class Tuesday evening, January 14th, at 8 o'clock. Prompt applications are desired for both classes.

Miss Marsh's teaching is similar to Mr. Frank Damrosch's, of New York, as both graduated from Mr. Holt's Normal Institute of Vocal Harmony, in Lexington, Mass. t s t

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Lillian Kennedy Coming.

She Couldn't Marry Three with the original scenery and mechanic effects will be used and will be the opening bill for Wednesday, January 8th, and on the second night she will play the great New York success, A Little Rebel. Notwithstanding the terrible big expense of this attraction the prices will be popular, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Secure your seats at once.

Use It in Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat, and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucus discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears, and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure of these troubles.

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DIED.

SCHENCK—In North Plainfield, Monday, January 6th, 1896, Bessie B., daughter of L. F. and the late John N. Schenck, aged 20 years, 11 months, 12 days.
Funeral services from the residence of her mother, No. 40 Manning avenue, Thursday, January 9th, at 3 p. m. 2

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TO LADIES

By Mrs. Emma Platt-Dye,

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Wednesday, Jan 8, at 3 P. M.

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is excellent for all throat inflammations and for asthma. Consumptives will invaribly derive benefit from its use, as it quickly abate the cough, renders expectoration easy, assisting nature in restoring wasted tissues. There is a large percentage of those who suppose their cases to be consumption who ate only suffering from a chronic cold or deep seated cough, often aggravated by catarrh. For catarrh use Ely's Cream Balm. Both remedies are pleasant to use. Cream Balm 50c per bottle; Pineola Balsam 25c, at druggists. In quantities of $2.50 will deliver on receipt of amount. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren st., N. Y.

SEEING STARS

after the manner provoked by the playful schoolboy is no great aid to one's vision. A more pleasant and satisfactory way of helping your eyesight is to avail yourself of the resources of a competent optician. We examine the eyes free of charge, select the proper glasses for you and furnish them at very reasonable prices.

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to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

DON'T GET LEFT.

Another lot of those all-wool trousers at

$1.95.

The assortment is limited. By the way, we are selling our $12 ulster for $8 to close.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

Bargains in Our Big Basement

WHILE THEY LAST.

5 o'clock tea kettles and stands at reduced prices, made in brass, copper and nickle plated.

Those that sell for	$1.59	reduced to $1.09
" "	$1.78	reduced to $1.39
" "	$1.98	reduced to $1.48
" "	$2.59	reduced to $1.94
" "	$2.98	reduced to $2.39

Cut Glass.

Cut glass vinegar and oil bottles	at $1.98
Cut glass water bottles	at $1.89 and $1.98 each
Cut glass table tumblers, pure white	at $2.98 dozen

Pressed and Blown Glassware.

Thin blown table tumblers, fine quality	at 35c doz
Pressed table tumblers, imitation cut bottom	2c each
Initial table tumblers, two styles	5c each
Wine glasses, all perfect	3c each
Vinegar and oil cruets	10c each
Glass fruit dishes, new pattern	10c each
Colored glass finger bowls	10c each

China Department.

Decorated china celery trays	at 49, 69 and 78c each
Decorated porcelain bone plates	at 5c each
Decorated porcelain salt and pepper skakers	at 7c each
Blue and white china umbrella stands	at $1.39 each
After dinner cup and saucers, decorated, fluted shape,	15c each or $1.75 doz
Fine china cuspidores, floral decorations and assorted tints	at 29c each

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Teas, Coffee,
Currants, Oranges,
Raisins, Lemons,
Citron, Butter,
Prunes, Lard,
Apricots, Cheese.

French red kidney beans	6 and 10c can
Pork and beans with tomato sauce	10c
Seeded raisins	12c paper
Schreded wheat	13c, 2 for 25c
One gallon pure Italy oil	$1.75
3 pound can asparagus, special	16c
Quart bottle olives	55c
Orange peel	15c
Lemon peel	15c

New lot of dates and figs. Have you tried our 7c solid packed tomatoes?

Sugar corn	7c

EDSALL'S.

BLOOD TELLS Even in Shoe-Making.

Like cooks, the same material in different hands produce unequal results. If you want strictly good shoes made as they should be, at bottom prices,

COME HERE.

This Week's Bill of Fare

A woman's dongola kid button boot, stylish and serviceable, good value at $2.50, the regular retail price,

Our Price $1.78 for this Week.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	883	12	4
Park	885	10	6
Roselle	893	8	8
Union C. C. Club	813	6	9
Cranford	837	4	12

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	4	1	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	2	3	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	1	4	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	5	0	1574
Plainfield	3	2	1466
Orange Valley	3	2	1534
Elizabeth	2	2	1670
Father Mathew	1	4	1500
Institute	0	5	1437

The bowlers of the Crescent Wheelmen go to Cranford tonight to bowl a game in the Central Journal League.

It was a stern chase all the way for the Plainfield Catholic Club bowlers last night when they rolled the T. A. B's on the latter's alleys in Newark. The Newark boys took the lead at the first, and in the fifth frame managed to gain a lead of 69 pins. Then the visitors began to do some bowling and reduced the lead to 22 pins in the eighth frame. It was too late, however, and the Newark boys just took the victory by 6 pins. Butcher, of the Plainfield team, did the best of the evening by rolling five strikes in the last five frames. The individual scores were as follows:

T. A. B.		P. C. C.	
Tracy, T.	169	Carty	158
Tracy, J.	179	Butscher	220
Fiern	131	Mack	138
McBanen	162	McInerney	138
Brean, T.	158	Owens	120
Clifford	164	Kenney	197
Brean, J.	168	Keeffe	140
Pitt	134	Revelle	145
Madden	135	Kiely	153
Whalen	157	Lynch	142
	1557		1551

WITH ROD AND GUN.

A six weeks hunting tour through the Rocky Mountains is being prepared by Percy C. Ohl for the coming summer. The plan is to take a party of ten, all thorough sportsmen, with some knowledge of woodcraft, across the continent to the Soda Springs in Idaho, where the real tour will begin. Then on horseback, with a train of pack horses to carry the camp equipage, the party will ride due north into the Rockies as far as the Yellowstone Park and return further to the eastward, taking in the scenes of the various Indian conflicts and that of the memorable battle of the Little Big Horn, where General Custer met his death. The tourists will then see some of America's grandest scenery, and be able to hunt the big game of the west in its own haunts. The party was to start about the middle of July or the first of August, but owing to Idaho game laws, the hunters may be obliged to wait until later in the season if they care to hunt the big game.

Sergeant Kiely Saw the Fire.

The observing eyes of Police Sergeant Kiely were the means last night of no doubt saving the city of Newark from quite a serious fire. The Sergeant is a member of the Catholic Club bowling team and while in the Montgomery bowling alleys in that city last night he discovered a fire in the ceiling, where it had caught from an overheated stovepipe. He gave the alarm and two seltzer bottles were brought into play, with the result of soon extinguishing the blaze.

Suing for Damages.

Justice Newcorn issued a summons this morning in the case of Z. Pearson against William Bohl, in tort, which is returnable January 14th. The former planned for the construction of a building, made a deposit, but the building was not finished in time and he is now suing for damages. H. C. Runyon represents the plaintiff.

—The costumes worn by the ladies in the limited engagement of the Lillian Kennedy Company will be the delight of all the ladies of our town. 10, 20, 30 cents.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall s Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Rogers has the first roe shad of the season.

—Fine rugs cheap at Edward Love's, North avenue. Closing out the stock.

—Four inches and a half of ice covers Wilsou's pond near Washingtonville.

—Despite the extreme cold weather, the sewage system is working very successfully.

—The American Legion of Honor will meet this evening and transact important business.

—Take your mothers, sisters, sweethearts, to see Lillian Kennedy during her short stay. 10, 20, 30 cents.

—Amos Moffett and George Rockafellow have been drawn as constables at the term of court at Elizabeth.

—Those who need an expert accountant are referred to the advertisement of S. R. Struthers in another column.

—Be sure and see the funny comedians with Lillian Kennedy Company. New songs, dances, every night. 10, 20, 30 cents.

—The Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue chapel will hold their annual business meeting this evening in the chapel.

—Large crowds of young people are now enjoying the fine skating in Plainfield and vicinity. It has never been better.

—The Two Vans will close their store every evening this week to allow their clerks to attend the week of prayer services.

—During the limited engagement of the Lillian Kennedy Company, popular prices. Gallery 10 cents; reserved seats, 20 and 30 cents.

—The new edition of "She Couldn't Marry Three" will be brim full of new songs of the day, dances, medleys, etc. 10, 20, 30 cents.

—Mrs. Emma Platt Dye will give an illustrated health lecture in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Watchung avenue, tomorrow afternoon.

—For rheumatism and gout take "Pura Blood" which contains Hot Springs, Arkansas, waters under grant from U. S. G vernment.

—The members of Ceutral Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., are preparing for a grand blow out to take place Thursday night of this week.

—The Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, Auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold an important meeting Friday evening.

—The braves of Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe are specially requested to attend the raising-up of the chiefs which takes place Wednesday night.

—It is an actual fact that an audience has been heard to laugh half a mile from the theatre during the great production of the new edition of "She Couldn't Marry Three."

—The Young Ladies' Aid Association of the Commercial Palace will meet at the home of Miss Doud, of Duer street, this evening. A social will follow the business meeting.

—Niely Davidson, of Crawford, N. J., writes: "I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for liver complaint and rheumatism, and it did me good." Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

—Horace J. Martin desires to meet all members of the special music committee appointed by the various Christian Endeavor societies, at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening, promptly at 7:30.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Reformed crhuch met in the parlors of the church yesterday and transacted routine business. It was not decided when the New England supper would be held.

—The week of prayer will be observed each night this week, except Saturday, in Grace M. E. church. The meetings will be addressed by the pastor and others on subjects of interest to the church. All are welcome.

—A horse belonging to Mr. Bloom, of Washingtton Valley, ran away Saturday and completely wrecked the wagon to which he was attached. The horse was caught after a short run. There was no one in the wagon at the time.

—A committtee meeting of members from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps, was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street, at which arrangements were made for the joint installation to be held next Tuesday evening.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. L. W. Randolph, 143 W Front St.

Dunellen.

Mr. Prentis, of Front street, has returned home from Philadelphia.

Irving Martine has returned home from his visit with friends at Flemington.

Duer Randolph, of Washington avenue, spent Sunday with friends at Elizabeth.

Mrs. Martin, of Front street, entertained her sister and family from out of town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elston Lowrie, of Front street, are entertaining Mr. Closs, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Todd, of Front street, entertained Miss Martin, from out of town, Sunday.

Mrs. Pursell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Nelson, has returned home to New York.

Mrs. F. Whyncoop, of Front street, has returned home from her visit with relatives at Somerville.

Union services were held in the Methodist church Sunday evening, Rev. A. I. Martine preaching the sermon.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 30 to commence their Bible class studies.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage.

Evangelist Huffman conducted the services in the Baptist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. Fletcher.

Oscar P. Liebe and Mr. Vail, of Greenbrook, were received in full membership, Sunday morning, in the Methodist church.

On account of the union services being held in the Methodist church this week the Epworth League will postpone their meeting until the following week.

Mr. Huffman and wife, of Salem, West Virginia, have arrived and are conducting union prayer meetings in the Baptist and Seventh-Day Baptist churches.

At the meeting held Tuesday evening of W. G. Holton Council the following officers were elected: Councilor, William Morris; vice-councilor, H. Craig; conductor, W. Sliveley; warden, H. Vail; inside sentinel, John Smalley; outside sentinel, Chas. Beekman; trustees, Adam Herlick and Asa Merrill; representative to State Council, Newton Apgar; representative to Funeral Benefit Association, F. Humpston; junior vice-councilor, C. Blair.

Washingtonville.

Miss Rosie Bartells returns from a visit to friends at Evona.

Elias Allen has returned after two weeks visit to his daughter at Bayonne.

Wallace Sage, of Carlyle College, has returned to his studies after a week's stay at home.

Fred Sage has returned to the Trenton Normal College, after spending the holidays at his home.

Robert G. Rogers, who visited friends in New York and Brooklyn, has returned after a week's absence.

Edward C. Clark delighted his many friends, Saturday, as the genial Ed. greeted each one in the old familiar tone.

Constable George Stewart is looking for two young men who stole five whips, Christmas night, from carriages which stood under the chapel sheds.

Westfield Personals.

Frank Reed, of Rahway, is the guest of William S. Affleck.

Miss Amy Maxwell, of New York, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mina Morris is seriously ill at her home on Broad street.

Miss Helen Dougherty, of Jersey City, is visiting Miss Grace Runyon, of Union place.

Miss Amanda Townley is spending the week with Mrs. J. Hervey Townley, of Central avenue.

Dr. Rufus B Whitehead, of Elizabeth, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whitehead.

Mrs Fred Wherry and family were the guests New Year's Day of Mrs. J. B. Morrow, of Orchard street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

Christmas Comes and Christmas Goes,

but we can't complain of our Christmas Business. We have but few FANCY GOODS left which are not "staples" the year 'round—such as we have are now shown as bargains.

Some at Half Cost; All Below Cost.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slighest pain. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Public Accountant.

S. R. Struthers, 917 Madison ave., offers his services to staighten intricate accounts, open or close books of account, make trial balances and balance sheets and to write up generally small sets of books. 1 7 3m

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

A GOOD horse for sale. Inquire 153 West Front street. 1 2 6

WANTED.—Cook and laundress; references required. Apply 41 Sycamore avenue. 1 7 3

WANTED—Competent white girl as housemaid and waitress. Apply at Dryden, corner West 7th and Arlington avenue. 1 7 2

WANTED—A cook and laundress with Plainfield reference. 927 Central avenue. 1 7 2

GIRL wants situation as chamber-maid and waitress; best city reference. Call 631 West 3d st. 1 7 2

WANTED.—Competent girl for general housework; references required. 730 Watchung ave. 1 7 2

WANTED.—A chambermaid and waitress by Jan. 15. Call 930 Central avenue.

LOST—January 6, somewhere between the depot and Front street, a lizard skin pocketbook containing about $8 and an envelope containing $20 and a receipted bill. Liberal reward will be paid to finder if left at this office.

WANTED—A salesman who calls regularly on grocery trade with wagon to act as our agent on specialties. E R. Marshall Co., chemists, 131 North 2d st., Philadelphia.

WANTED—White woman for general housework; two in family. Call 336 Somerset st. Reference required.

THE store in the Alberti Building, 123 East Front st., now occupied by H. M. Jaquett, will be for rent on April 1st. Inquire of H. M. Jaquett or A. A. Titsworth, New Brunswick, N. J.

FRONT room with board; central location; 3 minutes to station and electric cars. 208 East 5th st. 1 7 5

YOUNG girl wishes situation to do plain cooking or chamber work and waiting. Call at 3 Sycamore st.

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

BARGAIN—For sale or exchange, 326 Kensington avenue, lot 75x170; 10 rooms, all improvements. Mulford, broker. 1 6 tf

GOOD girl wants place at general housework or cooking. Call 608 West Fourth street. 1 6 2

TO LET—Lofts 50x85; best location in the city. Apply to Schepflin & Schultz, 320 West Front street, Plainfield. 1 6 6

LARGE sunny room to let, with board, in a family of adults. Address "Home," care Press. 1 6 2

BOARDERS wanted 730 West Front street. Very reasonable 1 6 3

LOST—Bay mare with left hind leg bigger than the other. Please return to C. Fritz, Westfield. 1 6 3

A JERSEY bull, registered, will exchange for a good sound horse or sell cheap. Address T. M., care Press. 1 4 6

FOR SALE—The Love Building, corner North and Watchung avenues. Apply Edward Love 1 3 3

TO LET—2 story brick barn. Inquire B. R. Force, 132 Park ave. 1 4 7

BARN to let. Inquire at Manning's marble works. 1 3 8

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

WANTED—Address of those wishing Plainfield Business College to add an Art Department, with excellent instructor in painting and drawing. Direct: A. A. Phelps, Plainfield. 12 31 t f s.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, corner Park and North aves. 12 30 6

ROOMS with board at 217 West Second street. 12 30 6

FLATS and offices to rent in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric or gas light and all improvements. 12 23 tf taw

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

For the New Year

We promise you the best of service, the best of goods and prices to make our store as you would have it, as near perfect as possible. Sometimes a complaint is made but never a one but we are more than willing to right it and where 1895 has been the best year we have ever had and we thank you for it. We look forward into '96 with greater expectations and know we can only realize them by following the same liberal policy that we have worked out during the past years, of making every customer a satisfied one.

Its not a question of profit this month, we are anxious to reduce stock, and to do it we name prices on goods that you want and can have for little money. Read

The List

3 1-2c.	For	White doornet flannel.
5c.	"	Fancy outing flannel.
7c.	"	Heavy grey skirting flannel.
8c.	"	Fine dress gingham, 1896 styles.
6c.	"	Best apron ginghams.
10c.	"	Fancy Turkish towels.
59c.	"	Ladies all wool skirts.
25c.	"	Men's heavy white undershirts.
15c.	"	Children's fine hosiery.
12c.	"	Gingham aprons.
25c.	"	Ladies' ribbed vests.
98c.	"	Horse blankets.
79c.	"	Ladies' flannel vests, were $1 00.
98c	"	" " " " $1.25.
$2.49.	"	Roll of matting, 20 yards to roll.
55c.	"	Grey and white blankets.
15c.	"	All sizes Children's heavy ribbed vests and pants.
10c.	"	Children's fast black seamless hose.
10c. pr.	"	Ladies' seamless hose.
13c.	"	Children's fine cashmere hose.
25c.	"	Ladies' corset covers, handsomely trimmed.
49c.	"	Ladies night robes.
20c. yd	"	5-4 Table oil cloth.
75c.	"	Ladies chamois gloves.
13c. each	"	Pillow cases.

Underwear for Ladies

gentlemen and children, all go to you without profit. Men's heavy white shirts and drawers 25c each. Men's heavy grey shirts and drawers 33c each. Ladies flannel ribbed vests and pants 25c each. Children's underwear, a whole table full of odds and ends, all go at less than cost.

Men's Suspenders

You never bought at such tempting prices. One lot of 25 cent suspenders 10c pair. Another worth from 35c to 50c, at 35c a pair.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

This is a Snap,
A Cold Snap,
A Good Thing

To keep your feet warm is

Willett's Cork Sole and Double Sole Shoes.

A. WILLETT & SON,

107 Park avenue.

"Ever Ready" PREPARED Buckwheat Flour.

Home-made and sold on its merits. Sold by all grocers and made by

FRENCH BROTHERS,

City Mills. 24 Somerset street. Plainfield, N. J.

FOR THE BEST VALUE IN

Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Overalls,

and a full line of Mechanic's Wear, see

HALLOCK, No. 109 West Front Street.

D. L. Gulick who can now be found at Hallock's will be pleased to hav his friends call on him.

FIREPLACE FURNITURE MANTELS; TILES.

Curtis M. Thorpe,

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Headquarters for Gloves and Sweaters

As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.

Everything sold at lowest prices.

U. B. CRANE Hatter, 120 West Front st

CHINESE VENTRILOQUISM.

A Performance That Was Realistic Enough to Settle the Audience.

A man who witnessed the performance gives the following description of what a ventriloquist in China did:

The ventriloquist was seated behind a screen, where there were only a chair, a table, a fan and a ruler. With the ruler he rapped on the table to enforce silence, and when everybody had ceased speaking there was suddenly heard the barking of a dog. Then we heard the movements of a woman. She had been waked by the dog and was shaking her husband.

We were just expecting to hear the man and wife talking together, when a child began to cry. To pacify it the mother gave it food; we could hear it drinking and crying at the same time. The mother spoke to it soothingly, and then rose to change its clothes.

Meanwhile another child had been wakened and was beginning to make a noise. The father scolded it, while the baby continued crying. By and by the whole family went back to bed and fell asleep. The patter of a mouse was heard. It climbed up some vase and upset it. We heard the clatter of the vase as it fell.

The woman coughed in her sleep. Then cries of "Fire, fire!" were heard. The mouse had upset the lamp; the bed curtains were on fire. The husband and wife waked up, shouted and screamed, the children cried, thousands of people came running and shouting.

Children cried, dogs barked, the walls came crashing down, squibs and crackers exploded. The fire brigade came racing up. Water was pumped up in torrents and hissed in the flames.

The representation was so true to life that every one rose to his feet and was starting away, when a second blow of the ruler on the table commanded silence. We rushed behind the screen, but there was nothing there except the ventriloquist, his table, his chair and the ruler.—Philadelphia Times.

HUMAN SELFISHNESS.

A Philosophical Dissertation on Sins of Omission and Commission.

While out for a walk one afternoon, from, say, London to Watford, I meet a man who, I can plainly see, is in the last stage of starvation, and he also tells me he is. He asks me to help him, but I refuse, button up my pockets and walk on. A few days later I read in the paper that his body has been found by the wayside, that an inquest has been held on it, and that the jury has decided that he died of hunger. Had I relieved him when he asked me to do so he might not have died, or, at any rate, not so soon. So that I, to that extent, was responsible for his death. My selfishness helped to kill him. But would any sane person who heard of my conduct say that I had helped to kill him in the same sense as if I had done so by physical violence? Would any sane policeman take me into custody, and, if he would, would any sane magistrate listen to the charge?

Let me put the matter in another way: Is the sin, either in man's eyes or in God's eyes, of, say, not relieving the widow, as great as that of robbing the widow? Is "not taking the stranger in" as bad as "taking him in" in another and very different sense? Is "not visiting those in prison" as great a wickedness as that of being the cause, direct or indirect, of their imprisonment?

And yet, according to the view usually taken of our Lord's words on this subject in the twenty-fifth chapter of St. Matthew, it is for such sins—sins of omission and not of commission—that the persons there referred to will, on the last day, be cursed and consigned to "everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels."—Westminster Review.

Lincoln's Early Sorrows.

His life had its tragedies as well as its touch of romance—tragedies so real and profound that they gave dignity to all the crudeness and poverty which surrounded him and quickened and intensified the melancholy temperament he had inherited from his mother. Away back in 1816, when Thomas Lincoln had started to find a farm in Indiana, bidding his wife be ready to go into the wilderness on his return, Nancy Lincoln had taken her boy and girl to a tiny grave, that of her youngest child, and the three had there said goodby to a little one whom the children had scarcely known, but for whom the mother's grief was so keen that the boy never forgot the scene. Two years later he saw his father make a green pine box and put his dead mother into it, and he saw her buried not far from their cabin, almost without prayer. Young as he was, it is said that it was his efforts which brought a parson from Kentucky, three months later, to preach the sermon and conduct the service which seemed to the child a necessary honor to the dead. As sad as the death of his mother had been was that of his only sister, Sarah. Married to Aaron Grigsby in 1826, she had died a year and a half later in childbirth, a death which to her brother must have seemed a horror and a mystery.—Ida M. Tarbell in McClure's Magazine.

Champagne.

Lemon Hart, an Englishman, says: "The world's consumption of champagne amounts to about 21,000,000 quart bottles per annum. England is the greatest buyer of the sparkling fluid and the United States comes next. Formerly Australians were good customers, but since the great financial depression in that corner of the globe they have bought very moderately. The French care very little for champagne, and in Paris Americans and Englishmen are about the only people who call for it. The French prefer their cheap still wines from habit and from motives of economy. They are too thrifty a people to indulge in extravagance in eating and drinking. Americans and Britons drink wine, I think, mostly to produce hilaration of spirits, while the French have so much natural gayety of disposition that they don't need it."—New York Tribune.

Surprising Longevity of a Turtle.

When Mauritius was ceded to the British, in the year 1810, one of the soldiers, who had a liking for natural history, discovered a turtle in the military barracks which competent authorities said was then 200 years old. The repulsive looking old reptile is still alive and healthy, and bids fair to live to the end of this or, probably, the next century. He has enormous strength and can, with apparent ease, carry two large men on his back.—St. Louis Republic.

Their Annoyances.

Neighbor—I called to say that you must keep your dog from barking. He won't let our baby sleep.

Householder—I'm glad you called. I wanted to say that if you don't keep your baby from crying, I shall have to enter a complaint. It annoys my dog awfully.—Boston Transcript.

ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS?

Look For Your Natal Month and See Yourself as Others See You.

An English authority is responsible for the assertion that a man's destiny depends upon the month of his birth.

A man born in January will be a hard worker, a lover of good wine, a fine singer, a manager of great enterprises. A woman born in that month will be affable; will have domestic tastes, and will be capable of great endurance.

The man born in February will love money much, but women more. He will be stingy at home, but prodigal abroad. The woman will be an affectionate wife and a good mother.

The man born in March will be handsome, honest and prudent. Yet he will die poor. The woman will be tall and stout and witty.

The man born in April will not necessarily be a fool even if his birthday is the day next after March 31. The woman will be a chatterbox and will have advanced ideas. She will be a leading member of the shrieking sisterhood.

The man born in May will be amiable and will make his life partner happy. The woman will equal him in amiability and the other above named desirable quality.

The man born in June will be of small stature and very fond of women and children. The woman will be flighty and a high liver, but will repent and sober down at 40.

The man born in July will be of military tastes, a trifle pompous, but a good fellow withal. The woman will have a sulky temper; she will pout and be handsome.

The man born in August will be ambitious and courageous. The woman will be what Americans call capable. She will be equal to running a farm or editing a newspaper.

The man born in September will be strong and wise. He will make few mistakes and live and die rich. The woman will be loved by her friends; have many suitors and die an old maid.

The man born in October will write poetry when young. Then he will dabble in politics and wind up as a reformer. The woman will be pretty and late in life an apostle of total abstinence.

The man born in November will have a fine face, great address, and if not careful he will be a gay Lothario. The woman will be large, liberal minded and fond of novelty and novels.

The man born in December will have a passionate temper, yet will be the first to forgive. The woman will be a Lady Bountiful to the deserving poor, but a terror to tramps and the willfully unemployed.

Fashionable Photography.

The scene is a photograph gallery on Fifth avenue. The dramatis personæ are the young woman at the office desk and a lady caller. The office woman says: "I am sorry, but Miss Vanderbeck has chosen this hour for her sittings and made an appointment. Had you an appointment? No? Sorry, but it is the only safe thing to do. Then you cannot be disappointed. Let me put you down for tomorrow at—ah, this is Miss Vanderbeck now."

Enter Miss Vanderbeck in a walking dress with a maid. The maid carries a large box. The office woman says: "First door to the right, miss. You'll find the dressing room at your disposal." The swell young woman and her maid disappear, and the disappointed caller agrees to call next day at noon. Presently Miss Vanderbeck reappears in ball costume, decollete, gorgeous in heavy red velvet trimmed with reddened ostrich feathers. She is shown to the operator's room, and on the way she says, "I chose the Queen Louise pose, you know." The other woman says, "Yes, descending a flight of stairs—I know."

This is how age end photographs are taken. The ladies find every accoutrement of a dressing room and make their toilets in the gallery, and then they are not posed by anybody who happens to think he knows how. They study the attitudes in which the greatest painters have posed their most beautiful subjects, and they choose with all the world of art to select from.—New York Sun.

Atmospheric Pressure.

The science of atmospheric pressures has been the subject of various and valuable experiments by Professor Ashman at Charlottenburg, near Berlin. Recently there was sent up a small balloon provided with improved automatic registering apparatus designed to reproduce automatically the figures indicated by the barometer and thermometer at various heights. The balloon, it is related, first started off in a northeast direction, veered suddenly to the northeast and finally landed in good condition in the district of Zvornik, on the Servo-Bosnian frontier, after a voyage of 11 hours, and, since the distance between the two points is about 600 miles, the velocity of the balloon was, without counting curves, nearly 60 miles an hour. At the moment of starting the thermometer marked 17 degrees, and the barometer stood at 764 mm. The extreme figures noted by the apparatus during the voyage were, for the temperature, 52 degrees, and for the barometric pressure 85 mm, this latter reading denoting an altitude some 10 miles and 546 feet, such low pressures, it is stated, not having been suspected hitherto at the altitude abovenamed.

How to Digest Chocolate.

As a nation the French are in advance of us in their application of the chemistry of food. Their little school children may be seen daily enjoying a luncheon of a piece of bread or a little roll or croissant with a bar of plain chocolate, not creams, and nothing is more nourishing for them, while French, Italians and Spaniards alike dip bread into their morning cup of chocolate. The fact is that chocolate, like bread itself, requires for its assimilation the chemical action produced by mastication—i. e., the saliva of the mouth as well as the action of the stomach. Thus chocolate eaten can be digested by those to whom a cup quickly drunk is poison.—Housewife.

A Sublime Appetite.

They were seated at the restaurant table, he looking over the menu, when she said gushingly:

"Do you know, dear, I have always longed for the society of a congenial soul, one who loved the good, the true"—

"Pig's feet, baked beans, cold tripe, griddle cakes—which will you have?" interrupted "dear" at this point.

"I'll take them all," was the soulful answer.—Detroit Free Press.

Distressing.

Mrs. Wangle (to wife of missionary who was lost among the cannibals)—You mustn't grieve so at his loss, sister.

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Dated Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 27, 1895.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 00, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 4 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 20, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28. a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 49, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D L & W R R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 2s a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Seek the cool shadows as they landward soar,
Lured by the outstretched arms of one in white
Who stands in waiting on that other shore.

We sit—the hush of death fills all the place—
With eyes fixed on the mansions of the Lord
That crown the hanging garden's sloping face;
Forgotten is the loosened silver cord

Of him who rouses, turns toward the scene—
The jasper castles on that distant crest—
Then slips across the bridge and treads the green
With his beloved in that isle of rest.
—Randall N. Saunders in Good Housekeeping.

A SURPRISING YANKEE WOMAN.

Weighs Three Hundred Pounds, Works a Big Farm and Is a Terror to Tramps.

"In northern New England I recently met a fat woman," said a New Yorker, "who ought to inspire all victims of adipose tissue. I was driving with a native when she came along the road. She was positively enormous and would have looked unpleasantly big had it not been for her pleasant, frank face. She nodded to my companion, who returned the salutation with more deference than I had observed in his manner toward any one else. After we had passed her he said that she was the wealthiest woman in the mountains.

"'You wouldn't think so to see the way she works,' he added, 'for she does about as much as any two men around here. She has the biggest and finest farm within 20 miles, and she works it all herself. Of course she has some one to help her in haying time, but she does her own plowing and seeding and can toss more hay than any man I ever saw. Fat? Well, she is a pretty big woman. She weighs nearly 300, but she don't mind that, and it don't interfere with her getting around either. You just try walking with her and see if you can keep up with her. I can't. I bought some hay from her, and when I went to get it she told me she would pack it in the wagon if I would throw it up to her. Well, she kept me working until I thought my arms would break, and the way she stamped down that hay was a caution. It was all I could do to get it out again, it was packed so hard. You saw her walking now. Well, that's what she calls taking a constitutional after her work. She will cover ten miles easy.

"'Mind you, she has not got to work, and she is not stingy either. Her sister is traveling all the time. She goes to Europe, to the seashore and everywhere. She's away now. They are both of them well educated and very liberal to the poor. No one has to ask twice at that house, but tramps have to be mighty polite. Several of them who tried the other thing with this one found themselves out in the road so quick they didn't know what had struck them. She says she works for the love of it, and when she has to quit she will give up living.'

"From inquiries that I made afterward I learned that this woman was a lady in every sense of the word, well mannered, genial and a good conversationalist. Her marvelous strength and abundant animal spirits impelled her to do hard work for the pleasure of it."—New York Sun.

The "Father of Leprosy."

The gecko belongs to a family of thick tongued lizards, which are widely distributed over the tropical and subtropical countries of Europe and Asia, and in all countries where he is known he is thoroughly despised. Because of his repulsive appearance he is called "the father of leprosy." Down to times comparatively modern it was firmly believed that contact ther directly or indirectly with the little reptile was sure to communicate leprosy. The investigations of modern zoologists have proved that the little animal is undeserving of his name of "father of leprosy," and that he is indeed a most harmless and useful creature. Since the old belief in the ability of this reptile to communicate leprosy to any human flesh which might come in contact with his warty, sore looking skin was exploded, he has retained his objectionable name solely on account of the bad appearance he makes. His skin is one mass of scaly and tuberculous excrescences that cover his body from the tip of his tail to the end of his nose. Every quarter inch section of this repulsive looking body has a general resemblance to the thickened, callous protuberances that appear on the human body in cases of leprosy. On this account and no other the harmless little gecko was given the name of being the progenitor of the worst form of disease.—St. Louis Republic.

Distinctively American Embroidery Design.

Of the many styles that afford a generous amount and great variety of pretty designs for embroidery work the colonial is one of the most attractive, owing in a great measure to its dainty simplicity. The colonial style is one of distinctly American origin—a purely American creation—and for that reason is our own, and one which we take pride in employing when decorating and furnishing our homes. It was first used in the architecture of houses and churches erected during the latter years of the last century and the early years of this, and was at the height of its great popularity during Washington's administration, which was known as the colonial period. That the colonial is a very popular style at this time is shown by the general interest taken in it. It is much easier to find furniture, draperies and wall papers in a variety of designs in the colonial than in any other style.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Difficult Case.

Railroad Official—You say you want damages for the death of Mr. Puffem in that accident?

Lawyer—Yes, sir.

"In what car was he riding?"

"In the smoker."

"Hum! You can take the case into court if you think it will pay; but, just remember, you will have to prove that he did not die of the bad air before the accident occurred."—New York Weekly.

Misleading Sign.

Mosely Wraggs laboriously spelled out a sign on the foundry in whose shade he was lounging with Tuffold Knutt. "'You don't have to hire a man to repair your stoves. Buy your castings from us and put them in yourself.' Gosh!" he commented. "How's a feller goin to put a castin in himself? Swaller it?"—Chicago Tribune.

The most curious food product of the Samoan islands is the palolo, a sea worm which the natives catch and bake like they would sweet potatoes.

Meddle once signified "to concern oneself with." It is so used in the Scriptures, where the expression occurs, "meddle with your own business."

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A MINIATURE FLOOD.

Fire Protection Sprinkler Bursts in the Commercial Palace.

The extreme cold weather resulted in serious damage at the Commercial Palace this afternoon at one o'clock. In each of the show windows at the top there are pipes with tubes, which are stopped with a certain kind of metal. In case of fire the heat melts the metal, causing the water to flow, which, under ordinary circumstances, would extinguish the fire. The tube in the centre window froze today, causing the metel to crack.

This allowed the water to flow, and rather too freely. The window was filled with valuable goods, and most of them were damaged before T. U. Smith, of Doane & Edsall's, could shut the water off. The damage it is thought will be about $200. The goods were insured. The window was completely flooded as was also the sidewalk.

An Entertainment Arranged.

The Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel held their regular business meeting last evening with President Blanchard Randolph in the chair and eleven members present. Arrangements are being made to give an entertainment to help furnish the extension to the chapel. Rev. Mr. O'Donnell, Fred Phillips and Adam Newman as a committee reported that something already had been done toward the entertainment. They were continued with power. Allan Taylor offered his home to the young men for a reception which they will give the young ladies of the chapel sometime in Fsbruary. The meeting then adjourned to the call of the chair.

Williams Won In the End.

"He who laughs last laughs best," is a well known quotation and applies to a case that came up in Justice Crosley's court yesterday afternoon. The case was that of Walter C. Williams vs. George Feller, on contract. Feller bought a load of oat straw from Williams some time ago but did not pay for it. He found no fault with it until the question of payment came up and then told Williams that it was no good and that he would not pay for it. Feller laughed at William's threat to sue, but yesterday Justice Crosley gave Williams a verdict for a full amount of his claim and the costs. Feller says he will appeal the case.

Frozen Pipes.

The extreme cold weather the last few days has raised havoc with steam and water pipes in houses that are unoccupied. In the house of Mrs. Squires on Arlington avenue the water pipes froze and caused no end of trouble, the family being away from home. The tank and pipes in the house of Mrs. Kenny on Arlington avenue also froze up and bursted while the family were away. The overflowing water was discovered by Charles Fisk's coachman, and with the aid of William Spicer the leaks were finally stopped but not until considerable damage was done.

Grand Chancellor Coming.

Grand Chancellor Donath, of Jersey City, and other grand officers will be present at Unity Lodge tomorrow night. Perseverance and Goodwill Lodges will be present and an invitation is extended to all brother knights to be present on the occasion. A pleasant and profitable meeting is anticipated.

Underwriters Elect.

At a meeting of the Plainfield Board of Underwriters last evening at the office of J. C. Pope & Co., the following officers were unanimously chosen: President, J. C. Pope; vice-president, W. A. Woodruff; secretary and treasurer, M. M. Dunham, re-elected.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Some of the most exciting and sensational scenes in the production of "She Couldn't Marry Three." 10 20, 30 cents.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church held a meeting at 829 Park avenue this afternoon.

—A meeting of the joint committees of the firemen's fair will be held on Thursday evening to make a final settlement of the finances of the fair.

—Uncle John Tingley is the proud possessor of a well-preserved copy of the New York Morning Post, dated November 7th, 1783, containing a copy of General Washington's farewell address to his army.

—The regular meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building. Mrs. E. VanName conducted the devotional exercises and Miss Bainbridge taught the lesson. There was twenty-one present including a visitor from the Newark Union.

—Rev. F. W. Farr, of New York Dean of the Missionary Training Institute, will address the Plainfield branch of the Christian Alliance on Tuesday evening, at 7:30, at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on Watchung avenue.

A MOST MERITORIOUS GRANT

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The fact that the Government owns all of the springs at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and four beautiful mountains, containing over 900 acres, which are forever reserved from sale, may not be generally known to the public, and the fact that the United States Government, under grant, have permitted the world-famed healing waters of Hot Springs, Arkansas, to be used in the preparation of "Pura Blood" must meet the hearty approval of sufferers who cannot spare time or expense to visit that famous sanitarium, where so many people from all over the world have been permanently cured of rheumatism, gout and all diseases of the blood.

Those who cannot go to Hot Springs Arkansas, can now have at home this same treatment, which has received the highest indorsement of leading physicians.

"Pura Blood" is specially prepared at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and is sold by all druggists at $1 per bottle. Billups & Co., of 26 Cortlandt st, New York, are sole agents, and they will send descriptive book free to any address.

A Public Installation.

A great event among the Red Men of this district will be the public raising of the chiefs of Po Ambo Tribe, No. 65, of Perth Amboy. Deputy Great Sachem C. M. Ulrich, of this city, and his staff, will perform the ceremony. A number of Plainfield braves will attend.

Is He the Assailant.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham of South Plainfield, were summoned to Somerville yesterday to see if possible, they could identify a colored man, now held in custody, as the one who assaulted them a year ago last fall. Sheriff Wyckoff is of the opinion that he is the man wanted for the crime.

A Straw Ride Anyhow.

A number of young people of this city and the borough are planning a straw ride for this evening. If the long-expected snow does not arrive in time, a wagon will be used instead of a sleigh.

Revival Next Week.

The revival services under the auspices of the local Christian Endeavor societies will commence next Monday night in the First M. E. church.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Baldwin, of New York, called on Plainfield friends yesterday.

Irving Smalley, of Somerset street, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of White House, is the guest of Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue.

M. Honan and son, Harry Honan, of Chester, Pa., who have been in Plainfield on business, have returned home.

Mrs. Page, of Elmwood place, has a cactus which attracts considerable attention. It now has about 100 buds on it.

Louis A. Chase, of East Front street, returned today to Yale College after spending his Christmas vacation in this city.

Henry B. Ryder, of East Front street, returns to Yale College to-morrow after enjoying his vacation in Plainfield.

Harry McGee has returned to Yale after spending his Christmas vacation at his home on Orchard place, Washington Park.

Miss Katie Mullen has resigned her position in Edsall's Commercial Palace, the resignation to take effect on Saturday night.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Prospect Hill, has returned home after a pleasant visit in Dunellen with her cousin, Miss Nellie Brown.

Miss K. D. Lawrence, of this city, was the author of a poem entitled "I Don't Want to Sail in Your Pond," in last Sunday's Times.

During the limited engagement of the Lillian Kennedy Company, popular prices. Gallery 10 cents; reserved seats, 20 and 30 cents.

A party of young people from Plainfield and vicinity enjoyed a social at the home of Mulford Cole, 1,230 East Front street, last evening.

The funeral services of Mrs. Rynear Chamberlain were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the house, 308 West Fourth street. Dr. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church, officiated. Interment was in Hillside. The attendance at the services was very large.

—James Kennedy, one of the finest comedians on the vaudeville stage, has been especially engaged for the support of the Lillian Kennedy engagement.

INSTANCES OF TELEPATHY.

Examples of Mind Action That Are Said to Be Authentic.

The following examples of telepathic action are known to the writer, W. J. Colville, as authentic instances of the action of mind with mind without expectation or preconcerted plan. During the World's fair Mrs. A. was frequently thinking of her nephew, Mr. Z., who was enjoying a few weeks' vacation in Chicago, while she remained in Boston. On the 15th of August, 1893, Mrs. A. attended evening service in a certain church, and during the sermon, feeling a sense of drowsiness come over her, suddenly felt transported to the fair grounds in Chicago. It was a little after 8 p. m. in Boston, and consequently about 7 o'clock in Chicago, when the electric illumination of the exposition gardens and buildings was just beginning. The lady, dozing in the church more than 1,000 miles away, saw the great buildings lighted up one by one as if by magic, the whole scene appearing as an enchanted fairyland. In the midst of the brilliant spectacle she distinctly saw her nephew walking with two young men, to one of whom he suddenly exclaimed, "Oh, Alfred, how I wish my aunt were here to enjoy this!"

Two days later Mrs. A. received an interesting letter from Mr. Z., in which he detailed his experiences at the fair and included this sentence in his description of the brilliant illumination on the evening of Aug. 15, that being his first visit on the grounds after 6 p. m.: "I said to one of my companions, 'Oh, Alfred, how I wish my aunt were here to enjoy this!' and as I spoke I felt you were close beside me and continued walking with me for at least ten minutes." Whatever may be the solution of so strange a phenomenon, it seems incredible that the threadbare explanation conveyed in the term "conscience" should be proffered to account for so remarkable an occurrence.

A few days afterward the same lady received from her nephew, then about to leave Chicago, the following mental message while she was quietly engaged in household duties, "Don't expect me till Thursday evening after 9 o'clock, as I have decided to leave on a later train than the one I expected to take when I last wrote to you." Two days later Mrs. A. received from Mr. Z. a postal card containing exactly those words. The message had reached her mentally in Boston while he was writing it in Chicago.—Metaphysical Magazine.

Nerves and Other People's Nerves.

It has become the habit in these later days to regard every form of recreation, amusement or other personal delectation in regard to its bearing upon the physical health of the participant rather than as regards the mental enjoyment it gives. The most recent recommendation of a hygienic character in this connection is that singing is excellent as a nerve tonic. It is pointed out that birds are always silent when they are sad and pine away if they cannot be coaxed to sing, and so people are urged to lift their voices and carol a ballad or song with frequency and vigor in order to secure that happiness which comes with health. It may be true that singing is a nerve tonic for those who indulge in it themselves, but where is the sedative to be found that will soothe the nerves of the neighbors who may be compelled to listen to such hygienic activity? The recognized justice of the rule which governs all communities and which provides that only that which gives the greatest good to the greatest number will be permissible will, we fear, prevent a general indulgence in health seeking by means of vocal athletics. In itself it might not be so bad, but think of the horror of the situation when singing leads enthusiasts in the exercise of the lungs to the use of cornets, French horns and other wind instruments!—Washington Star.

Humor.

Everybody is familiar with the sort of person whose humor is ill regulated; who laughs heartily at your joke, but at the wrong place; who gives you the answer to a conundrum to crack instead of the conundrum itself, and who is always putting the cart before the horse in her witticisms, after a fashion as exasperating as it is fatal. According to Tammas Haggart, humor is of "twa sorts." One sort is the making of a joke, the other the "seeing" of it. "A body can't be expeckit baith to mak a joke and to see it. That wad be doin twa folks' wark." This philosophy not only accounts for, but excuses, those many intellects whose humor is somehow not subject to average rules and regulations. "They're not going to have the Brooklyn bridge any more," observed a woman of this species not long since. Antique as was the joke that she was trying to spring upon her companion he failed to recognize it in so mutilated a shape. "Why not?" he therefore asked. And when the woman, with much gusto, replied, "Because it's long enough," she wondered why he didn't laugh.—New York Sun.

A Small Navy.

Persia does not occupy a very prominent position among the naval powers of the world. In fact, it will be news to most people that she possesses a navy at all. She has, however, a fleet, which consists of one solitary ship, called the Persepolis, which is now lying at anchor in the port of Bombay, proudly flying the flag of the shah. For many years the Persepolis was a tramp steamer famed for the extraordinary number of mishaps which she had encountered. But since the Persian government has acquired her and fitted her with guns and with a ram, which, being only insecurely fixed to her bow, has a knack of slipping its moorings and diving downward, she has become a very powerful and magnificent man-of-war—that is to say, in the eyes of patriotic Persians.—New York Tribune.

The Surgeon's Knife.

"We believe thoroughly," says The Medical Record, "in allowing the public to estimate the medical profession at its full worth, but it sometimes seems as though the exploitation of the wonders of surgery was a little overdone, the result being that as soon as a person has any ailment of any part of the body the people at once want to have it cut out."

She Understood.

He—Chicago has some of the most beautiful cafes to be found in the country.

She—Now I understand what you meant when you wrote that you were "drinking in the beauties of Chicago!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Meat once meant any kind of food. In one old English edition of the Lord's Prayer the well known petition is rendered, "Give us this day our daily meat."

There should be as little merit in loving a woman for her beauty as a man for his prosperity, both being equally subject to change.—Pope.

Munyon.

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A Lancashire Lad.

He has in his veins a strong dash of fine Norse blood, which has saved him from the dour taciturnity, the brutal coarseness, the banality, which marks the pure blooded Angle. He is a good listener, a fair talker and marvelously quick at grasping any point which touches his personal interests. In politics, except where in a few special cases he and his friends have been goaded into Liberalism by crushing rents or an overbearing agent, he carries his attachment to Tory doctrines to the verge of bigotry, though neither he nor any one else can give any logical reason why he should be a Tory at all.

His ideas of public duties and their performance are those of two generations ago, that the one aim of every member of any public body should be to keep down the rates. He is quite content with the distinction of possessing some of the worst roads in the county, will oppose tooth and nail a proposal to supply handkerchiefs to the workhouse children, and regards allotments, so soon as he has been brought to understand what the term means, as ridiculous. But, if he has his faults, he is not without some solid virtues of the old fashioned kind. In their tastes and habits he and his wife are simple, industrious, painstaking, to an extraordinary degree.

They dress as their grandparents dressed, the one in the knitted jacket and corduroys, the other in the quaint sunbonnet and clean, print bodice, with short, blue gown, of half a century ago. They are gifted with an astonishing power of battling against adverse circumstances, and there is a masculine strain in the wife which enables her to carry on the farm after her husband's death, often more successfully than he did himself.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Combating a Fool Notion.

"There never was a bigger fool notion in this world," said young Fullback, pulling on his padded trousers, "than this idea that football is a dangerous game. These reports about boys getting hurt," he continued, adjusting his shin guards and fastening them on securely, "are half the time exaggerations, and half the time they are made out of whole cloth. A fellow simply can't get injured in a game," he proceeded, stuffing a quantity of wadding about his hip bones and around his shoulders and chest, "unless he just wants to injure himself and does it on purpose. Now, I've been in a dozen games this year"—here he strapped his ear guards round his head—"and with the exception of a black eye now and then, and one or two fingers dislocated, or something like that, I haven't had the slightest injury."

Here the young man put on his nose guard and mouth protector, and shortly afterward went forth to engage in a harmless little game of football.—Chicago Tribune.

Throwing Mud.

Unless words without meaning are used, a person's vocabulary must be bounded by his knowledge. Many years ago I was teaching a class of poor children in the school connected with the Church of St. Paul's, Covent Garden. One day I exhibited a picture of a hayfield with men carting hay. I asked the children what the men were throwing up into the cart. They answered, without a moment's hesitation, "Mud!" It then occurred to me for the first time that these children had never seen a hayfield or the carting of hay, but the scavenger's cart, carting mud, they were quite familiar with, and hence they spoke within their knowledge.—Notes and Queries.

The Salamander.

In almost every country there is an idea that the salamander lives or can live in the fire. There is a strange peculiarity about this creature which has given rise to the superstition. When placed in a very warm situation, the salamander throws out, from orifices in his sides, small quantities of fluid to relieve the oppressive warmth. It is possible that this fluid might quench, or at least might allay, the violence of a small fire, but in itself the salamander is no more impervious to fire than any other animal.

Who She Was.

A good baby story is told of a neighbor meeting a little one in the street and saying: "Good morning, my little dear. I never can tell you and your sister apart. Which of the twins are you?"

And the little one made answer, "I'm the one what's out walkin."—London Tit-Bits.

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THE GRAND JURY.

List of Civil Cases in Supreme Court Are Very Large.

The Circuit Court convened in Elizabeth yesterday. The members of the Grand Jury are: J. Frank Hubbard, foreman; William T. Kirk, David S. Pope, Elmore D. Moffett, of Plainfield; Harry L. Bardwell, John L. Crowell, George T. Greer, of Rahway; Theodore E. Squier, of Springfield; Henry C. Dow, of Union; John Robinson, of Fanwood; Mulford M. Scudder, of Westfield; John Hegeman, of Cranford; Miller F. Moore, of Roselle; Dr. Edward B. Grier, Samuel S. Moore, Caleb C. Pruden, William A. Clark, George H. Kline, James Potts, Charles E. Mears, Joseph G. Ogden, John Edward Keron, Elizabeth; Joseph W. Yates, of Plainfield.

The list of civil cases in the Supreme and Circuit Courts are large, and the term promises to be a long and interesting one.

In the Criminal Court there will be several important cases, including the trial of Nicoli Orchetti, the Italian, for the killing of his fellow-countryman at Westfield, and young Theopilus Henderson, for manslaughter, in the killing of Farmer John Miller, at Union, on the occasion of the picnic of the Minnehaha Club.

OLD GLORY INSTALLED.

New Lodge of Daughters of Liberty Started Last Night.

The officers-elect of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, were installed and the council formally instituted last evening in the rooms of the Borough Council by Mr. Haywood, district deputy. Mrs. Bennett, of Newark, who organized the council, was present, as was also members from Lakeside Council, of New Market, and Lucetta Council, of this city.

After the installation, a bountiful supper was served and excellent speeches were made by the visitors.

The officers are: Councilor, Mrs. Lines; associate-councilor, Mrs. Ga-Nun; senior councilor, Mrs. Walker; junior ex-councilor, Mrs. Heath; senior vice-councilor, Miss Lizzie Dunlap; associate vice councilor, Mrs. I. H. Boehm; guard, Mrs. Demarest; recording secretary, Mrs. Snyder; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Holstein; financial secretary, Mrs. Thatcher; treasurer, Walter Walker; inside sentinel, I. Voorhees; outside sentinel, W. Wyckoff; trustees, eighteen months, W. Scribner; one year, W. Wyckoff; six months, Mrs. Lines.

"The Fair Lillian" Kennedy.

The favorite soubrette, Miss Lillian Kennedy, supported by an exceptional strong company, will appear at Still-Music Hall, for two nights only, commencing Wednesday (tonight) in the great scenic production "She Could'nt Marry Three" and on tomorrow night will play the great New York success "The Little Rebel." These plays are full of the latest songs, medleys and dances of the day not withstanding that this company is very strong and expensive the prices will be popular—10, 20 and 30 cents.

Library Directors Meet.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library was held at the library Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th. There were present M. W. Tyler, J. Evarts Tracy, Wm. L. Stillman, and John B. Dumont. A number of bills were audited.

The minutes of the meeting of December 3d were read and approved.

The Librarians report for December, 1895, was on motion received and ordered on file.

"Omnia."

Do you know what the word "Omnia" stands for? It stands for the finest prepared entire wheat flour on the market. Have you tried the "Omnia" Bread baked by the Hygienic Food Company, of Orange, from this flour?

—Be sure and see the funny comedians with Lillian Kennedy Company. New songs, dances, every night. 10, 20, 30 cents.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

AFTER THE SCHOOLS NOW.

STEPHEN A. KROM ADVOCATES INDIVIDUAL CUPS FOR SCHOLARS.

Says the Plan Should Be Adopted Now and Not Wait For Any Disease to Start Among the Pupils—Church Battle Won.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I see by your report of the meeting of the Board of Education published in last night's issue of your paper, that my communication to the Board of Health in regard to the adoption of individual drinking cups has been misunderstood by both Boards.

In the first place I requested that the rules I suggested should be added to the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health, which code I think is the proper place for them, as the Board of Health is supposed to be composed of individuals who best understand the value of them, and hence are in the best position to pass judgement upon them.

In the rule referring to the individual drinking cup, I stated that covered pitchers should be used, as I am well aware that to use uncovered ones would be dangerous to health. The rule is as follows: "Places for drinking water on the ground floor of the school building shall be discontinued and a covered pitcher provided for each classroom, in which fresh water shall be placed before each session. A numbered cup to be kept in the classroom shall be issued to each pupil, and no interchange of cups shall be allowed."

I followed the lead of the New York City Board of Health in the text of the above rule as I knew that the conditions were about the same in our schools, namely that there is no water on tap in the school room, and to allow the pupils to use the water on the ground floor or in the yard would defeat the object of the rule, for they would borrow a cup of any one of their number who happened to bring his from the class room.

The battle for the adoption of the individual cup in our churches has been fought and won. We are waiting now for the churches to make the necessary business transactions to complete the change. It will take some time to make these transactions, for in such organizations each member waits for some one else to do the work.

The same guns that won that battle can be used in this matter. So we need not prolong the discussion. Everyone knows how effective they were.

To adopt the individual cup in the churches, and not in the schools, would only be another example of the painful inconsistency of human nature.

Had the Newark Board of Health had such a rule as the above, they would have avoided the outbreak and spread of diphtheria that recently started in one of the schools.

I think that we do too much running around with pails of sulphur after some one is dead, and that we do not take enough preventive measures. If an epidemic should break out in one of our schools, one of the first steps we would take to suppress it, would be to adopt individual drinking cups. Why not have them before such an outbreak occurs? They would go a long way towards preventing it.

Aside from the hygenic advantages, the individual cup is the only decent way to take a drink, and I think that we should train the young to realize that fact. Stephen A. Krom.

To Observe Defender's Day.

It was unanimously decided at the meeting of John Hand Camp, 28, S. of V., last evening, to join with Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps in a public installation to be held Tuesday evening, January 14th. The question of joining the Death Benefit Association was discussed and the Camp will probably join in a few weeks. The members decided to appropriately observe Union Defender's day, February 12th, by giving an entertainment to consist of a patriotic address, musical selections and recitations, to be followed by a full dress dance. Charles Stephens, Willard C. Sutton and L. Eaton have the entertainment in charge.

A prize of $10 was offered to the members to be awarded to the one who brings in six or more members during 1896.

"Omnia" Bread

Is prepared by the Hygienic Food Co., of Orange, from the Complete Flour of the whole of the wheat. No lard or molasses are used in its preparation.

—During the limited engagement of the Lillian Kennedy Company, popular prices. Gallery 10 cents; reserved seats, 20 and 30 cents.

SENATOR SMITH PLEDGES HIS HELP.

He Receives the Resolution Regarding the Armenian Outrages.

The committee in charge of the meeting in aid of the Armenians held at the Crescent Avenue church on the 2nd inst., are glad to be able to state that about $200 was raised on that occasion and that some contributions to the fund have since been received. There is, however, pressing need of a much larger sum to relieve the urgent claims of the homeless Armenians. Other cities have taken the matter in hand and it is hoped that Plainfield's well earned reputation for charity will be sustained in this instance. Contributions may be sent to Dr. Rodman, Mayor Gilbert or Isaac L. Miller. Mr. Miller has received a letter from Senator Smith of this State in which, after acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the resolutions passed at the meeting in question, he says: "I am in full accord with the views set forth by the resolutions which you enclosed relative to the Armenian troubles. I shall have the resolutions presented in the Senate and use every means in my power in the manner requested."

AN INCH OF SNOW.

Another Severe Snow Storm Expected Tonight or Tomorrow.

The old goose has not lost all her feathers after all, and the light feathery flakes of snow began to fall early yesterday afternoon. A severe storm had been predicted and everybody expected to see a heavy fall of snow, but they were surprised this morning to find only an inch of the white blanket that covered the ground. It was not the big storm that came, however, and that is expected tonight or tomorrow. It comes up the coast and promises to be a severe one, a small sized blizzard, in fact.

The little snow that did fall yesterday afternoon did not check the skating and all the afternoon Hyde's and the other ponds in the vicinity were crowded with young people. The boys on Hyde's pond spent most of the afternoon in an exciting game of hockey.

A BRILLIANT EVENT.

Largely Attended Reception Given by Mrs. Israel C. Pierson.

A very pleasant reception and tea was given by Mrs. I. C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. The rooms were tastefully decorated with holly and greens, while red and green were the favorite colors. A large number of people were present and enjoyed the social affair exceedingly. Mrs. Pierson was assisted in receiving by the Misses Corbit, Cochran, Hunter, Bowen and VanBoskerck.

During the serving of supper by Maresi, of New York, a trio consisting of P. Ludwig Conde, violin; Clarence Eick, piano and Mr. Sierer, flute, rendered a choice selection of classical music. It was a brilliant affair throughout.

Hymn Book Selected.

The music committee from the Christian Endeavor societies met at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening and decided to use hymn book No. 5 during the revival meetings which commence next week. Everyone attending the meetings are urged to bring their book. Those who have no books will be able to purchase them at the meeting.

Organized Aid Association.

A general public meeting of this association will be held Monday evening, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church. This being the first of the three regular meetings, appointed by the revised constitution, to be held in each year, all members are earnestly desired to be present. w s m

Nourishing Bread.

The "Omnia" Bread prepared by the Hygienic Food Co., of Orange, has no equal for delicacy and nutrition. The bare hands do not touch the dough in making.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

DRANK HARNESS DRESSING.

A Coachman Made a Serious Mistake in Taking Medicine.

A coachman in the employ of W. J. Buttfield, of 161 Grove street, made a very serious mistake a few nights ago, which might have cost him his life. He had been down town during the evening and when he returned home, which was rather late, he did not feel very well. Before retiring he thought he would take some medicine which he had in a bottle in the barn. Trusting to his knowledge of knowing just where it was, he did not use a light. As a result he drank a considerable quanity of harness dressing by mistake. He went to bed and early in the morning was taken violently ill. Dr. Rushmore was sent for and gave the proper treatment.

It is now thought that he is out of danger, though he is still unable to leave his bed.

An Artist.

The Gatcomb Musical Gazette in speaking of Farland's performance, says:

"We thought that with the performance of Messrs. Brooks and Denton, the climax of banjo playing had been reached, but we felt much curiosity over the next number on the programme which announced Chopin's Grande Valse Brilliant op 18, and Mendelssohn's Concerto op 64. It is almost superfluous to mention the roloist's name for there is no man in the world, as yet, whose technique can be compared to Mr. Farland's It was reserved for him to show us the truly marvelous in banjo playing."

Will appear at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Tuesday evening.

Amateur Actors Entertained.

A very pleasant reception was given to the members of the North Plainfield Dramatic Club, last evening, by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey at their home on Jackson avenue. A business meeting of the club was held early in the evening and the question of another play was discussed. The rest of the time was spent very enjoyably in dancing, music and conversation. Refreshments were served at the close. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. T. Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. James Harper, Miss May Hughes, Miss Ellie Mullen, F. Huff and G. Kiely.

Cutting the Butcher's Credit.

A new system of weekly payments has just been adopted by the Plainfield and Union Beef Companies. The local butchers are now compelled to pay their bills each week for meat purchased the succeeding week before they can get any more. After long consideration of the subject the companies came to the conclusion that this was imperative, in order to keep their accounts up to date. The system will require more carefulness on the part of the local butchers, and will result in less credit being given.

Young Temperance Workers.

The Y. W. C. T. U. held their regular business meeting at the home of Miss Lewis on Central avenue yesterday afternoon. The attendance of members was very good. It was decided to hold a parlor meeting at an early date, at which time Miss Campbell, of New Brunswick, will make an address. There was a discussion as to the advisability of forming a sewing society, but nothing definite was decided. The next meeting will be held at Miss Lewis's home, Wednesday afternoon, January 22d.

'Twas Time to Stop.

There is one horse in Plainfield that believes in the eight hour labor law, and that is the horse attached to Hoagland's express wagon. He was standing in front of the freight house yesterday afternoon at about half past five, when noticing that it was dark and time to stop work the horse started down to Park avenue on his way home. Sergeant Kiely stopped the would be runaway at North avenue and the horse found that eight hours is not meant for horses.

The Hygienic Food Co.,

of Orange, deliver in Plainfield daily their delicious Brown Bread prepared from their "Omnia" Flour. Ask your grocer to deliver a loaf the next time you are down town.

Notice.

VanEmburgh & Son will close their place of business every evening, except Saturday, at 7 o'clock, until further notice. 6

—Popular prices will prevail during the short engagement of Lillian Kennedy Company. 10, 20, 30.

—The Ladies Aid Association of the Commercial Palace will meet Friday evening, Jan. 17th, at the home of Miss Doud, on Duer street.

INDENTIFICATION NOT SURE.

PROSECUTION OF JACOB S. JOHNSON FOR MURDER CLOSED.

Witnesses Say They Saw a Man and Woman But Don't Identify Them—The Defence Now Making Their Plea.

The evidence of the prosecution in the trial of Jacob S. Johnson, the evangelist, for the murder of Sarah Ann Rogers, near Somerville several months ago, was completed in the Somerset County Courts at Somerville yesterday, and the defense was outlined by Counselor James J. Meehan. None of the witnesses positively identified Johnson as the man seen with the woman. Landlord S. J. Treat, of the Commercial Hotel, said he recognized Johnson as the man who came to his house Saturday night with a woman and asked for drinks. Three or four young men testified to seeing the couple at Cawley's saloon. Joseph Gorman, a switchman, said he saw a colored man and woman cross the tracks the night of the murder. The woman of had on a gray dress. He also noticed that the man carried a bag. He could not positively identify Ann Rogers's clothing, nor was he sure the man was Johnson. Garret VanArsdale thought he saw the couple leave the Commercial Hotel.

James J. Meehan opened for the defense. He said they would prove that after the pair were at Cawley's Johnson was left by the woman, who was subsequently seen in stores about town with another man.

GIVEN A PAST MASTER'S JEWEL.

Masons Make a Presentation to Calvin H. Rugg Last Night.

Previous to the installation of the officers-elect of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., last evening, W. H. Sebring in a neat little speech presented Calvin H. Rugg with a handsome Past Master's jewel. Mr Rugg was so completely surprised that he could make no reply, except to thank the givers.

B. Frank Coriell and W. H. Sebring installed the officers as follows: D. C. Adams, W. M.; S. Beeching, S. W.; W. F. Bartlett, J. W.; Alex Titsworth, treasurer; Charles Yaeger, secretary; J. M. Lewis, chaplain; M. L. Connolly, S. D.; S. Van Horn, J. D.; L. S. Pocock, S. M. of C.; F. W. Hand, J. M. of C.; L. B. Woolston and J. W. Van Sickle, stewards; Henry Woodland, organist; Caspar Bolsterli, tyler.

A sumptuous banquet was enjoyed after the ceremonies.

Want a Fence Built.

A petition is in circulation among the residents of Evona asking the Central railroad to build a fence on each side of the Clinton avenue bridge. This is the structure that John Johnson walked off Saturday and died from the injuries he received. Three other persons have also been hurt by walking off the bridge.

Grand Officers to Be Present.

A district meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held at the Unity Lodge rooms in the Babcock building this evening. Grand Chancellor Ralph Donath and staff will be present. One candidate will be worked in the second rank. A collation will be served.

Stay Home and Freeze.

You can, of course. But a charming trip over the Union Pacific will in a few hours land you in California, the loviest climate in winter for strong men or invalids there is this country. R. Ten Broeck, General Eastern Agent, 287 Broadway, N. Y.

City Nurse's Residence.

Miss Rendall, the city nurse engaged by the King's Daughters, will take up her residence in a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Dickinson, 141 East Fifth street.

Minstrel Rehearsal.

A rehearsal of the minstrel company of the Crescent Wheelmen will be held in the Babcock building this evening at 8 o'clock.

A Well Known

Lady of this city in writing of the numerous merits of our "Omnia" Bread, states that it makes the most delicious toast she has ever tasted.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

A MODEL DRUG STORE.

J. Howard Leggett's New Pharmacy in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

When Watchung avenue is cut through and united with the corresponding street in the Borough, the vicinity of Watchung avenue and Front street promises to be one of the most important trade centres in the city. One of the first of Plainfield's merchants to realize that fact is J. Howard Leggett, the druggist, who has rented the stores on the ground floor of the Y. M. C. A. building. Only the corner store will be occupied at present. The drug store will be one of the handsomest and best fitted up in the city. Admission to it is gained through the double doors at the corner and those on the Watchung avenue side. To the right and left of the corner entrance are two large windows. Then on the right comes the tiled soda water fountain with its pink Tennessee marble counter, and a counter devoted to confectionery and cigars.

The left of the room is partitioned by a handsome solid quartered oak partition. The rear of the main room is devoted to the retail department and a multitude of drawers contain the various articles. A set of shelves, with sliding glass doors in front, occupy the front of the partition, while close by the Front street show window is a novel case for perfumes, toilet articles and sponges, one above the other. Back of the partition, on top of which are a series of arches, elaborately carved, with the monogram of J. H. L. on the centre arch, the office is on the left and the prescription department on the right, each fitted out with the latest improvements, and shut off from the rest windows of chipped glass.

The store is finished throughout in quartered oak with nickel trimmings.

Five sides of the show cases are made of double thickness French plate glass, while the front of the perfumery cabinet is beveled plate glass.

The room is lighted by electricity while gas, with Welchbach burners, is to be added. Warm water is used in heating the store.

The cellar is a commodious one with a special bottle closet, while a closet for poisons is located at the left of the stairway.

The store was fitted up by Fischer Bros., of the New York Store Fixture Company, and the handsome green shades were arranged by Frank G. Wyckoff.

Mr. Leggett moved into the store today.

APPRECIATED HIS SERVICES

The Plainfield Catholic Club Remembers Its Old President.

It is often said that an efficient officer is never appreciated until he is missing, but John J. Lynch who has occupied the presidential chair of the Plainfield Catholic Club since its organization, until a short time ago, is not one of that number. Last evening Mr. Lynch was reminded of that fact.

A special meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club was called for last evening, but the object was not stated. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Ginna who asked Father Murphy to state the object of the call. Father Murphy made a neat little speech, filled with sentiment and humor, and ended by presenting Mr. Lynch with a handsome ebony cane with a carved gold head on which was the inscription: 'Presented to J. J. Lynch by the members of the Plainfield Catholic Club, January, 1896."

Officers Installed.

Vice Grand Commander Downey, of Jersey City, installed the officers-elect of Ivanhoe Council, No. 1074, A. L. of H., last evening as follows:—Commander, R. B. Rogers; Vice-Commander, J. A. Powlison; Past Commander, J. P. Allis; Secretary, G. E. Stillman; Collector, F. B. Fuller; Treasurer, L. A. Hummer; Chaplain, L. T. Rogers; Orator, G. L. VanEmburgh; Guide, Berthold J. Schriener; Warden, Martin Lance.

He Felt Good.

The brisk weather of Monday made the horse attached to Kersting & Klinsman's bakery wagon feel quite lovely. While on Fourth street that morning, he began to dance, and succeeded in smashing the dashboard before he was quieted.

Well Known Physicians

Would not recommend the "Omnia" Bread, prepared by the Hygienic Food Co., of Orange, were they not aware of its nutritious qualities.

—Over one hundred colored electrical lights will be used in the great garden scene.

—Dr. L. S. Pocock will install the officers of Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., this evening.

CAMPOS' SIDE OF IT

No Danger of Rebels Invading Havana.

The Situation in Cuba from a Military Point of View, He Says, Remains Unchanged—Rebels Continually Pushed, But the Results Are Not Satisfactory.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Spanish minister received last night a telegram from Madrid stating that Marshal Campos, in a telegram received there yesterday, says: The main body of the enemy has marched to the province of Pinar Del Rio. I have advanced the columns of Generals Valdez, Garcia, Navarro, Exchague and Luque to follow them. I have the other columns on the railroad between Havana and Batabano. They will take rations and proceed to-day in a parallel line to occupy the line from Mariel to Artemisa. The columns of Prats, Galvis, Fort Aldados and the batallions of Valencia and Espana are chasing the small bands that are burning and committing other depredations. The situation in Cuba from a military point of view remains unchanged. The insurgents have proceeded west without daring to stop in any place and are avoiding all encounters. They have been continually pushed although the results are not satisfactory on account of their destruction of property. Nothing is in danger and it is absurd to suppose that they will pretend to attempt to enter Havana, when, until the present moment, they have not dared to enter any town of medium importance. In the department of the east the principle villas and even in Matanzas, nothing of importance has occurred in the past few days, notwithstanding that a large number of troops have been withdrawn from there. That shows that the insurgents have no means and are not supported by the population.

STICKS TO HIS CONFESSION.

McGough Tells Shea's Lawyers That He Killed Ross.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Counsel representing the governor and "Bat" Shea called at Dannemora prison yesterday to get a sworn statement from McGough, who says he killed Robert Ross, for whose murder Shea is under sentence of death. The governor's counsel examined McGough privately, but Shea's counsel were compelled to conduct their examination publicly, to which proceedings they entered a formal protest. McGough again persisted in his statement that he, and not Shea, committed the murder.

THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

Sir Edward Clarke Says England Must Submit.

London, Jan. 8.—Speaking to his constituents at Plymouth, Sir Edward Clarke, M. P., who was solicitor general from 1886 to 1892, said that if Great Britain refused arbitration on her claims within the Schomburgk line, submitting to arbitration only those claims outside of that line, there would be a war with the United States in which Great Britain would not be in the right.

School Building Burned.

Stoughton, Mass., Jan. 8.—The Clapp school building in which are located the high school and several intermediate grades, was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon. The teachers succeeded in getting the scholars all out in an orderly manner without accident.

Harrison Not a Candidate.

Cincinnati, Jan. 8.—Ex-Attorney General W. H. H. Miller in an interview last night said Gen. Harrison is not making a canvass for the republican presidental nomination. "If Gen. Harrison is a candidate," said Mr. Miller, "he has never told me so."

Window Glass Plants To Close.

Millville, N. J., Jan. 8.—It is now definitely known that the window glass plants throughout the country will close down next Saturday and remain idle for four weeks. The manufacturers have officially notified the workmen to that effect.

Newfoundland Gale Swept.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 8.—A fierce gale, the worst in many years, swept over this island Monday night. The telegraph wires being prostrated it is impossible to learn the full extent of the damage done, but it must have been great.

Ochs Again Dismissed.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Jacques Ochs, who was arrested Saturday night on charges of organizing bogus Masonic lodges in New York and other cities, and who was discharged by Justice Underwood and then re-arrested, has again been dismissed.

Sir Julian Goldsmid Dead.

London, Jan. 8.—Sir Julian Goldsmid, member of parliament, is dead at Brighton, where he had been seriously ill for several weeks. He was one of the wealthiest, most charitable and best known Hebrews in England.

To Command a Training Ship.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Commander E. T. Strong has been assigned to the command of the training ship Essex to succeed Commander Kingsley, who died suddenly on board that vessel Saturday.

Ten Years for "Dr." Bishop.

Boston, Jan. 8.—"Dr." Henry E. Bishop, alias Henry A. Bailey, has been sentenced to ten years in state prison for causing the death of Petrena Matson by a criminal operation.

UNWELCOME VISITOR.

A Drunken Man Attempts To Pay Gov. Morton a New Year's Call.

Albany, Jan. 8.—It has just become known that the governor narrowly missed an annoying visit from a crank at the executive chamber one evening last week. Col. Ashley W. Cole, the governor's private secretary says the facts are that on New Year's night a man in a drunk and maudling condition came to the door of the executive mansion. He rang the bell so persistently that although it was midnight the butler got up and went to the door. The fellow took the butler unawares and pushing the door open got inside the mansion. Then the caller said he only wanted to see the governor and to shake hands and wish him a happy New Year. He mumbled something about having been making New Year calls. With a little cajolery the fellow was placed on the outside again and the doors locked behind him. The Albany police were notified, but have been merely requested hereafter to keep a sharp lookout to prevent future annoyances of the kind if possible. The police on their rounds now take in the grounds of the executive mansion.

SAYS OUR ATTITUDE IS UNFAIR.

England's New Poet Laureate Refuses To Sign a Peace Petition.

London, Jan. 8.—In reply to a request that he sign the address of British literary men to American authors asking the latter to do all in their power to prevent a war between Great Britain and the United States, Alfred Austin, the new poet laureate, writes professing admiration and respect for the American government and people, but saying that their recent attitude was unfair and unfriendly. He therefore at the moment cannot approve of a body of Englishmen addressing a body of Americans in language which might be construed as savoring of timorous complaisance.

STORY OF AWFUL SUFFERING.

A Family Hemmed in By Snow in a Starving Condition.

Atchison, Kan., Jan. 8.—Information has been received that Frank McCain, formerly a wholesale merchant of Atchison, who has been prospecting in Washington state, was hemmed in by snow drifts with his wife and family of seven children in the mountains fifteen miles from Winthrop and were in a starving condition. The oldest son by a superhuman effort got to Winthrop and told an awful story of suffering. He said his father had gone insane and the family would perish if they were not rescued. Assistance has been sent to them.

RELIEF FOR ARMENIANS.

$3,000 Contributed in One Day by the New England People.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Messrs. Brown Bros. & Co. acknowledge the receipt of $7,065 for the relief of the starving Armenians in Turkey. This means that the charitable people of New England have contributed almost $3,000 in the last twenty-four hours toward assisting the committee in raising the $100,000 needed to start the Red Cross society in the relief work.

Davis Held in $1,500 Bail.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—John, alias "Bubbles" Davis, ex-policeman and an ex-pugilist, who was arrested on the charge of committing perjury in testifying before the senate investigating committee, was given a hearing yesterday before Magistrate Jermon and held in $1,500 bail for court. This is the first prosecution since the beginning of the senatorial investigation.

For a Cruise to the Mediterranean.

New York, Jan. 8.—William K. Vanderbilt's yacht Valiant, with the owner and a party of friends on board, left her dock yesterday for a pleasure cruise to the Mediterraean. In the evening she anchored off Stapleton on account of thick weather.

To Define a Boundary Line.

London, Jan. 8.—An agreement has been reached between the members of the Anglo-German commission appointed to define the boundaries between the Cameroons, German territory in West Africa, and Old Calabar, British territory.

Bowling Contests.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 8.—The first game in the state bowling league series was rolled last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, only two balls being used. Bridgeport defeated Hartford, the score being Bridgeport, 2,115; Hartford, 1,970.

Escaped in Their Night Clothes.

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 8.—Lindon Lodge, a summer mansion at Norton Heights, occupied by George Goodeve, was burned yesterday. The twelve occupants of the house escaped in the biting cold weather clad only in their night clothes and ran through the snow storm in their bare feet to neighboring houses.

WITHDRAWALS OF GOLD

The Reserve Reduced $2,400,000 in One Day.

Treasury Officials Watching with Keen Interest the Renewed Attack on the Metal—Withdrawals Made by Intended Bond Purchasers—No Legal Way To Stop Them.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The treasury officials are watching with keen interest the renewed attack on the gold reserve and do not hesitate to express the opinion that most of the gold now being withdrawn is taken out by intended purchasers of the new bonds. They condemn such proceedings in strong terms, but with the present law on the statute books there is no way to legally stop such withdrawals. With yesterday's witdrawals out the treasury gold reserve at the opening of business today stood at $58,685,710. The amount of gold reported withdrawn at New York yesterday by Assistant Treasurer Jordan was $2,900,000 and there was deposited $500,000, making the net loss for the day $2,400,000.

Heavy Shipments Expected.

Gold shipments are likely to be conducted in considerable proportions during the month, and it is currently reported that $5,000,000 will be shipped this week. About $1,500,000 already withdrawn from the sub-treasury and kept here on account of the belief that the issue would be made through the syndicate, will certainly go. Large amounts of gold engaged in London for import to this country in connection with the syndicate operations will not be shipped at this time. The orders have been cancelled. Still it was pointed out that even if the shipments of the next four weeks should aggregate $20,000,000, the treasury would be only a little worse off than when the February bond contract was made and the gold balance was down to $42,000,000.

T. E. DOOLITTLE RESIGNS.

He Was State Attorney of Connecticut for Nearly Twenty Years.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 8.—Tilton E. Doolittle, state attorney for New Haven county, tendered his resignation to Judge Ralph Wheeler of the superior court yesterday afternoon just as the day's business closed. The resignation took effect at once. In accepting it Judge Wheeler said that he did so with reluctance, and that Mr. Doolittle's withdrawal from office would occasion a great loss to the administration of justice. The judge then announced that he would appoint temporarily to the office William N. Williams of Derby. Mr. Doolittle held the office of state attorney for nearly twenty years, succeeding Orville H. Platt, when that gentleman resigned to go to the United States senate. Mr. Doolittle has no definite plans, but it is believed that he will travel for some time to come. It is said in certain legal circles that Mr. Doolittle's retirement may end the famous Lee-Whitten cases, which have been in the courts for two or three years in one form or another. It is argued that a new man in the office could not conduct the cases as Mr. Doolittle could.

TO ENTERTAIN AMERICANS.

British Congregationalists Preparing for Their Expected Visitors.

London, Jan. 8.—The English committee appointed in connection with the visit to this country in June next of American Congregationalists held a meeting yesterday and made arrangements for a reception to the Americans. The deans of Westminster and Canterbury have offered to extend courtesies to their visitors during their stay here. After making a tour of the centres of interest in England the Americans, accompanied by an English party, will visit Holland.

Benefit Performance for Armenians

Boston, Jan. 8.—There was a fairly large attendance at the benefit performance at the Boston theatre yesterday afternoon in aid of the Armenian sufferers. Volunteers from the various playhouses of the city contributed an enjoyable programme, and in addition there were addresses by Gov. Greenhalge and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.

Mlle. May's Slander Suit.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 8.—Mlle. Jane May, the French comedienne who has brought suit for $35,000 against Rev. Dr. Joseph Pullman of this city, alleging slander in the pulpit, will appear before Judge Carroll this afternoon and her deposition will be taken, as she will not be able to be here when the case comes up for trial.

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SOUTH AFRICA QUIET

Uitlanders Resolve To Lay Down Their Arms.

Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, Arrives at Pretoria—Englishmen Now Defending Jameson's Actions—The British Press Still Excited.

London, Jan. 8.—Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, cables from Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, under date of to-day, that he has received a message from the reform committee at Johannesburg stating that the Uitlanders have resolved to comply with the demand of the Transvaal government that they relinquish their arms. The people, the committee added, are placing themselves unreservedly in his hands, being confident that he will see that justice is done them. Sir Hercules then quotes a message sent by Sir Jacobus de Wet, the British political agent at Pretoria, to President Kruger, containing the reform committee's formal resolution declaring that the committee had instructed its followers to lay down their arms, relying on the Transvaal government to maintain order and protect life. The resolution requests that the armed burghers in the vicinity of Johannesburg be removed. Sir Jacobus de Wet added in his message that he was convinced that the foreigners would abandon their arms without further difficulty and urged that the republic co-operate with the committee for a day or two in restoring the normal condition of affairs in Johannesburg. Sir Hercules concludes his dispatch by saying he hopes now to be able to confer with President Kruger and the executive council relative to the prisoners and the redressing of the grievances of the foreign residents of Johannesburg.

Down on Germany.

Lord Salisbury again visited the foreign office this morning and immediately after his arrival received Mr. Chamberlain, and later Count von Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador. Political circles in London maintain that if it be true that the emperor of Germany has promised to recognize the independence of the Transvaal republic by appointing a German minister instead of a consul at Pretoria it may mean war between Great Britain and Germany. The British press still urges the government to accept Germany's interference as an insult and a declaration of war.

Defending Jameson Now.

The English people quote Dr. Jameson's statement that he only crossed the frontier because of the urgent appeals made by the inhabitants of Johannesburg and because he fully believed that large numbers of his countrymen and countrywomen were in dire peril of their lives and that it was only to save them and protect them that he moved, in defense of his action. Jameson declared that he could have beaten the Boers if the people of Johannesburg had made any effort to help themselves, which he says he was led to expect they would do. Help did not reach him at Krugersdorp and he could not break through the Boer lines. His followers, he declares, fought until they were dropping to the ground exhausted and their ammunition had been spent. The Boers were in a strong position and Jameson's forces were unable to dislodge them. If the men of Johannesburg had only destroyed the railway to Krugersdorp, the doctor declares, which they could easily have done, it would have prevented the supplies of ordnance being taken to the intrenched Boers, which enabled them to hold out against the attacks. As it was, a special train loaded with ammunition ran out to the Boers from Johannesburg without hindrance.

Kruger's Grandson Arrested.

A dispatch received from Johannesburg, dated Jan. 2, says it has transpired that upon the arrival of the news of Dr. Jameson's advance, Mr. Eloff, President Kruger's grandson, rode unattended to meet the British South Africa company's force with a view to persuading them to return. He met them at Zwaartlaagte and vainly urged them to retire. He was placed under arrest the following day, when he was liberated and his horse returned to him. Dr. Jameson retained his arms, telling him to call for them at the government offices in Pretoria.

Troops for Cape Town.

The Telegraph says the government has decided to send to Cape Town as soon as possible strong reinforcements of calvary and infantry. It adds that a second regiment which is under orders to return home from India, will stop at Cape Town, while other regiments selected from the first army corps in England will shortly leave for that place. The Telegraph further says that a first class British cruiser has been ordered to Delagoa bay.

CAN'T SWERVE THE KAISER.

Grandmother's Protest Would Have No Weight with Him.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The report in London that Queen Victoria had written a letter to the emperor of Germany rebuking him for his attitude in regard to the Transvaal; especially in the matter of the congratulatory message which his majesty sent to President Kruger, is not discussed here at all, as it is well-known that the kaiser cannot be swayed in his determination by the suggestions of any of his relatives.

Prizes for Volunteers.

London, Jan. 8.—Princess Louise, daughter of the queen and wife of the Marquis of Lorne, yesterday presented prizes to the Middlesex volunteers.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

A Long List of Nominations Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate in executive session yesterday afternoon confirmed the following nominations of postmasters: New Hampshire—J. T. Amay, Lancaster. Vermont—J. H. McLeond, Hardwick; Bridget J. Capps, West Rutland. Massachusetts—C. N. Parley, Danvers; G. H. Morgan, Newton; H. S. More, Hudson; S. E. Walker, East Northfield; C. F. Reed, Whitman; G. W. Wales, Randolph; C. F. Blodgett, Stoneham. New York—W. S. Wright, Marlboro; J. Wiss, Leroy; C. S. Ware, Mount Kisco; C. S. Vanorsdale, Windsor; W. P. Smith, Castleton; G. A. Richmond, Springville; John Reidy, Morrisville, Lillian J. Pearsall, Sea Cliff; J. R. Murray, Oceanus; W. E. McDonald, Alexandria Bay; Edward Kernan, Whitesboro; W. W. Henry, Little Valley; M. W. Gurney, Sodus; E. T. Fletcher, Tupper Lake; J. H. Damen, East Syracuse; Disbrow Budd, Rye; G. L. Brown, Elizabethtown; J. S. Brooks, Tuxedo Park; Augustus Blood, Brockton; J. E. Parker, Mexico; John Korewitz, Williams Bridge. Pennsylvania—Jane F. Hollister, Mount Carmel; George M. Lull, Sayre; B. S. Magee, Wrightsville; Jennie M. Park, Libonia; N. A. Patterson, Oxford; B. J. Rhodes, Boyertown; W. F. Rittase, Littlestown; L. J. Townsend, Berwick; J. S. Weber, North Wales; M. C. Detwiller, Richland Center; T. K. Deckard, Middletown; Chas. Beard, Tamaqua; George Clark, Qoudersport; Frank Feylor, Rochester; C. E. Williamson, Jersey Shore; Frank Strong, Westfield; James Carnes, Sharon; H. P. Wilson, Altoona.

WILL OF PATRICK MULLEN.

The Late Famous Gun Maker's Estate Valued at $95,000.

New York, Jan. 8.—The will of Patrick Mullen, the famous gun maker and experimenter, who died a short time ago at his home in Flatbush, has been filed for probate. The value of the estate disposed of by will is fixed at $95,000. Mr. Mullen, was, during the later years of his life, somewhat eccentric and nearly all of his time was spent in the perfecting of a gun, which he had patented and brought to a high state of perfection. He carried on his experiments in secret, zealously guarding the fruits of his work. Under the will William Vincent Farrell, a nephew of the deceased, is to have the income of $10,000 for life. Should he die without issue the income of $10,000 is to go to the Home for Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor of New York. The residuary estate is bequeathed to Timothy D. Sullivan, lord mayor of Dublin, to be used for teaching the Irish language.

ADJ.-GEN. M'ALPIN'S ORDERS.

N. G., S. N. Y., Officers Must Change Their Uniforms.

Albany, Jan. 8.—Adjt.-Gen. McAlpin has issued an order commanding that all of the officers of the National guard change their undress uniform so as to conform with the undress uniform of the United States army, involving an entire change of blouses. He also orders that long service medals in the state guard may be retained when a medal for longer service is merited and received.

TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

R. J. Cody Sentenced at Boston for Stealing $100.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Robert J. Cody has been sentenced in the superior court to state prison for life. He was convicted of highway robbery of $100 from Albert E. Chadbourne, a collector, in broad daylight on India street, being armed with a loaded revolver, with the intent to kill and maim. Cody is considered a dangerous criminal and the sentence, under the circumstances, was imperative.

Judge Vann's New Position.

Albany, Jan. 8.—Justice Irving G. Vann of Syracuse yesterday afternoon filed with the secretary of state his resignation as justice of the supreme court, fifth department. Justice Vann then took the oath of office before the secretary as a judge of the court of appeals to succeed Judge Peckham.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Trade on spot restricted by small offerings. January, 66½c.; March, 67c.; May, 66c.

Corn—Spot strong; trade checked. January, 34½c.; February, 34⅝c.; May, 34⅞c.

Oats—Spot trade dull, but steady. January, 23½c.; February, 23½c.; May, 23½c.

Pork—Spot strong, and fair demand. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $9.50@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts are dull, but steady. January, $5.65.

Butter—With continued cold weather slightly firmer wescern prices, and a good demand for most of the best grades. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 18@23c.; creamery, western extras, 25c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 20@23c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 21c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 16@19c.

Cheese—Fancy large full cream selling fairly, demand light. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9¾a10c.; September white fancy, 9¾@10c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¼c.

Eggs—Continued cold weather and advices indicating small shipments caused a strong tone, but buyers show a strong resistance to higher prices, and fine western were offered at the close at 25.

Potatoes—Choice grades are in slow demand, and at slightly weaker prices. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 70c.@$90c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 65@85c.

DEAD-LOCK PROMISED

Republican Senators To Caucus on Tariff Bill.

A Majority in Favor of Reporting the House Measure Without Amendments—Mr. Jones, However, Holds the Balance of Power and May Block the Measure.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The finance committee substitute for the house bond bill was reported in the senate by Mr. Jones, dem., Ark., and was placed on the calendar—Mr. Jones giving notice that he would ask the senate to take it up for consideration this afternoon and expressing the hope that it would be disposed of at the earlies possible day. It was stated by Mr. Morrill, rep., Vt., chairman of the finance committee, that the substitute had the approval of a majority of the committee, but not of the republican members of it. A plan for making the proposed loan a really popular one was suggested by Mr. Chandler, rep., N. H., in the shape of a bill containing most of the features of a postal saving system. Mr. Chandler explained it at some length and spoke of it in a somewhat jocose vein of humor as a complete and perfect panecea for the existing financial troubles. He had it referred to the postoffice committee, but said that he would offer it as an amendment to the bill of the finance committee. In connection with it there was a rather interesting discussion in relation to the cable correspondence with the Prince of Wales, the Rothschilds, and other public characters in England—the statute making such correspondence a criminal act being brought to the attention of the senator by Mr. Lodge, rep., Mass.

Vest Defends the Administration.

Later on in the day Mr. Vest, dem., Mo., took the floor and in a speech occupying over two hours and delivered with great earnestness and vehemence defended the democratic party and the Cleveland administration from the strictures contained in Mr. Sherman's recent speech, particularly in connection with tariff legislation. As to the finance question he declared himself an uncompromising adherent of the free coinage of silver and spoke of that question as an irrepressible conflict which could not be evaded and which had to be fought to a finish.

Republican Caucus.

Owing to the late session of the senate the republican caucus that took a recess until last evening was again postponed until to-day to meet after the adjournment of the senate. It is confidently believed that at that conference the republicans will, with a very comfortable majority, direct its members on the finance committee to report the tariff bill to the senate as it came from the house and without amendments of any kind. Shortly after the caucus convened yesterday Mr. Quay moved that the committee be so instructed and this motion led to the debate that followed. But one senator indicated any desire to reconstruct a tariff bill along republican lines. That senator was Mr. Baker of Kansas, a new man, and his associates in the senate looked upon his zeal as the result of his unfamiliarity with the conditions that surround the senate at this time. There were other speakers who desired amendments to be made and said they would insist upon them if the door was opened at all, but if the concensus of opinion was that this could not be done they would be satisfied and support the majority.

Jones Is Master of the Situation.

Should the caucus to-day, as now seems likely, instruct the committee to report the bill thus reported and vote down any and all amendments, a deadlock between Mr. Jones and the republican members of the committee appears to be imminent. Mr. Jones holds the balance of power in the committee. His vote is necessary to report the bill, and without him the republicans cannot report the measure in any shape. Mr. Jones said this morning that he would insist upon the addition of the 15 per cent. to the sugar schedule. If the caucus so decides the republican members will not grant it. Mr. Jones, it seems, must then either change his mind or the bill will remain in the files of the committee on finance. Republicans profess to believe that Mr. Jones will not thus put himself on record, but that, after urging his proposition, he will yield to the will of his former republican associates and permit the bill to be reported. It looks this morning as if Mr. Jones was master of the situation.

Examinations for State Positions.

Albany, Jan. 8.—An open competitive civil service examination for the postions of junior physician and first assistant physician in the state hospitals will be held at Albany on Jan. 22, and for the positions of steam engineer, electrical engineer and dynamo tender in the state institutions at Albany, Brooklyn, Syracuse and Buffalo on Feb. 1.

Cardinal Gibbons Returns Thanks.

Rome, Jan. 8.—Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, has sent a cable dispatch to Cardinal Rampollo, papal secretary of state, expressing his gratitude for the papal benediction sent to him on the occasion of the ceremony of conferring the red hat on Cardinal Satolli.

Harmon Cannot Attend.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Attorney General Harmon has been compelled to decline, because of business in the supreme court, the invitation extended to him to deliver an address in Philadelphia at the Jackson day banquet

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Today and Thursday Generally Fair: Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 20 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 8—Dance at the Olympia.
January 8—Sociable in Seventh-day Baptist church.
January 8—Lillian Kennedy at Music Hall.
January 9—Illustrated entertainment for the benefit of the Charity Circle of King's Daughters. Crescent Avenue church, at 4 p. m. Admission, 25 cents.

The cider joints must go.

England is getting in trouble all around.

There is an independence about Kaiser Wilhelm that is really admirable.

The next important business of the city solons will be the granting of licenses to liquor dealers.

The Jersey Republican politician will have trouble of his own next week explaining why he can not give the same office to ten men.

Mayor Gilbert's recommendation that a police station better than the present rookery be provided, is in the right line. The present station is a disgrace to the city.

Plainfield lovers of sports enjoy contests at almost every thing save skating. There is no more healthy, invigorating and exciting pastime than a spin across a glassy surface of congealed water. Where are the experts on the blades of steel?

Either New York actors are getting too realistic or else press agents are not regarding the truth the way they ought to. Only a day or two ago an actor was said to have been stabbed close to the heart, and now another thespian drinks real poison when he ought to have only drank burnt sugar and water to make the audience believe it was wine.

Senator Thompson was on hand yesterday and is greatly improved in health. He expressed entire satisfaction with the outlook for winning the President's chair. Senator Voorhees was again conspicuous by his absence, but Senator Stokes, who is watching his fight, was not at all disheartened with the situation. During the day he telephoned to Senator Voorhees to ascertain his ideas in reference to the conference suggested by the Thompson forces. Senator Voorhees favored the proposition, and as a result the Republicans of the Senate will come to Trenton next Friday evening and confer together at the Hotel Windsor. If Senator Thompson is successful in his fight, Charles H. Bateman, formerly of Trenton, and now of Somerville, will be his private secretary.—Trenton True American.

Editor Runyon's memory is beginning to fail him. In his editorial, yesterday, on the Mayor's message, he stated that he does not remember that any such reason as the Mayor gives why the sewer bonds could not be sold for less than four per cent, was made public at the time the discussion was going on last summer. He wonders why this is so. There is no need of Editor Runyon taxing his compound intellect about this. If he will consult the files of the Daily Press he will see that there is no occasion for his wonderment or worry. At the time Editor Runyon was making his lying attacks on the city administration over the negotiation for the issuance of sewer bonds, the Daily Press explicitly stated the extraordinary unfavorable footing on which Plainfield was placed in going into an open market to dispose of its bonds—practically the same facts which Editor Runyon now thinks Mayor Gilbert's words satisfactorily explains. By the sense of his own words, Editor Runyon now admits that he was entirely ignorant of what he essayed to know all about last summer, and that the insinuations which he cast upon the honorable characters of city officials was conceived in an entirely illiterate and mendacious attempt to get even with men against whom he had a personal grievance.

A Foreign Tour.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, expects to spend his vacation next summer in Europe.

—All the scenery used during the engagement of Lillian Kennedy was especially built for the company and carried by them.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Emery, of Clinton avenue is left at home by illness.

Henry Ryder, of East Front street, returned today to Yale.

Mrs. Moore, of Sandford avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Arthur Chamberlain returned to his home in Chicago last night.

Miss Minnie Marsh, of Vine street, is seriously ill with pleurisy.

H. Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, left Saturday for New Orleans.

Miss Sadie Grant, of West Fifth street, left yesterday for Buffalo.

Miss May Randolph, of Trenton, N. J., is visiting friends in this city.

Alex. Lusardi, of West Front street, is the proud father of a little son.

Miss Tracy, of New York, spent yesterday with Plainfield friends.

Miss Eva Lance has resigned her position at the Commercial Palace.

Miss Laura Worthington, of New York, is visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Corbett is visiting her friend, Miss Pierson, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. John VanEps, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit to Somerville.

Miss Nettie Chandler, of East Fifth street, is entertaining friends from out of town.

Albert P. Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, leaves today for a short visit at New Haven.

Harry Seymour, of Grant avenue, a conductor on the Jersey Central railroad, is very ill.

Albert B. Prout, superintendent for Cook & Company, sewer contractors, was in town yesterday.

James Blake, of Princeton, has been a guest at the home of C. F. Abbott, of Central avenue.

Geo. E. Marx, of 702 South avenue, went to Elizabeth today to take out his naturalization papers.

Miss Edna Howell, of Chester, Pa., has returned to Plainfield to resume her studies at the Seminary.

Mrs. A. J. Moore, of Westervelt avenue, has been entertaining friends from Piermont, New York State.

Miss Florence Rugg's cousin, of Springville, who has been her guest for a few days, returned home yesterday.

Edward Waring returned to Lehigh University today, after spending the holidays at his home on Willow avenue.

Miss May Randolph, of Trenton, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randolph, of Elmwood place.

Henry Lovell, of Crescent avenue, returned yesterday to Yale after spending his Christmas vacation in Plainfield.

Mr. and Miss MacCracken, of University Heights, N. Y., were guests yesterday at the home of B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Asa Collier, the popular Park avenue jeweler, attended a session of the National Jewelers' Association at Philadelphia today.

The happy home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke, of Watchung avenue, was brightened yesterday afternoon by the arrival of a son.

A. D. Shepard and family, of The Gables, left yesterday for New York, where they will spend the winter at the Hotel Buckingham.

S. C. Melbourne, passenger agent of the Union Pacific railroad in New York, was a pleasant caller at The Press office this afternoon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George VanNest, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, has been brightened by the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Mary E. Howlett, of Elmwood place, received word yesterday of the death of her cousin, in Denver, Col., which occured a few days ago.

Clifford McGee, of Orchard place, has been transferred from a position in the oil refineries of the Standard Oil Company, at Olean, N. Y., to one in the Bayonne refinery of the same company.

Cold Weather Stops Work.

The cold weather has compelled the contractors to stop work on the sewage beds for the present, though it will be resumed again as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently. Manager Smith will remain and look after the work already done, which is enough to accommodate those now using the system.

Supper Arragned For.

At a meeting of Warren Engine Company, No. 1, held last evening, the members decided to give a supper Tuesday evening, February 4th. It will probably be held in the parlors of the engine house.

—James Kennedy, one of the finest comedians on the vaudeville stage, has been especially engaged for the support of the Lillian Kennedy engagement.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Neuman Bros., special for this week is 500 baskets of greening apples at thirty cents a basket.

—Prof. O'Reilly will play at the ball to be held at Mt. Bethel hall on Friday evening, January 24th.

—The Park Whist Club will meet an all New York team Wednesday evening, January 15th, at Jersey City.

—The new house being built by D. N. Force on LaGrande avenue, for his own occupancy, is nearing completion.

—The new officers of Franklin Council No. 41, I. O. U. A. M., take their seats tomorrow evening for the first.

—Fun, fast and furious, attends the development of the new edition of "She Couldn't Marry Three." 10, 20, 30 cents.

—The U. S. Grant Republican Club of North Plainfield will attend in a body the inauguration of Gov. Griggs at Trenton.

—U. B. Crane, 120 West Front street has just received a large stock of turtle neck and sailor collar sweaters for men and boys.

—Miss Lillian Kennedy, the brightest soubrette on the stage, in the new edition of "She Couldn't Marry Three." 10, 20, 30.

—The Fourth Ward Social Club will hold their third grand ball on January 23d at T. A. B. hall. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—75 b. is the telephone number of Smalley Bros. new meat market on Somerset street, recently purchased from Mrs. D. I. Smalley.

—District Deputy Mrs. Kettering, of this city, will install the officers-elect of Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., tomorrow evening.

—A handsome new carpet has been laid in the Sunday-school room of the First Presbyterian church. A new platform has also been erected.

—The meeting which was to have been held by the Ladies' Aid Association of the Commercial Palace this evening has been postponed for one week.

—The next regular meeting of Watchung Lodge, I. A. of M., will be held in Red Men's Hall tomorrow evening. All members are requested to be present.

—Members of the local Christian Endeavor societies are making a house to house canvass, inviting people to the revival meetings to be held next weeks.

—There is so much to be seen during the limited engagement of Lillian Kennedy Company that it is impossible to describe it all—go see them. 10, 20, 30 cents.

—What will come next? Band bow ties reduced from 50 to 35. Now if you are looking for bargains watch Harry M. Jaquett's ad. Overcoats and suits way down.

—Rev. F.W. Farr, of New York, addressed a large audience at the meeting of the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance last evening held at the W. C. T. U. rooms.

—The Crescent avenue church will be decorated on Easter Sunday with flowers from Councilman S. A. Ginna's conservatory. George Jackson, the florist, will have charge.

—W. C. Chamberlain, of 343 East Third street, signed the contract yesterday for painting and finishing J. I. Livingston's $6,000 house at Bound Brook. It will be finished April 1st.

—Niely Davidson, of Crawford, N. J., writes: "I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for liver complaint and rheumatism, and it did me good." Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

—The remains, of John Johnson, the Swede, who died at the hospital from the result of a fractured spine, was taken charge of by Runyon & Son, the undertakers, yesterday, for burial.

—"A severe cut in prices of severe winter clothing" is what Werner's new ad in today's Press talks about. That is just what people want because heavy clothing is needed now as much as any time.

—David Weaver, bookkeeper and manager for Messrs. Woolston & Buckle, the North avenue painters, will soon be comfortably quartered in an enclosed private office, that is now being constructed in a corner of this store.

—Lots of songs, dances and fun in the new edition of "She Couldn't Marry Three."

Take No Substitute.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand

CONDENSED MILK

Has always stood FIRST in the estimation of the American People. No other is "just as good." Best Infant Food.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamation. Every one likes it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St

Dunellen.

John Taylor has returned home from a visit with friends at New York.

Authur Giddis has accepted a position at Somerville in a barber shop.

Miss Mamie Dineen, of Washington avenue, is visiting relatives at Brooklyn.

Miss Monihan, of North avenue, has been entertaining friends from New York.

Miss Sarah Mundy, who has been visiting friends in Cranford, has returned home.

Mr. McDonnell, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home to Brooklyn.

Mrs. Samuel Van Arsdale, who has been visiting relatives at Lyon's Farm, has returned home.

Mrs. T. Jones, of Front street, has returned home from her visit with friends at Elizabeth.

Will Jennings, who has been visiting his brother, Charles Jennings, has returned to Warrenville.

Miss Kuenlin, of Greenbrook, who has been visiting her brother, at Brooklyn, has returned home.

Miss Rose Mulligen who has been visiting her cousin Miss Katie Dineen has returned home to Brooklyn.

Charles Richardson, a colored resident of this place, died at his home early Monday morning of dropsy.

Miss Mamie Hodge., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. Whyncoop, has returned home to Somerville.

Miss Sadie Syers, of Sheephead Bay, Long Island, is visiting at the home of A. W. Warden on Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Edgar Giddis and nephew, Willie Haskin have gone to Newark to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskin.

Frank Stites, of Mountain avenue, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. J. Hughes of Metuchen, has returned home.

—The great production of the new edition of "She Couldn't Marry Three" will be one of the greatest events of the season.

—Every member of the Lillian Kennedy Company is a thorough artist, picked from the best attractions on the road.

—The two eyes frequently require different glasses. When a difference is found to exist we give each the glass best suited to its needs and guarantee them. Examinations made without charge. Leech, Stiles & Co., eye specialists. Every Thursday at 107 East Front street.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpidity of the liver. This prevents the digestion of food, which ferments and decomposes in the stomach and causes distress, dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness. Hood's Pills invigorate the liver, cure biliousness, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, etc. 25c; all druggists.

HOOD'S the Best After Dinner PILLS

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Clark John C Mrs	Lindholm Emelie
Cole Mary E Mrs	Peck Lewis A
Colgate G L	Randolph J J F
Caldwell Richard	Scott John
Davis Mary	Thompson Anne
DeGolyer Louis	Truman W N Miss
Dunham Sarah	Vermule Chas
Gray M L Miss	Wahl Mr

Eagle Meat Market,

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Jersey pork and poultry a specialty. Orders called for and delivered free of charge.

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Piano and Organ Tuner.

Work promptly and satisfactorily done. Pianos and organs for sale and to rent. 1 7 y

FOR SALE!

To close the estate of the late Rachael Bogert. House and lot, No. 522 East Second street. Larger house lot 50x160 Enquire on premises or William H. Shotwell, Executor, 26 Fairview Ave. 1 6-2w

SEEING STARS

after the manner provoked by the playful schoolboy is no great aid to one's vision. A more pleasant and satisfactory way of helping your eyesight is to avail yourself of the resources of a competent optician. We examine the eyes free of charge, select the proper glasses for you and furnish them at very reasonable prices.

Collier, 103 Park Ave.

Established 1869.

What Kind of a Glove Do You Want?

Come to Peck's.

CASH IS THE BEST BASIS

to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

DON'T GET LEFT.

Another lot of those all-wool trousers at

$1.95.

The assortment is limited. By the way, we are selling our $12 ulster for $8 to close.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

Bargains in Our Big Basement

WHILE THEY LAST.

5 o'clock tea kettles and stands at reduced prices, made in brass, copper and nickle plated.

Those that sell for $1.59	reduced to	$1.09
" " $1.78	reduced to	$1.39
" " $1.98	reduced to	$1.48
" " $2.59	reduced to	$1.94
" " $2.98	reduced to	$2.39

Cut Glass.

Cut glass vinegar and oil bottles	at $1.98
Cut glass water bottles	at $1.89 and $1.98 each
Cut glass table tumblers, pure white	at $2.98 dozen

Pressed and Blown Glassware.

Thin blown table tumblers, fine quality	at 35c doz
Pressed table tumblers, imitation cut bottom	2c each
Initial table tumblers, two styles	5c each
Wine glasses, all perfect	3c each
Vinegar and oil cruets	10c each
Glass fruit dishes, new pattern	10c each
Colored glass finger bowls	10c each

China Department.

Decorated china celery trays	at 49, 69 and 78c each
Decorated porcelain bone plates	at 5c each
Decorated porcelain salt and pepper skakers	at 7c each
Blue and white china umbrella stands	at $1.39 each
After dinner cups and saucers, decorated, fluted shape,	15c each or $1.75 doz
Fine china cuspidores, floral decorations and assorted tints	at 29c each

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Teas, Coffee,
Currants, Oranges,
Raisins, Lemons,
Citron, Butter,
Prunes, Lard,
Apricots, Cheese.

French red kidney beans	6 and 10c can
Pork and beans with tomato sauce	10c
Seeded raisins	12c paper
Schreded wheat	13c, 2 for 25c
One gallon pure Italy 6il	$1.75
3 pound can asparagus, special	16c
Quart bottle olives	55c
Orange peel	15c
Lemon peel	15c

New lot of dates and figs. Have you tried our 7c solid packed tomatoes?

Sugar corn 7c

EDSALL'S.

BLOOD TELLS Even in Shoe-Making.

Like cooks, the same material in different hands produce unequal results. If you want strictly good shoes made as they should be, at bottom prices,

COME HERE.

This Week's Bill of Fare

A woman's dongola kid button boot, stylish and serviceable, good value at $2.50, the regular retail price,

Our Price $1.78 for this Week.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	883	12	4
Park	882	10	8
Roselle	893	10	8
Union C. C. Club	831	6	10
Cranford	837	4	12

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	4	2	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	3	3	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	1	4	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	5	0	1574
Orange Valley	3	2	1534
Plainfield	3	3	1466
Elizabeth	2	2	1670
Newark T. A. B.	2	4	1500
Institute	0	5	1437

Dr. C. R. Thiers holds the January record for the highest score at the Park Club. On Monday night he rolled a score of 228.

Cranford and Westfield were to have rolled two games last evening in The Standard Bowling League, but they were postponed until tonight.

The Bachelor - Benedict bowling match was too much for the Park Club bowlers, and the team that went to Roselle last evening was badly defeated in two games in The Standard Bowling League. Luck was against them, and a profusion of splits made their score unusually low. The first game was won by Roselle, 832 pins to 708. The second also went to Roselle by the score of 877 to 753. These two victories for the Roselle bowlers have tied them with the Park Club for second place in the league.

There was excitement on the Hope Chapel alleys during the first part of the evening, but at the close the faces of the home team were almost as long as their alleys. The Y. M. C. A. team came up to roll a friendly match. The two teams fought hand-to-hand up to the fifth frame of the first game, when the visitors settled down to hard work and began to increase their score. The first game they won by 55 pins. The second game was a landslide and the Hope Chapelites were buried beneath the ruins. The Y. M. C. A. team led by 38 pins on the first frame and kept increasing it to within four pins of 200 at the last frame. The final score of the Y. M. C. A. boys, 815 pins, was remarkably high, considering the situation. A glance at the following individual score shows who did the best bowling:

Y. M. C. A.

	1st game.	2d game.
Laing	138	162
Carroll	130	178
M. Sutphen	132	158
Lederer	130	173
C. Sutphen	126	144
	656	815

HOPE CHAPEL.

	1st game.	2d game.
Eddy	113	127
Higgins	138	147
Shirley	96	120
Evans	110	106
Stewart	144	119
	601	619

Clarence Rittenhouse acted as umpire, and George P. Smith as scorer.

There seems to be a hoodoo for all visiting teams at the alleys of the Cranford C. C. The victorious Crescent Wheelmen went down to Cranford last evening, and were defeated by twenty-four pins. It was not the bowling of the home team that won the game, however, but the hoodoo, for while the Cranford boys only rolled a total of 1400, the Plainfield party completely upset their lowest record by making only 1376. The pins were new and seemed glued to the floor, while splits were to be expected by every bowler. Kiely was high man for Plainfield with 155. Despite the low scores, the game was an exciting one. The Cranford boys took the lead in the first frame by five pins, and in the second, were the same number behind the Crescents. The latter ran along in front until the fifth frame, when the home team began to get into form and overcame all but three pins of the lead. The hoodoo began its work and the visitors fell out of the lead and ran in second place for the rest of the game. They made a strong effort to get back into the winning position in the last frame but without success.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The results of the hoodoo may be seen in the following individual score:

CRESCENT WHEELMEN.

	TOTAL PINS.	ST.	SP.	B.
VanEmburgh	149	4	2	4
Teel	135	0	5	5
Kiely	155	1	6	3
Pope	141	2	3	5
Anderson	140	4	0	6
Wilbur	138	1	4	5
Stephenson	130	1	3	6
Buckle	135	2	3	5
Maltby	128	1	3	6
Vail	125	0	4	6
	1376	16	33	51

CRANFORD C. C.

	TOTAL PINS.	ST.	SP.	B.
Page	119	1	2	7
Dourman	166	4	3	3
Word	127	2	2	6
Stratton	137	3	2	5
Voorhees	120	2	2	6
Rogers	179	3	6	1
Wilber	137	1	4	5
Heleker	137	1	4	5
Porcella	150	2	4	4
Sharp	128	1	4	5
	1400	20	33	47

BY FRAMES:

C. W.....112 259 401 548 698 794 941 1085 1218 1376
C. C. C.....117 254 383 516 665 812 964 1100 1257 1400

Scorers, H. H. Coward, S. F. Coleman. Umpire, C. C. Pearson, Jr.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Board of Trustees of the Plainfield Bicycle Club met at the home of T. S. Burr, Sandford avenue, last evening, and transacted routine business.

Yesterday afternoon J. Hervey Doane and Dr. D. C. Adams took a spin over the frozen roads. The running qualities of the wheels are very fine.

The annual meeting of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company was held Monday evening and the following officers were elected: President, F. L. C. Martin; secretary, G. M. Macintyre; treasurer, G. B. Macintyre.

The first of the '96 Cleveland tandems turned out of the manufactory was received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, yesterday. In the morning the tandem was given its initiatory trip by F. L. C. Martin and G. Macintyre. After riding about six miles out into the country they found very rough roads. In trying to get out of one of the deep ruts, the rear tire was pulled directly off of the rim. A shoemaker, it is said, always goes barefooted, and so the two bicycle dealers were caught without a single tool. Part of the air was allowed to escape from the tire, and then it was put into position only to have the valve stem torn off. Not caring to walk home, they took off the tire and rode home on the wooden rim, a distance of about four miles. The rear wheel shewed no sign of the tremendous strain.

AT THE TRAPS.

A shooting match between Lambert and Akens is taking place at the grounds of the Climax Gun Club today. They are shooting at twenty-five birds for $25 a side.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

James Blake, who played full back on the Princeton 'varsity football eleven in '94, has been visiting in this city.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Union County Branch of the State Aid Association, of New Jersey, held in the chapel of Trinity church, Elizabeth, on Monday evening, Jan. 6th, the following officers were elected for 1896: Henry B. Newhall, Plainfield, President; Rev. E. Kimpshall, D. D., Elizabeth, Vice President; Rev. Hobart Clark, Plainfield, Secretary.

Contract Awarded.

The contract for carpenter work on Messrs. French & Vail's hotel on Johnston's Drive has been awarded to Herman Hansen, a resident of the borough, and he will prosecute the work as rapidly as the weather will permit.

WINTER.

Out of the north with fume and froth
And breath of ague-breeding clime.
There comes a knight in armor white
And goodly beard of sparkling wine:
But, ah! this knight can never fright
The man who winter's vantage evens
By warming nest of home with best
Of coal from yards of Geo. O. Stevens.

—A meeting of the joint committees of the firemen's fair will be held on Thursday evening to make a final settlement of the finances of the fair.

—There will be an entire change of programme each evening, and special scenery used for every production. 10, 20, 30 cents.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. L. W. Randolph, 143 W Front St.

ECHOES.

I heard beyond the hills a clear voice ringing
And rocky heights the tones were backward flinging,
Each airy summit towering there
Gave forth an answering sound;
And yet so changed it was by oft repeating,
It seemed some other self had caught the greeting
And tossed it back with mocking air
And hurried, leaping bound.

I heard a word of gossip, lightly falling,
A little word, but gone beyond recalling,
So swift from lip to lip it flew,
Caught in the social gale;
But when the echoing sound came backward stealing,
Each voice had added somewhat in revealing,
So that a listener scarcely knew
The author of the tale.
—Anna B. Patten in Boston Transcript.

THE HEART OF AMERICA.

Southern People Are American In Ideas, Progressive and Patriotic.

Edward W. Bok pays a delightful and admiring tribute to the south and to the southern people in The Ladies' Home Journal. Inspired by the management of the Cotton exposition at Atlanta to keep the gates of the great exhibition closed on Sunday—in fact, to have never seriously considered nor discussed opening them—Mr. Bok contends that the southern idea in this matter of Sabbath observance, as it is in a great many other directions, is simply the pure, sound American idea. The most wholesome American ideas, those ideas upon which our government rests, are nowhere so prevalent as they are at present in the south.

They do not question divine laws in the south. They accept and perpetuate them. Intellectual progress there goes hand in hand with a strict adherence to the accepted beliefs of religion. The southern mother does not explain the Bible to her children in the light of so called "modern teachings." She places it in their hands as her mother gave it to her. And with the fundamental principles of religion the southern child is taught patriotism and a love of country. Hence religion and patriotism stand side by side in the education of a southern child. The southern people believe in progress, but progress along healthy, rational lines. Theories which mentally upset find no sympathy with them. They are content to move slowly, but sanely and surely.

And some day, when the vast majority of us who live in other portions of this country get through with our camping out civilization, when we drop our boastful manners, when we get old enough to understand that there is a stronghold of conservatism which stands between tyranny and anarchism, our eyes will turn toward the south. And we will see there a people who are American in ideas and in living, a people worshipful, progressive, earnest, courageous and patriotic—a people who have made of their land, against defeat and prejudice, "the heart of America."

The Gift Came Back.

The young man might have become the husband of the girl, only one night when they were at a little party she drank a cocktail that was playfully offered to her. He felt it his duty to reprimand her mildly. She resented his interference and the engagement was broken off.

He sought forgetfulness in travel, while she, with woman's enterprise, became engaged to another young man.

A wedding invitation was sent to the traveler as a peace offering, and as he had recovered from his first grief he sent congratulations and also wrote to one of his friends and directed him to purchase some suitable wedding gift and send it to the happy pair in his, the rejected one's, name.

Now, this friend, not being acquainted with the circumstances under which the first engagement had been terminated, and knowing that the bride and groom had liberal notions as to the sort of an entertainment to be provided for callers, bought a handsome sideboard, with all sorts of bottles and glasses and mixed drink appliances, and sent the glittering barroom array to the bride's house.

Imagine, if you can, the fury of the bride.

As she explained to one of her friends, "He might as well have told me to go ahead and drink myself to death."

Perhaps the traveler doesn't know that his wedding present has been sent back and is in storage, awaiting his arrival in Chicago.—Chicago Record.

An Important Item.

Dingle—I hear you are going to get married next month.

Wingle—Yes; I hope to.

Dingle—Well, I suppose you are pretty busy. Have you selected a place to live in yet?

Wingle—Not yet.

Dingle—Haven't got around to it, I suppose. What are you going to give your bride for a wedding present?

Wingle—I don't know.

Dingle—That so? Decided on the ushers' presents yet?

Wingle—Not yet.

Dingle—Well, well! Going to keep house or board?

Wingle—Can't tell.

Dingle—You are a strange fellow. On the eve of your wedding and nothing done. What are you waiting for anyway?

Wingle—I'm waiting, old man, to learn the size of her father's check.—New York World.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

—Take your mothers, sisters, sweethearts, to see Lillian Kennedy during her short stay. 10, 20, 30 cents.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

Christmas Comes and Christmas Goes,

but we can't complain of our Christmas Business. We have but few FANCY GOODS left which are not "staples" the year 'round—such as we have are now shown as bargains.

Some at Half Cost; All Below Cost.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

—A complete set of calcium lights give an added charm to the beautiful scenery in the new edition of "She Couldn't Marry Three." 10, 20, 30 cents.

—The new edition of "She Couldn't Marry Three" will be brim full of new songs of the day, dances, medleys, etc. 10, 20, 30 cents.

Public Accountant.

S. R. Struthers, 917 Madison ave., offers his services to staighten intricate accounts, open or close books of account, make trial balances and balance sheets and to write up generally small sets of books. 1 7 3m

DIED.

SCHENCK—In North Plainfield, Monday, January 6th, 1896, Bessie B., daughter of L. F. and the late John N. Schenck, aged 20 years, 11 months, 12 days.
Funeral services from the residence of her mother, No. 40 Manning avenue, Thursday, January 9th, at 3 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

COLORED woman wants work of any kind; good reference. 642 West 3d st. 1 8 2

WANTED—Board for a family of four; no small children; private family preferred. Address A. F. T., care Press.

PEOPLE who have treatment due them from the Palm Christi Co., will please call at L. W. Randolph's drug store. 1 8 3 eod

WANTED.—Cooks, laundresses, girls for general housework. Employment agency, room 209 Babcock Building.

SITUATION wanted by refined middle aged woman as housekeeper for widower's family or for aged couple. Inquire Employment office, room 209 Babcock Building.

WANTED—A good reliable girl as cook and laundress; not colored; references required. 745 Watchung ave. 1 8 tf

A GOOD horse for sale. Inquire 153 West Front street. 1 2 6

WANTED.—Cook and laundress; references required. Apply 41 Sycamore avenue. 1 7 3

WANTED—A stout willing man as groom and useful man Call or address C. W., 73 Leland avenue.

WANTED—Competent white girl as housemaid and waitress. Apply at Dryden, corner West 7th and Arlington avenue. 1 7 2

WANTED—A cook and laundress with Plainfield reference. 927 Central avenue. 1 7 2

GIRL wants situation as chamber-maid and waitress; best city reference. Call 631 West 3d st. 1 7 2

WANTED.—Competent girl for general housework; references required. 730 Watchung ave. 1 7 2

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room; also a hall rooms; furnished 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

AGENTS make $5 daily; marvelous invention; retails 25c; 2 to 6 sold in a house; sample mailed free. Forshee & McMakin, Cincinnati, O. 1 2 y-w

FRONT room with board; central location; 3 minutes to station and electric cars. 208 East 5th st. 1 7 5

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Lofts 50x85; best location in the city. Apply to Schepflin & Schultz, 320 West Front street, Plainfield. 1 6 6

BOARDERS wanted 730 West Front street. Very reasonable 1 6 3

LOST—Bay mare with left hind leg bigger than the other. Please return to C. Fritz, Westfield, 1 6 3

A JERSEY bull, registered, will exchange for a good sound horse or sell cheap. Address T. M., care Press. 1 4 6

TO LET—2 story brick barn. Inquire B. R. Force, 132 Park ave. 1 4 7

BARN to let. Inquire at Manning's marble works. 1 3 8

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

WANTED—Address of those wishing Plainfield Business College to add an Art Department, with excellent instructor in painting and drawing. Direct: A. A. Phelps, Plainfield. 12 31 t f s.

FLATS and offices to rent in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric or gas light and all improvements. 12 23 tf-taw

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

For the New Year

We promise you the best of service, the best of goods and prices to make our store as you would have it, as near perfect as possible. Sometimes a complaint is made but never a one but we are more than willing to right it and where 1895 has been the best year we have ever had and we thank you for it. We look forward into '96 with greater expectations and know we can only realize them by following the same liberal policy that we have worked out during the past years, of making every customer a satisfied one.

Its not a question of profit this month, we are anxious to reduce stock, and to do it we name prices on goods that you want and can have for little money. Read

The List

3 1-2c. For White doornet flannel.
5c. " Fancy outing flannel.
7c. " Heavy grey skirting flannel.
8c. " Fine dress gingham, 1896 styles.
6c. " Best apron ginghams.
10c. " Fancy Turkish towels.
59c. " Ladies all wool skirts.
25c. " Men's heavy white undershirts.
15c. " Children's fine hosiery.
12c. " Gingham aprons.
25c. " Ladies' ribbed vests.
98c. " Horse blankets.
79c. " Ladies' flannel vests, were $1 00.
98c. " " " " " $1.25.
$2.49. " Roll of matting, 20 yards to roll.
55c. " Grey and white blankets.
15c. " All sizes Children's heavy ribbed vests and pants.
10c. " Children's fast black seamless hose.
10c. pr. " Ladies' seamless hose.
13c. " Children's fine cashmere hose.
25c. " Ladies' corset covers, handsomely trimmed.
49c. " Ladies night robes.
20c. yd. " 5-4 Table oil cloth.
75c. " Ladies chamois gloves.
13c. each " Pillow cases.

Underwear for Ladies

gentlemen and children, all go to you without profit. Men's heavy white shirts and drawers 25c each. Men's heavy grey shirts and drawers 33c each. Ladies flannel ribbed vests and pants 25c each. Children's underwear, a whole table full of odds and ends, all go at less than cost.

Men's Suspenders

You never bought at such tempting prices. One lot of 25 cent suspenders 10c pair. Another worth from 35c to 50c, at 35c a pair.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

This is a Snap,
A Cold Snap,
A Good Thing

To keep your feet warm is

Willett's Cork Sole and Double Sole Shoes.

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Buckwheat Flour.

Home-made and sold on its merits. Sold by all grocers and made by

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and a full line of Mechanic's Wear, see

HALLOCK. No. 109 West Front Street.

D. L. Gulick who can now be found at Hallock's will be pleased to hav his friends call on him.

Freshest Oysters

will be found at

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Headquarters for Gloves and Sweaters

As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.

Everything sold at lowest prices.

U. B. CRANE Hatter, 120 West Front st

BEDS AS THEY SHOULD BE.

Some Points About Making a Well Arranged Place For Slumber.

How few persons there are who really know how to make a bed well. Perhaps in these days of cycling and public speaking women have not much time to look after this detail of home life, but it is, after all, the details which go to make up the total of home comfort, and what more important for one's comfort and health than one's very own "dodo," as the French children say?

Nothing is more delicious than to creep wearily into sheets that are fresh and fragrant from clean water and oxygen. How restful to place the weary head on pillows that are thoroughly shaken, and how comfortable it is to draw around one bedclothes that are satisfactory, not too thick in one place and entirely untucked in another.

Out of 100 housemaids 99 will throw the bedclothes down over the foot of the bed, then throw them up again in a few minutes. This should never be permitted. Every article should be taken off and laid separately over a chair, and a strong current of air should be allowed to circulate through the room before the clothes are replaced. The mattress should be turned daily, and from end to end, as this insures it being worn more evenly, and it will not sink in the middle, which spoils the looks of any bed, no matter how beautiful its cover.

The new fashion of steel chain springs is a great improvement over the heavy old style spring, which, when once taken up stairs, was bound to remain there a long time. The careful housewife will cover the springs of her beds with linen, so that it may be taken off and washed. This saves the mattress all chance of rust marks from the metal. Clean newspapers will answer the same purpose.

It is only the hardiest sleepers who can enjoy their slumbers when, by a scanty supply of sheet, the blanket scratches face and neck. Narrow bedclothing is even worse, especially where the barbarous custom of sleeping two in a bed holds good. One drags the clothes one way, the other exhausts strength in clinging to them for dear life, and neither is comfortable.

A simple remedy for this discomfort is to place one blanket lengthwise across the bed. In this way there is a double advantage—less weight on the shoulders and plenty of chance for a firm tucking up. Good housemaids are quite liable, in placing three blankets on a bed, to turn down a great piece, giving you six on your shoulders and not one sufficiently tucked in on the side.

A restless child might be prevented from many a cold if blankets were placed across the bed. It is the careful watch of detail in home life that makes it differ from a hotel, and nothing is more satisfactory than a well made bed.—New York Herald.

A BLOOD RED LAKE.

Peculiarity Manifested by a Sheet of Water In Switzerland Periodically.

Lake Morat, in Switzerland, has a queer habit of turning red about two or three times every ten years. It is a pretty lake, like most of the sheets of water in that picturesque country, and its peculiar freak is attributed to a disposition to celebrate the slaughter of the Burgundians under Charles the Bold on June 21, 1476. But the French say that it blushes for the conduct of the Swiss, who in that battle gave the Burgundians no quarter.

This phenomenon, of course, has its legend. The old fishermen of the lake, who catch enormous fish called silures, that weigh between 25 and 40 kilograms, say when they see the waters of the lake reddening that it is the blood of the Burgundians. As a matter of fact, some of the bodies of the Burgundians killed in the battle were thrown into the lake, while others were tossed into a grave filled with quicklime. This historical recollection angered the Burgundian soldiers of the victorious armies of the republic in 1798 so much that they destroyed the monument raised in honor of their compatriots who fell heroically in that battle, and Henri Martin very justly reproached them for that piece of vandalism.

It would hardly do to attribute the reddening of the waters of the lake to the blood of the soldiers of Charles the Bold. The coloring is due simply to the presence in large quantities of little aquatic plants called by naturalists oscillatoria rubescens. The curious thing about it is that Lake Morat is the only lake in which this curious growth is developed, and this peculiarity is beginning to interest scientific men. —New York Sun.

Human Pedigrees.

The effect of pedigree is a great puzzle, because careful attention to it seems to refine some families without in the least refining others. A dozen castes in India are equally old and careful of descent, yet only the Brahmins and Kshetreyas are clearly aristocrats, but if there is any truth in heredity the descendants of the reigning houses, once compelled to exert themselves, should be men and women of special force. Those houses have kept at the top of the world for nearly 1,000 years. The objection that they have intermarried too much, even if it is true, which is doubtful, except where some taint has entered the blood, would disappear in two generations of plebeian marriages, and the consciousness of ancestry does not of necessity weaken character. We doubt if the popes have, as a body, been abler men than the Hohenzollerns, and the popes have been the picked men of a priesthood counting thousands and have had as many opportunities of action and of displaying themselves as any line of kings.—London Spectator.

Abraham Lincoln's Substitute.

During the earlier days of the war it seems to have been the desire of all prominent men in Washington to have a representative in the ranks, and Lincoln was no exception to the rule. At that time there was a minister named Staples in Washington, one of whose sons, then aged 19, had a desire to go to the front. Lincoln heard of him, and, after a conference, selected him as his representative, and he proved worthy, for he won honor on the field. He survived the war, and finally died in Stroudsburg, Pa. The inscription on the stone over his grave reads as follows:

J. Summerfield Staples, a private of Company C, 176th Regiment, P. V.; also a member of the Second Regiment, D. C. Volunteers, as a substitute of Abraham Lincoln.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Best He Could Do.

Mr. Gotham—The doctor says I need rest and quiet and must move to the country. I want to find a small house in a perfectly quiet neighborhood, where there are no noisy children, no barking dogs, no crowing roosters, no disturbing sounds of any kind.

Suburban Agent (thoughtfully)—Let me see. Hadn't you better buy a cemetery lot and build on it?—New York Weekly.

EYES.

Eyes that dartle, eyes that dare—
Oh, the glory of them!
Eyes that startle when I draw near
Seeing how I love them—
Startle and droop and tremble,
And all but shut out my bliss,
Then—eyes that cannot dissemble,
Draw me in with a kiss,
Sweet eyes!
Draw me in with a kiss.

Eyes that weave for me mystic spells,
Eyes that are deep and fearful,
Eyes that could drown me in their wells,
If they were not too careful—
That carry me down, down, down,
In love's divine baptism,
Only to lift me and crown
Me at last with love's bright prism,
Pure eyes!
At last with love's bright prism.

Eyes that soften and glint and glow
Like sun shot dewdrops golden;
Eyes that could pierce me thro' and thro'
Were they not love beholden—
Pierce me and turn me and chill me,
And send me adrift—alone—
Eyes that could leave me—and kill me,
If they were not mine own.
True eyes—
If they were not mine own.
—Orelia Key Bell in Detroit Free Press.

A GLIMPSE OF HAVANA.

Everything In the Houses Made to Serve Comfort and Coolness.

The houses in Havana are mainly broad and low, three story buildings being rare and one story structures quite common. You notice that everything is made to serve comfort and coolness. Instead of having panes of glass, the windows are open and guarded by light iron railings, and the heavy wooden doors are left ajar. You see into many houses as you pass along, and very cool and clean they look. There are marble floors, cane seated chairs and lounges, thin lace curtains and glimpses of courts in the center of each building, often with green plants of gaudy flowers growing in them between the parlor and the kitchen. You will find much the same plan at your hotel. You may walk in at the doors or the dining room windows just as you please, for the sides of the house seem capable of being all thrown open, while in the center of the building you see the blue sky overhead. Equally cool do all the inhabitants appear to be, and the wise man who consults his own comfort will do well to follow the general example. Even the soldiers wear straw hats.

The gentlemen are clad in underwear of silk & lisle thread, and suits of linen, drill or silk, and the ladies are equally cooly appareled. Havana is a dressy place, and you will be astonished at the neatness and style to which the tissuelike goods worn there are made to conform. But come and see the apartment you are to rest in every night. Ten to one the ceiling is higher than you ever saw one in a private house, and the huge windows open upon a balcony overlooking a verdant plaza. The floor is of marble or tiling, and the bed is an ornate iron or brass affair, with a tightly stretched sheet of canvas or fine wire netting in place of the mattresses you are used to. You could not sleep on a mattress with any proper degree of comfort in the tropics. There is a canopy, with curtains overhead, and everything about the room is pretty certain to be scrupulously clean. Conspicuous there and everywhere else that you go is a rocking chair. Rocking chairs are to be found in rows in the houses and in regiments in the clubs.—Cornhill Magazine

A Lion Hunter's Close Call.

Giving over my pony to one of the Somalis, I walked slowly toward the lion, bidding Jama remain in the saddle if he wished, but to keep as near as possible with the second gun. Very cautious and slow was my approach, for I did not want to bring on a charge before I had got in a shot, and it looked as if a too rapid advance would do so, for the lion, without stirring an inch, kept up a series of snarls and growls, giving me an excellent view of his teeth, accompanied all the while by short, sharp flicks of his tail on the ground. I walked up to within 50 yards of him, hoping to shoot him dead at that distance and so avoid a charge. I then sat down and fired at him between the eyes, jumping to my feet instinctively to be ready if he charged. It was not a bit too soon. At the shot the lion sprang up with a furious roar. I had a lightning glimpse of him rearing up on his hind legs, pawing the air. Then he came for me. It was a fierce rush across the ground; no springing that I could see.

How close we got before I fired I cannot say, but it was very close. I let him come on, aiming the muzzle of the rifle at his chest. Jama says he was about to spring as I pulled the trigger and ran back a pace or two to one side, but, as I did so, I saw through the smoke that the lion was stopped within a few paces of me. The second gun and Jama were not as near as they might have been. The lion struggled up on his hind quarters, uttering roars.

I rammed two fresh cartridges into my rifle in an instant and fired my right into him. The grand brute fell over, dying. The Somalis set up a wild yell, and I am not sure I did not join in.—Scribner's Magazine.

Two "Great Fires."

The fire which occurred in London in 1666, and which is known in history as "the great fire," was not nearly so destructive as that which swept Chicago in October, 1871. The great London fire destroyed 13,000 houses and other buildings, not counting outhouses, barns, etc., and a great many bridges, ships and boats. The total loss is estimated by the best historians at $53,000,000—not pounds.

The great Chicago fire destroyed 17,430 buildings of all kinds, burned over 2,124 acres of territory and made 98,000 people homeless. The money loss was not less than $200,000,000, almost four times as great as that incurred in the great London disaster of 200 years before. Only six persons lost their lives during the progress of the great fire in the British metropolis, whereas upward of 200 (Chambers says 250) perished during the three days the demon raged through the streets of Chicago.—St. Louis Republic.

His Method.

Here is a good illustration of the rule of life which is adopted by some of our successful men. Three gentlemen, all hungry after a long day's sport, and only two partridges on the table! The carver put his fork into one of these, removed it to his own plate and remarked: "Gentlemen, I want fair play and mean to have it. There is that partridge for you two, and here is this partridge for me too."—New York Herald.

Two women having claimed a dog, a London magistrate ordered the animal to be placed in the witness box. The dog at once recognized his mistress and made many demonstrations of joy at seeing her. The magistrate said the dog's evidence established the ownership.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Andrew Vanderbeek and Joseph Sattels, under the firm name of Vanderbeek & Sattels, trading in the City of Plainfield, N. J., was dissolved on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1895, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Joseph Sattels, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to said Joseph Sattels for payment.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 27, 1895.

A. VANDERBEEK,
JOSEPH SATTELS.

NOTICE.

Mr. Joseph Sattels will continue the business lately carried on under the firm name of Vanderbeek & Sattels, at No. 221 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

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without change of cars. All meals served in dining cars. Palace drawing-room sleeping cars and tourist sleepers are run through to San Francisco and Los Angeles without change, leaving Chicago daily via

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

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8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport,

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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THE BEATTY CLAN

By ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

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These mountaineers are not good swimmers, but Dan Beatty, the old man's son, who had spent some years over on the Holston, where his wife's folks live—they were McCoys—was an exception. While the captain and the others were throwing up a defense of logs and rocks in the direction of the enemy, Dan took a survey of the black, swollen river. That morning they had learned from a mountaineer that "Woolford's First Kentucky cavalry, a-fightin fo' the gov'ment, by G—," had been seen on the south bank of the Cumberland and "a-makin fo' Raccoon springs." If these men could be communicated with, escape might be possible. If not, death by hunger or bullets was inevitable.

Dan Beatty came back from the river and told his father that he was going to swim across. "I can't take no weapons, dad," he said, "but they wouldn't be much use nohow, but if so be I make the other side I can find the Union critter regiment and bring 'em to our help."

The old man called his friends about him and had Dan repeat his proposition. The general opinion was that "no mortal man could swim that thar river without havin his blood friz to the heart afore he got half over." But Dan thought differently. After all, there was a hope in the effort, while to remain where they were meant death, and what mattered it whether a man was drowned in an attempt to save his friends or shot in an effort to kill the enemy?

Dan Beatty kicked off the old boots, soaked with the blood from his wounded feet, and said something to his father and his brothers to be repeated to Jennie, "back at the crick," in the event of his not being seen again; then he looked up quickly at the black clouds, as if invoking aid from that direction, and plunged into the black river.

The old captain and all his men not watching for the enemy from the south gathered along the Cumberland and shouted encouragement to the brave fellow battling with the swollen and icy current. Now and then the men on the southern bank gave way to despair as the flood bore the daring swimmer down. If he sank, then three of Hugh Beatty's sons would be gone, sacrificed for the Union, soldiers of a cause to which they had as yet taken no oath of allegiance, but all the more patriotic for the duty done without any pledge.

The old man was the coolest of the crowd as he watched Dan. "I'd have taken the boy's place if I could," he said to me a day or two after, "for I could feel my heart a-gittin colder ez I watched Dan a-pushin his way through that black water, and could hear at the same time the hollerin of the d——d rebs away behind us, and our boys a-poppin away so's to show 'em 'twasn't healthy to come nigher to we uns even if we uns was a-burnin up with hunger and all our ammunition was nigh near done giv' out."

Dan Beatty made the other side, and weak and dripping and nearer to death than his friends imagined he sat on a drift log and waved his ragged hat to them, while they answered with a cheer, which the enemy to the south heard and wondered at.

My troop, under Captain Owen, had been ordered to scout from Raccoon Springs to the Cumberland, and on the night of Jan. 1 I was with the advanced vedettes in the direction of the river.

It was a bitterly cold night, but as there was no danger of an attack from Zollicoffer, who was near Somerset, 40 miles below, we lighted a fire by which to cook and keep warm. A half mile to the west of the fire was an advanced

He sat on a drift log and waved his hat.

picket post, and about 12 o'clock that night I rode down with the relief. I was repeating the instructions to the men about to go on picket when we were all startled by hearing a shout down the road and in the direction of the river.

"The Union! The Union, d—n you!"

Our purpose was to help the refugees now swarming up from east Tennessee, and I inferred from the shout that the cry came from a friend, but as it might be a foe we made no response, but drew back from the road and waited. Within a few minutes an unarmed man reeled into view and called out:

"Who's you uns?"

"The First Kentucky," was the reply.

"A-fightin fo' the guv'ment?"

"Yes. Who are you?"

"Dan Beatty of Tennessee. Bin out a-huntin friends, for dad and the rest of the boys over thar on the Cumberland needs em d——d bad."

The man fell as he spoke. His ragged clothes were covered with ice, and there seemed to be a death rattle in his voice.

At that time in the war whisky was served as a regular ration, but even if it had been prohibited, as it subsequently was, the Kentucky troopers, good soldiers in every other respect, would have set the order at defiance. A half dozen canteens were pushed at Dan Beatty, and if whisky ever had merit it was then. The poor fellow drank, but before he would touch the food, for which he was actually dying, he told us of the condition of the men he had left on the south bank of the Cumberland, about six miles away. Dan Beatty was mounted and sent back to the fire, and at the same time a man was sent to Captain Owen with a note reporting the condition of our friends.

There was not a boat, nor a dugout, nor a raft on the Cumberland above Mill Springs that the First Kentucky did not know all about, and they knew all the milk cows and chicken roosts, for they were and continued to be, as every old western trooper will remember, "the dandiest foragers in the Army of the Cumberland."

By daylight the next morning two ferry scows, with 50 men in blue on board, made shore at the point where old Captain Beatty and his handful of starving men were holding their position against a regiment of the enemy. I was in the first boat, and I recall that, as we leaped ashore and ran like hounds in the direction of the firing, we passed a number of dead men and not a few who were sorely wounded. When we reached the breastwork, which we did with a wild yell and a terrific fire from our carbines, I saw the old captain standing erect in the center of his little band and loading as coolly as if he were preparing to shoot at a target. When I told him that his son was safe, and that it was through him we had come to the rescue, the old man's voice trembled, and he said huskily:

"I couldn't think the good Lord would a-took all my boys afore we got back to the old flag. Andy and Hugh was kilt back in Tennessee. Last night Mart was shot, and now thar's only Dan and Tom left. But the good Lord gave, and the good Lord took away. Blessed be his name, if he thinks that's all right! But I tell you, my friend, hit's d——d hard on the old man," and he coughed and drew his coat sleeve across his eyes, and I had to turn away to hide my own tears, for I was a boy at that time.

There were nine dead men within the rude inclosure. These we hurriedly buried, marking the graves as best we could, for the old man said:

"They ain't agwine to rest here forever. First chance we has to go back under the flag we'll tote the bodies to the ole homes in the shadder o' the mountains, whar their kin's buried, and whar we uns'll some day lie down aside 'em."

We carried over the survivors and sent the wounded on to London in our wagons. Captain Owen, who lived near the latter town, wanted Hugh Beatty to go on there and stay till we were ready to move into east Tennessee, but the old man replied:

"I can't do hit, cap. I'm a' ole man, with three sons and two grandsons dead, all a-fightin so git through to whar you uns is a-standin up fo' the flag. I mayn't be spry ez I was 50 years ago, but I kept up with the youngest in the march, and I reckon I can hold on in the same way. I left home to fight fo' the Union, and I couldn't sleep ef I hadn't a hand in the good work."

The old hero had his way. He was sent on to Camp Dick Robinson, and how well he and the remnant of his little band did their duty I shall endeavor to tell.

CHAPTER III.

Among the thousands of refugees who, in the early months of 1861, crowded into Kentucky from the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina there was not one who attracted more attention and cared less for it than Captain Hugh Beatty. The loss of his sons and the fortitude with which he bore his trials were well calculated to stir the sympathy of all who met him, but this soon gave place to an intense admiration for the old man's devotion to the cause of the Union and his readiness to give up all that remained to him for the success of its arms.

At the beginning of the war our recruiting officers were very particular as to the physical qualifications of the volunteers, and all men under 18 and over 45 were regarded as disqualified for military duty. It took us two years to learn that boys of 16 and men of 60 or more might make good soldiers.

Although "a risin of 73," and with grandsons strong enough to fight, there was not at Camp Dick Robinson in January, 1862, a better rifleman than old Hugh Beatty nor a man in the ranks who was capable of rendering better service to the cause that was so dear to his heart. Great, then, was his disappointment when he was told that he could not be enlisted.

At the old man's request I introduced him to General Thomas, and I recall as if I had heard it yesterday, the purport of the conversation between these remarkable men, each of whom represented the best types of the trained southern soldier and the untrained southern mountaineer. At this time General Thomas was about 40, tall, powerfully built, and with a face that showed the kindliest heart and the most masterful intellect. He understood the volunteer soldier as no other officer of prominence did at that time, and so he had no barrier of bayonets to fence him in from the men. He heard their stories without the intervention of red tape, and he made himself accessible to all without permitting familiarity from any. The soldiers of the Army of the Cumberland were looking around for an idol, as soldiers will, and they began by giving this calm, kindly man their confidence, a confidence which gradually deepened into the love of sons for a father, and so it came about that he whose home was childless found an army of boys who, with mingled love and reverence, called him "Pop."

Old Hugh Beatty had no idea of the social distinctions that divide men into classes. He would have been unconstrained in the presence of a king, or if he gave their differences a thought it would be to feel pity for the prince who could not be his own master, and who was so unfortunate as to have been born outside the Cumberland range. There was a dignity about the old mountaineer that commanded respect, nor was there any boorish familiarity in his treatment of others. He shook hands with General Thomas, and sitting down facing that officer he began in his intensely earnest way:

"Gineral Thomas, I'm in a d——d bad scrape, and I've come to see ef so be you can't help me out."

"I shall be glad to aid you, if in my power," said the general.

"Waal, hit is in yer power."

"Please tell me in what way," and the general smiled.

"I come from Batty's crick. 'Tain't called after me. My dad was the man, and he was kilt way back when the Cherokees was in the hills to the south. We uns down our way is purty much all Union, and when we seed that the rebs was 'bleged to conscript us, me and my boys and a lot of neighbors lit out and agreed to foller the no'th star till we uns found the flag and men ready to fight fo' hit."

"That was a noble resolution," said the general.

"We uns had a h—l of a time gittin har. Hit was nigh most four weeks of starvin and marchin and fightin. Three of my five boys and two of my grandsons was kilt, yet we uns didn't never give up, and I'll tell you fo' why, gineral. You see, I was in command. The boys knowed I'd been a sojer 'way back with Ole Hick'ry, and they knowed ef any man in the mountains could fetch 'em through—why, he was a man of just my age and heft."

"And from what I have learned," said the general, "you did your duty like a man."

"Yes, gineral, like a full growed man!"

"Certainly."

"And not like a d——d ole fool, or a babby ez hez to be fed on stuff that don't need no chawin."

"Of course," acquiesced the general.

"Look me over, Gineral Thomas. Look me up one side and down the other, good and hard."

The old man leaped from his chair. He was straight as an Indian, considerably over 6 feet in height, there was no fat on him, and every muscle, as he braced himself for inspection, stood out like wrought steel.

General Thomas obeyed the old man, and his fine eyes lit up with admiration as he said:

"You have been a powerful man in your time, Mr. Beatty."

"In my time?" repeated the old man.

"Yes, when you were younger," laughed the general.

"Gineral Thomas, by G—, I never was a braggin nor a bettin man, and you don't look like ez ef you was any sich yo'self, though I'll allow you'd be a d——d hard man to tackle without outside help, but if so be I can't take any two sojers a-wearin blue in this h'ar camp and down 'em as fast ez they can git up, and without a-shuckin my coat, or you can go out thar and whistle up two officers, and you needn't be 'ticklar to get small sizes, and if I can't put 'em both to wanst on my knee and lather 'em like h—"——

"But, my dear sir," interrupted the astonished general, "I am quite willing to take all this for granted. Now, tell me what I can do for you."

"You are not willin to take all this fo' granted," said the old man, his eyes flashing and his voice trembling with excitement. "I come up h'ar—a-refugeein, with sich of my kin and neighbors as is left. I led 'em to the ole flag, and thar was tears in my eyes whin I seed her a-flutterin ag'in the sky, like a angel's wing, but they wasn't the tears of a child or of a weak ole man. When I left the mountains and looked to God and the no'th star to guide me, I wasn't out s'archin for a nuss and a hospital cot. Gineral, I come h'ar to fight fo' the flag and to lay down my life, if she's needed, fo' the Union. Ain't that fa'r and squar', and man to man? Can't you understand hit?"

"I certainly can, my friend, and there is no man who appreciates more fully what the noble mountain men like yourself are doing."

"That's right, gineral!" cried old Hugh, and in his delight he reached out and seized the officer's hand. "Now you know what I'm heah fo'?"

"Yes; to fight for the Union."

"Yes, to fight fo' the Union every day in the week and twice on Sundays, ef need be. To fight fo' the Union from July to eternity, ef so be hit takes that time to git the flag back to whar she hez a right to float fo'evah and fo'evah. Amen!"

"But no one opposes your doing this," urged the general.

"But thar does some one oppose, though!"

"Who?"

"A d——d little cuss ez I could hide in my pocket. They calls him a muster-in officer. I'm d——d sorry I didn't pick him up and spank him good whin he told me I was too ole to fight, and so refused to give me the oath. But I took hit all the same, and I reckon he won't have more oaths in a yeah than I fired into him in five minutes. And then, ef hit hadn't a-been for Colonel Speed Fry—he's a white man, he is—they'd had a guard to drive me out of this camp! That's why I've come, gineral, and let me say thar ain't so many good men a-hankerin fo' a fight that you uns can afford to kick 'em out like a dog whin they does show up."

"Come with me, Hugh Beatty, and I will be your military godfather," said General Thomas, and he shook the old mountaineer's hand and led him to the quarters of the mustering officer, and that night I met the captain disguised in an army overcoat, and he was as proud of his muster in as a West Point cadet is when he gets his first commission.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slighest pain. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PUGET SOUND SHACKS

PICTURESQUE DWELLINGS THAT FRINGE TACOMA BAY.

Homes Across Whose Threshold the Rent Collector Never Passes—Where It Is Easy For Each Man to Rear and Maintain His Own Castle.

The Arab has his tent, the Kaffir his kraal and the red man his wigwam, but no one of these primitive habitations is more distinctive and characteristic of the surrounding conditions of life than the "shack" of the laborer in the Puget sound region. This lucky unmarried laboring man of the northwest has no implacable boarding master to satisfy weekly. He pays no rent for furnished room. His married mate does not anticipate with fear and trembling the monthly visit of the landlord, who wants a large percentage of his earnings down on the nail. No. He lives in his own shack, and rent, that bugbear to the poor in eastern cities, is unknown to him.

The shack in itself, a temporary, incomplete, or makeshift residence, is simple and comprehensible. The conditions that gave it birth and make its existence possible require elucidation to be seen clearly by the turbid vision of those who live among less favorable circumstances. To make it intelligible one must contrast the conditions of the commonwealth in the northwest and those on the Atlantic seaboard. In the latter case the broad difference in classes and the penury stricken condition of the lower masses exhibit striking contrasts, painful in the highest degree to the altruistic observer.

Perhaps there is no section of country in the world more free from these distressing dissimilarities than the Puget sound basin, in the western half of the comparatively new state of Washington. This happy condition of affairs arises from various causes, the main ones being naturally that the country is as yet undeveloped, and that the lines between the rich and the poor, the competent and the incompetent, are still undefined, and that the region is singularly rich in resources, and of a most salubrious and healthful climate.

Secondly, Puget sound has a shore line of 1,760 miles and is densely wooded to the very edge of the water with the finest timber remaining on the North American continent. At intervals of a few miles all along this vast boundary are sawmills, gradually gnawing their way into the primeval forest, and the broad waters of the sound are constantly covered with immense booms, or rafts, of great sawlogs being towed from the logging camps to the mills, or ships bearing away to all parts of the globe the manufactured product.

Is it any wonder, the above state of things existing, and the price of sawed lumber being only $7 per thousand feet, and sometimes less, with slabs to be had for the taking, that the laborer who finds it desirable to build him one of those temporary residences called shacks finds the lumber involved in the proposition no great impediment to the fulfillment of his wishes. If he cannot find it adrift, or strewn along the shore by the tide, a day's work will supply the cash necessary for its purchase. Then, with a hammer and a pound or so of nails, the shack goes merrily up, and at nightfall the builder is no longer a homeless man.

Again, in all the northwestern cities, more land is "platted" than will be built upon for 50 or 100 years to come, Seattle, for instance, incorporates slightly less area than Chicago, and the bare places, which, it must be acknowledged, are usually the least desirable from a residential point of view, are utilized by the shack builder, for such a thing as ground rent is unknown except on business streets. Then, again, there is the water in the bays, full of building possibilities, with the best of foundations eligible, with no more trouble than the rolling together and fastening of a few of the great logs which lie unclaimed in prodigal variety along the beach. Enough unclaimed and rejected timber lies cast up on the shores of Puget sound to build shacks for the whole army of unemployed.

The bustling city of Tacoma on Commencement bay contains rather more than the usual proportion of shack dwellers, and they have become a common phase of the life of that city. Most of the shacks here are occupied by mill laborers—Tacoma being a large lumber shipping point—while unmarried workingmen generally do not disdain to live in them, and thus save board and lodging—frequently, more is the pity—to squander the amount in some other way.

Often the shacks are unsightly to the eye, and rude and primitive in the highest degree, but more frequently they are picturesque and form an attractive feature in the landscape. Occasionally one is seen that is an ideal residence. The writer has come across several in Old Town, North Tacoma, that are charming to look at and as convenient and comfortable to inhabit as much more pretentious abodes. One in particular has a latticed porch overgrown with honeysuckle, and a rose sprinkled dooryard that is a very jungle of sweetness.

On the tide flats at the head of Commencement bay there is a mammoth sawmill, and near it the walk skirts a canal, or rather lagoon—that is, a narrow arm of the bay penetrating deep into the land. Some one with a poetic soul has aptly baptized this place "Little Venice," and here shack habitations begin. Along this lagoon are some of the queerest looking, most bizarre and picturesque dwellings imaginable. They are one story shacks, built on massive log rafts and moored to the bank with huge rusty iron cables. Some are more pretentious, and instead of a raft they use great substantial square scows to build on, and occasionally the houses are painted with an eye to effect that would paralyze Turner or make him sunset green with envy.

One of them is tinted with a combination of dazzling orange and brilliant pink that gives as tropical a tone to the landscapes as if it were in Ceylon. On the other hand, the majority of the shacks are guiltless of pigment of any kind, and the soft, somber grays of the faded and weather beaten frames are delightful and restful to the eye.

Most of these shacks have only one room, but some are more commodious and contain several. In this case the proprietor is a family man, a fact that can be readily verified by a glimpse of the inevitable and betraying clothesline and the swarm of children.—James Cooper Wheeler in New York Sun.

Suspicious.

Wayworn Watson—W'y, w'at you runnin fer? Did she set the dog on you?

Perry Patettic—Naw, but she set me out a whole half chicken, bread, butter, jelly an a pack o' cigareets. I bet she wants to marry me!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

UNEXPECTED WEDDING GIFTS.

Some of Them Were Timely, but One Was Just the Reverse.

Not unfrequently a marriage ceremony has an added air of romance attached to it by the bride's receiving from a known or unknown source a wedding present which was quite unexpected. One or two such authentic cases have occurred, when the lucky wedding parties were thrown into a state of great excitement as a result.

A curiously timed present was that which arrived at the wedding breakfast held in honor of Lord X——'s marriage with Lady M——. The years before Lord X—— was a director of a company which turned out to be a miserable failure, largely owing to the embezzlement of great sums of money by the manager, who escaped to Argentina. Lost sight of altogether, he was soon forgotten, and in a year or two Lord X—— and his fellow directors in part recovered from the blow. As the wedding party sat down to breakfast a manservant handed Lord X—— an envelope, full almost to bursting point. Opening it, the peer was amazed to find in it notes to the value of £10,000 sent to him by the errant manager, who, according to the private note accompanying the money, had made one or two lucky speculative hits in the Argentine. As Lord X——'s wealth was not very great the wedding present of £10,000 was an exceedingly welcome one.

Equally curious was the incident which happened in south London some time ago. According to the newspaper reports at the time, about 12 years ago, a young girl, daughter of well to do tradespeople, lost nearly £20, which she had saved out of a very liberal allowance. The money was taken from a drawer in her bedroom, and the thief was never detected. On the girl's wedding morn, last year, she received an anonymous letter, stating that the writer was the person who stole her money while she was yet in her teens and inclosing bank notes representing as nearly as possible the amount stolen, with compound interest added. Naturally the bride was delighted, and the anonymous writer was forgiven.

Not always are these unexpected wedding presents of this practical and useful character. At a recent wedding a bridegroom was very much disgusted by receiving at the wedding breakfast a bulky looking parcel which evidently appeared to be a late present. Unsuspecting evil, the newly married man handed the parcel to his wife to be opened. She opened it and found therein a number of letters in a girl's handwriting, apparently love letters, written to the bridegroom of the morning. Fortunately the affair was a joke on the part of the man's bachelor friends, but it needed all his asseverations of innocence to calm the natural indignation of the young wife.—Washington Star.

HARRISON ON PATRIOTISM.

Aid In Reinstating the Fourth of July. Honor and Reverence Our Flag.

General Harrison, in writing upon "This Country of Ours" for The Ladies' Home Journal, has this to say regarding Fourth of July and the stars and stripes: "The old time Fourth of July celebration, with its simple parades and musters, the reading of the Declaration and the oration, that more than supplied the lack of glitter and color in the parade—once the event of the year—went out of fashion. We allowed ourselves to be laughed out of it. It may be that the speaker was boastful, but a boaster is better than an apologist or a pessimist. The day, as a patriotic anniversary, was almost lost, and a family picnic day or a baseball day substituted.

"It is coming back, and we ought to aid in reinstating it. The old Declaration has a pulse in it and a ring to it that does the soul good. Has your boy ever read it? Have you—all of it? I would like our census takers to be required to get an answer to that question.

"The fathers ought not to be too busy to give some lessons in patriotism, but, if they are, let the mothers—who are more busy—see that a love of country is cultivated, and that the children are very early made acquainted with the wise, unselfish and heroic characters in our history. In the home, and before the school days come, the feelings should be kindled and sentiment awakened. Do not be ashamed to love the flag or to confess your love of it. Make much of it; tell its history; sing of it. It now floats over our schools, and it ought to hang from the windows of all our homes on all public days. Every man should uncover when the flag is borne by in the parade, and every one should rise when a national air is given at a concert or public meeting."

Chinese Tactics.

The Chinese soldiers accepted their fate from the outset, after their first decisive experience. Resistance to the enemy never really entered their minds, their sole preoccupation being to make room for the enemy as he advanced, while keeping up some form of fighting. This relation between the two armies became so well understood before the close of the war that the Japanese commanders were wont to send word to the Chinese that they would attack such a point at such a time, when the Chinese general would place his main body in a neutral position, leaving a small detachment to fire off some cartridges for the honor of the flag, and retire.

This incredible procedure is quite in keeping with Chinese military traditions. The campaign against the Taeping rebels was conducted much on the pro forma system till toward the end. An imperial officer on one occasion, speaking to a foreigner, summed up his own justification in the neat axiom that two people could not occupy the same place at the same time. "If they come, I must go."—Blackwood's Magazine.

Sea Salt.

It seems that the sea was made salt in the beginning as a part of the grand design of the Creator to provide for the system of evolution which has been going on since the creation. Many distinct species of living organisms exist in the sea as a result of its salinity, and their remains have largely contributed to the growth of continents. The three great factors in accounting for the system of currents in the ocean, by which it becomes the great heat distributor of the globe, are changes of temperature, the winds and salinity. The last mentioned becomes an important factor through the immediate and essential differences of specific gravity and consequent differences of level that it produces in different parts of the ocean through the action of evaporation and rainfall.—Popular Science Monthly.

Art.

Mistress—Well, Mary, what did you think of the pictures at the academy?

Mary—Oh, mum, there was a picture there called "Two Dogs After Landseer," and I looked at it for nearly half an hour, but couldn't see no Landseer.—Strand Magazine.

USEFUL BOOKS GIVEN AWAY

ART AND FANCY WORK.

Mrs. Nella Daggett of Boston, has recently written a book, "Fancy Work and Art Decorations," that gives practical instructions for making doilies, table covers, scarfs, tray cloths, pin cushions, etc., etc., with fifty illustrations. This book, together with "Successful Home Dyeing,"

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A Story on Alfred Dolge.

A gossiper in the Fort Plain (N. Y.) Standard tells the following story on that enterprising citizen, Alfred Dolge of Dolgeville, N. Y.: "Most of my readers," he says, "are aware that Mr. Dolge is wealthy and that nearly all the mills and a great deal of real estate in the village named for him are owned by him. Of course, like every other place, Dolgeville has a person or two jealous of everything and everybody, and particularly of their townsmen who have prospered and grown rich. One of these green eyed fellows held especial animosity against Mr. Dolge and all of his undertakings, and when the new school building was erected in that village he was profuse with sneers and bitter comments. But when a stone bearing the following was placed very conspicuously in the structure the climax was capped, and the jealous fellow's rage was unbounded: 'Erected 18—, A. D.' 'Well, I'll be blankety blanked,' said the kicker as he observed the inscription for the first time, 'it's Dolge, Dolge, Dolge here, and now they've even put his name on the public's schoolhouse!' "

Won by a Trick.

A sporting gentleman, who had the reputation of being a very bad shot, invited some of his friends to dine with him.

Before dinner he showed them a target painted on a barn door, with a bullet right in the bullseye.

This he claimed to have shot at 1,000 yards' distance.

As nobody believed him he offered to bet the price of an oyster supper on it. On one of his guests accepting the wager he produced two witnesses whose veracity could not be doubted to prove his assertion.

Since they both stated that he had done what he claimed he won his bet.

During dinner the loser of the wager inquired how the host had managed to fire such an excellent shot.

The host answered:

"Well, I shot the bullet at the door at a distance of 1,000 yards, and then I painted the target round it."—Pearson's Weekly.

Puzzled.

"When a man," said the philosopher, "when a man who is always talking about his happy home is observed to laugh appreciatively when he hears a mother-in-law joke, then, I ask, what is one to think?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 6, 1896.

An Ordinance for the suppression of Vice and Immorality.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That no person or persons shall on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, sell dispose of or offer or expose for sale or cause or permit to be sold, disposed of or offered or exposed for sale any cider of any description, under penalty of a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances so far as they are inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Fire

Don't lay awake nights for fear your "open fire" will burn your carpets, or do other damage, when you can buy a "spark guard" for $1.25. Mantles, tiles, and "everything for the fire-place."

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DOES THE WORK RIGHT.

Dr Pocock is the Right Man in the Right Place.

The work connected with the office district deputy in a secret order requires considerable attention and is by no means an easy task. Every man is not suited for the office, as their are qualities to be desired which makes it possible that ritualistic work may be performed in a highly creditable manner. Such a man is Dr. H. Pocock, of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. of O. F., of this city. Mr. Pocock was recently appointed one of the district deputies in this State and was given eleven lodges to look after. He selected a team that is doing the work in a most satisfactory manner. Already three lodges have been visited. The remaining eight will be visited this month as follows:

Friday, January 10th, Hamsa Lodge, No. 145, Elizabeth; Monday, the 13th, Plainfield Lodge, No. 44; Tuesday, the 14th, Elizabethport Lodge; Wednesday, the 15th, Memorial Lodge, No. 165, Elizabeth; Friday, the 17th, Lawrence Lodge, No. 52, Perth Amboy; Monday the 20th, Franklin, No. 9, Elizabeth; Friday, the 21th, Essex County Lodge, No. 27, Rahway, and on Monday, the 27th, Queen City Lodge, No. 126, Plainfield.

NO BLIZZARD AFTES ALL.

There May Be Some Snow But Warmer Weather Is Coming.

The predicted blizzard did not arrive and still remains off the southern Atlantic coast. There may be a snow storm today, says the weather observers, but the big storm will not get here. It's going to be warmer the rest of the week and the mercury will go above freezing. It will be farewell again to real winter for a time and skaters will mourn accordingly. Just at present the skating is good where the snow has been swept off the ice, and yesterday afternoon and evening the ponds in the vicinity were crowded.

Cheap Rates to California.

The Union Pacific is offering greatly reduced round trip rates to all California points and Portland, Oregon, this year.

For full particulars inquire of your nearest ticket agent, or address R. TenBroeck, General Eastern Agent, 287 Broadway, New York.

Postponed a Week.

The Young People's Progressive Euchre Club, of North Plainfield and Dunellen, will not meet tomorrow night on account of this week being the week of prayer and most of the members will attend the meetings. It will be held on next week Friday evening.

Worthy of Patronage.

The Dorcas Circle, King's Daughters will hold an oyster waffle and Welch rarebit supper on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday next, January 14th, in the vacant store on Park avenue, adjoining Harper's stationery store. The amount realized will be used for the relief of the sick poor of Plainfield.

Severe Cold.

A stranger from Barley Sheaf, near White House, drove to Plainfield Monday with a load of hay. On his way home he fell asleep on the wagon. When he recovered his senses he found that his hands, feet and face were frozen. His name could not be learned.

Taken to the Asylum.

Miss Thersa Stein, of Grant avenue, was committed to Morris Plains Insane Asylum a few days on the recommendation of Dr. Jenkins. Miss Stein needs careful watching and attendance, and this it is thought will result in a cure.

Wanted to Take a Walk.

A horse attached to a two seated open wagon, started to walk away from in front of Findley's saloon on East Second street, Teesday morning and got as far as the fire department headquarters before it was caught.

Notice.

VanEmburgh & Son will close their place of business every evening, except Saturday, at 7 o'clock, until further notice. 6

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, manager.

AMATEUR ACTORS REHEARSE

THEY PREPARE FOR "CONFUSION," TO BE GIVEN AT MUSIC HALL.

It is a Light Comedy, Abounding in Humorous Situations, Brought About By the Mixing of the Pug and the Baby.

A Daily Press reporter was invited last evening to a private view of "Confusion," the comedy which is to be given at Music Hall next Thursday evening by the Dramatic Association of the Plainfield Catholic Club. The play is beind rehearsed almost every evening at the club-house on West Sixth street, and it was one of these that the Daily Press reporter was permitted to witness. Of course, portions of the play are crude, as yet, and all the parts have not been thoroughly learned, but the rehearsal revealed enough to show that for amateur actors the performance Thursday evening will be excellent.

The play itself abounds with humorous situations, and is full of witty lines. It well merits the title "Confusion." The scene is laid at Jersey Lodge, the home of "Mortimer Mumbleford" and his wife, "Rose," which characters are respectively taken by M. J. Cashin and Miss Etta Blatz. "Christopher Blizzard," Charles J. Ward, uncle to "Rose," is living with the young couple, who have only been married two months. "Miss Lucretia Trickleby," an aunt to "Mortimer," also resides with them. "Rupert Simberry" and "Violet," respectively M. J. Winn and Miss Julia Day, are two young people deep in the meshes of love, who are visiting at the same house.

"James, the Butler," is impersonated by T. J. Cumerford, "Muzzle," the detective, is C. Guinee, and "Dr. Bartholomew Jones," is represented by W. J. O'Brien, while Miss Kittie Cullan portrays "Maria" the maid. And last, but not least, came the two causes of all the "confusion," the pug and the baby.

The plot is simple, but things become rather mixed before the end of the last act. "James" and "Maria" are really a married couple but hire out to the Mumblefords as a single man and woman. They have a baby which is left under the care of friends in town. "Rose" has long wanted a pet pug dog but her husband has objected strenuously to it. Her uncle buys one for her but does not bring it to the house at once. He is in the meantime making love to "Miss Lucretia." He receives a telegram to come and take care of the pug as the family caring for it leave town very soon. At the same time, "James" and and "Maria" receive a telegram that their baby is ill. "Blizzard" goes after the dog and "Maria" after the baby and both are brought back to the house. The telegrams became mixed as well as the baby and dog until the entire house is in a turmoil.

The parts have been well assigned and are all played well. Mr. Cashin as "Mortimer" is particularly pleasing and has the agony of the deceived husband down to a fine point. His scene with "Dr. Jones" is perhaps the most laughable of all.

All the characters deserve much credit and, with more practice, the play promises to make a great hit.

Bicycles Stolen.

The Kerr & Martin Cycle Company's store, 569 Broad street, Newark, was entered this morning after 12 o'clock by what is thought to be professional burglars, and two '96 wheels were stolen, a Cleveland No. 22, 55331, and a Crescent No. 1, 142309. There were two locks on the door and both were picked. After they had taken the wheels they locked the door again. Footprints of pointed-toed shoes were noticed in the store this morning. A reward of $50 for the return of the wheels is offered and $25 additional for the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

Cheap Coal.

The Jersey City coal dealers are engaged in a war on the small dealers who peddle coal in 100-pound bags. The result is that the price of coal by the ton has been reduced from $5 to $4.50, as many consumers who had purchased coal by the ton were buying it by the bag.

Installed at Westfield.

District Deputy Grand Master Pocock and staff, went to Westfield last evening and installed the officers in Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I.O.O.F. A collation followed.

A Small Army.

Union County has now 4,035 Christian Endeavorers. Of these 1,187 are Juniors. The total number of societies is 85.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

A BRUTE MAN.

Knocks a Horse Down on Park Avenue Without Cause.

There was quite a little excitement in front of Rafferty's saloon on Park avenue, Tuesday noon. A truck belonging to the Standard Oil Company, of Newark, drawn by a pair of handsome iron-grey horses, stopped in front of the saloon and the driver fastened the feed bags in position. He showed that he had been imbibing somewhat heavily, and tied one of the bags so that it choked the horse. The animal, in its agony, fell down and the driver began pounding it in the face. The passers-by protested against the cruelty of the driver, but he kept on until Frank Hart, of Hedden's stable, passed by. He saw the cause of the trouble at a glance and speedily relieved the horse, without saying a word to the master.

Librarians Report.

The Librarian's report for December; '95. is as follows:

Vols. on accession-book Nov. 30th. 1895	13,540
" added by purchase	15
" " " gift	8
Vols now in library	13,553
Number of card-holders	3,838
Cash received from fines and sales	$ 18.75
" " " subs. of non-resid's	5.00
" " " sale of catalogues	1.50

HOME CIRCULATION.

Fiction	1,098
Juvenile	378
Biography	145
Travel	157
Philosophy	7
Religion	25
Sociology	44
Natural Science	46
Useful Arts	6
Fine Arts	32
Literature	125
History	164
General works	23
Total	2,250
Total for Dec., 1894	2,297

Visitors to building—2,752.

REMARKS.

Gifts during the month: December 21st, from U. S. Government, (through Congressman C. N. Fowler,) seventh report of Bureau of Ethnology; December 23d, from U. S. Government, seventh report of statistics on railways; December 26, from Mrs. C. H. Clark, New York Hist., Soc., Collections, 1880, 1881; December 30th, from U. S. Government, (through C. N. Fowler,) Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Salvador, (U. S. Bureau of American Republics.)

EMMA L. ADAMS, Librarian.

State Board of Agriculture.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will be held at the State House, in Trenton, on Januuary 14th, 15th and 16th. An exceptionally rich programme of subjects has been prepared by the Secretary. Some of the speakers engaged are John Gould, Ohio; Prof. E. P. Powell, New York, Prof. W. H. Jordan, Director Maine Experiment Station; Prof. James Law, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; Dr. J. T. Rothrock, forest commissioner, Pa.; Prof. John Gifford, New Jew Jersey; C. E. Chapman, New York; the Professors of the New Jersey State Agricultural College and practical farmers throughout the State of New Jersey.

A Fine Magazine.

The Monthly Illustrator and Home and Country has already achieved a signal success as a leader in art and literature among American magazines. The Christmas number was among the finest issued from the American press, and the January number speaks for itself, and the February number will show that the publishers are keeping right to the front in all that goes to make a magazine interesting, delightful and ornamental. Your newsdealer will supply you. Price 20 cents a number or $2 a year.

Grand Lodge Officers Coming.

At the meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., this evening, Grand Lodge officers will be present to witness the installation of officers. Past Master Workman Spicer will be presented with a handsome jewel. Visitors will be present from Bernard Lodge, Basking Ridge, and the new degree work will be exemplified for their benefit. An elaborate programme will be rendered after which a collation will be served.

A Sign of Winter.

A flock of wild geese flew over Plainfield yesterday morning at about 11 o'clock going south.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

THIS SANTA WAS WAY LATE.

First Church of Christ Finally Enjoy a Christmas Entertainment.

There was a very large attendance of Sunday-school scholars at the First Church of Christ last night when the annual Christmas entertainment was enjoyed. Superintendent Staats presided and the following programme was rendered:

Singing, Christmas carols, school; prayers, J. J. Ackerman and B. W. Hand; singing, school; recitation, "Dolly, Isn't Christmas Jolly?" Miss Etta Staats; recitation, "Nellie's Christmas," Miss Mabel Wilson; vocal duett, Misses Mabel and Ella Benner; recitation, "Jack Frost," Garrett Ackerman; recitation, John Van Middlesworth; singing, school; recitatation, Miss Ada Van Horn and Miss Nannie Ackerman; singing, school; recitation, "Message to Santa Claus," Miss Belle Van Nest; singing, quartette, "Over the Snow," Misses Mabel and Ella Benner, B. W. Hand and Oscar Vaughn; reading, "The Mother Left in the Poor House," Mrs. Van Middlesworth. This was followed by the presentation of presents. Misses Etta Staats, Hattie Bush and Maggie Moore, received special mention. They have only been absent two Sundays during the year. The presents consisted chiefly of useful articles, while the little ones received games, toys, etc. They were served with candy and bananas, after which everyone present was served with refreshments.

The committee in charge consisted of Superintendent Staats, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. David Bush, Mrs. Staats, Mrs. Wilson and Clayton Ackerman.

A Popular Performance.

Miss Lillian Kennedy appeared before a good-sized audience at Music Hall last night in a reconstructed and improved edition of "She Couldn't Marry Three." The piece has been seen in this city several times, but the presentation last night was the best that has yet been given. It is a comedy-drama in which Miss Kennedy is given ample opportunity to entertain the audience with her versatile talent. She is a vivacious little soubrette who acts, sings and dances as though it was a pleasure for her rather than a matter of work—an element which immediately wins her into the good graces of the audience. She has a good supporting company and gives by far the best popular priced performance of any company appearing in this city. Tonight she will produce "The Little Rebel."

A Card.

To the Editor of The Daily Press: Allow me to state to the public through the columns of your valuable paper that I am still in the employ of the popular clothier and habberdasher Harry M. Jaquett, and that I have on hand a line of clothing, gents' furnishings and hats to show my friends and customers that I am not only proud of, but can thoroughly recommend.

Jerry VanWinkle, Jr.,
Formerly with Schepflin, Schultz & Co.

Farmer Orator in a Dress Suit.

James E. Martine, Randolph M. Stelle and W. K. McClure leave on the 7:26 train tomorrow morning for Boston to attend the annual dinner of the Megantic Fish and Gun Club at the Copley Square Hotel. Mr. Martine will respond to the toast, "Seventy Millions of People Behind Grover on the Venezuela Question," in a spanking brand-new dress suit, ordered for the occasion.

Chairmen Appointed.

The following persons have been appointed chairmen of the several committees of the First Church of Christ Christian Endeavor Society: Social, B. W. Hand, Mrs. VanMiddlesworth; flower, Mrs. L. Wilson; prayer meeting, Mrs. J. H. Staats; lookout, J. H. Staats; Sunday-school, H. VanMiddlesworth. They have the power to select their own committees.

Week of Prayer.

Topic—Missions, Home and Foreign. There was a large attendance at the meeting last night in the First Methodist church and much interest manifested. This evening Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of Monroe Avenue chapel, will speak.

From Horses to Electricity.

The Elizabeth street railway, which is the only line in the city not controlled by the Consolidated Traction Company, will very shortly be operated by electricity. At present horses are used.

For Children.

"Grainlet" is unsurpassed as a food for children, makes sound teeth, perfect development. Ask your grocer for it or send direct to Hygienic Food Co., Orange.

AFTER ITINERANT PEDDLERS

BUT NHE VICTIMS KNOW IT AND GET OUT OF THE WAY.

Borough Officials Arrest and Fine Men Who Travel From House to House Without License From tht Authorities.

J. Jacobisohn, representing J. Beck & Co., soap manufacturers, of New York, has given Chief Marshal VanHorn and several residents in the borough considerable trouble the past few days. The agent went from house to house selling his goods without a license, and the Chief detected him in the act. He was taken before Clerk Arnold, where he paid $10.50, the amount of the license, and obtained a receipt. He then went to Mayor Hegeman and told a plausible story of how innocent he was, etc., with the result of obtaining an order for the return of his money. He got the money from the clerk and then went to selling again.

At the home of H. E. Gayle, of Vine street, he was overbearing in his manner. Mrs. Gayle opened the door after which the agent placed his foot in such a position as to prevent her from closing it. She was, however, obliged to buy something before he would leave.

Last night he left town when he learned that Chief VanHorn was close on his tracks. The Chief has also been looking for McManus Bros., who have been selling goods in the borough without a license, but as yet he has not been able to find them.

A RUNAWAY SON RESTORED.

He Applies For Shelter to Chief Grant, Who Notifies His Father.

A good-looking boy, respectably dressed, applied to Chief of Police Grant last evening for a night's lodging. The Chief questioned the lad regarding himself and learned that his name was Herbert DeLong. His home is at Allentown, where his father is in the employ of the government as a mail carrier. Some time ago the father punished Herbert, who is sixteen years of age, and the lad ran away. He went to New York, where he lived for a short time, and then started to work his way home. He was going in that direction when he came to Plainfield.

After Chief Grant had heard the whole story and taken the lad to jail, he telegraphed to the father at Allentown and at about 11 o'clock received a reply stating that Mr. DeLong would be down on the first train this morning. He told Herbert that his father would soon arrive, but the lad took the news without reply.

Grand Officers Visit Unity Lodge.

The grand officers of the Knights of Pythias paid their official visit to Unity Lodge, No. 102, last evening, at the lodge rooms in the Babcock building. The grand officers present were Grand Chancellor Ralph Donath, of Jersey City; Grand Prelate Rockafeller, of Somerville, and Grand Master of Exchequer, John Patrick, of Jersey City. Visitors were also present from Perseverance and Goodwill Lodges. There were speeches by the grand officers, who were very much pleased with the work done in this district since their last visit. Remarks were also made by some of the other visitors. A bountiful banquet brought the meeting to a close.

Letter-Carriers Entertained.

An exceedingly pleasant social time was passed at the home of Letter-Carrier William Demarest, 14 Stone street, last evening, when his fellow carriers and their wives were entertained. Interesting games were played, short and long stories were told, and an evening of genuine pleasure enjoyed. An excellent supper was served at the close. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Bauersachs, Mrs. May, Edward Hann, John Neighbor and P. J. Reville.

A Gathering of Sportsmen.

The meeting of sportsmen, called to organize an association in the interest of improved game laws, held in the office of Percy C. Ohl in the Babcock building last evening, drew together quite a number of enthusiasts. Several of the principal promoters of the association were unable to be present, so the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday night.

Gashed With Scissors.

Tillie Kirch, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirch, of Somerset street, accidently run the point of a pair of sissors in the palm of her right hand a few days ago, causing the blood to flow freely, also considerable pain. The injured member was treated by Mrs. Kirch, and the little one is improving favorably.

IN JOHNSOM'S BEHALF.

Testimony That He Arrived Home Early the Night of the Murder.

Interest in the trial of Jacob S. Johnson, the colored ex-preacher, for the murder of Sarah Ann Rogers, otherwise known as Annie Beekman, colored, continues unabated. When the third day of the trial was begun before Judge Magie, in the Somerset County Court of Oyer and Terminer at Somerville, yesterday morning, there was hardly standing room in the court.

Before the court adjourned Tuesday night the prosecution had finished its case. Mr. Meehan, for the defendant, opened. He admitted that Johnson and the woman were together on the night of the murder, but stated that he left her at 10 o'clock that evening and went home. He told the jury that the defense would disprove that the woman had been seen in the custody of another colored man, for Johnson was in bed about 11 o'clock on the night the murder was committed.

Mrs. Johnson, the wife of the accused man, was sworn before court adjourned. She gave her testimony this morning. She testified to her husband being home about 11 o'clock at night. She said she was awakened by him coming into the house, and asked him what time it was. She said that she also heard a clock strike, and thought it was 11 o'clock. The prosecution tried to break down her direct testimony, but the attempt was unsuccessful.

The prosecution has presented some evidence against Johnson, but there are several important details that have not been proved against him. Mrs. Johnson was followed on the stand by her sister, Mrs. Mead. She testified that Johnson was home 10:45 the night of the murder. Johnson's daughter also testified that he was in bed before 11 o'clock.

The defendant was not put on the stand. The defence rested and both sides will sum up in the morning The State has several links in its chain of evidence, which it has not been able to fill, and through this it is expected Johnson will escape conviction.

Officers Installed.

State Deputy E. A. Yard, of Newark, installed the officers-elect of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, last evening in the Sons of Temperance hall, as follows: Councilor, Mrs. Hattie Robinson; associate councilor, Mrs. S. C. Mattox; vice councilor, G. S. Martin; associate vice-councilor, Mrs. S. J. Koyer; guide, Miss Daisy Sprague; recording secretary, Miss L. Johnson; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Voorhis; financial secretary, Mrs. R. Mattis; trustees, G. S. Martin, 18 months: Miss L. Johnson, 12 months; Mrs. A. A. Wyckoff, 6 months; junior ex-associate councilor, Mrs. A. Angleman; junior ex-councilor, Mrs. A. A. Wyckoff. The council's team will meet Saturday night at the home of W. W. Stratton, 257 East Third street, for rehearsal.

An Enjoyable Dance.

The Independent Fife and Drum Corps held a full dress reception and dance in the Olympia last night, which was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyable. A feature of the event was the music, which was furnished by Harry Hyer, of New York. Those in change were: Floor manager, W. C Force; Assistant, J. H. Adams; Reception committee, F. L. Manchester, J. T. Bolsterle, and L. B. Bodine. About 12 o'clock a supper was served, which was followed by dancing till early this morning.

Death Due to Exposure.

Henry Fisher, a well-known merchant of Elizabeth, died at his home in High street last night. On Monday he was stricken with paralysis in Spring street. He was driving at the time and fell back into the wagon, where he remained for nearly an hour before he was discovered, and meanwhile he was nearly frozen to death.

Nearly Half Connected.

So far Constructing Engineer Gavett has issued forty permits to property owners on North avenue to connect with the city sewer, and nearly half of them have been connected.

A Skating Party.

A number of the young people of this city and the borough will enjoy a skating party to New Market pond this evening.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

SEEKING RECOGNITION

Cuban Agents Confer with Secretary Olney.

The Interview Informal and General Palma Given No Standing in His Capacity as Envoy — Spain Mounting Heavy Guns at Havana. Word from Campos.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Gen. Tomas Estrada Palma and the other members of the Cuban revolutionary committee now in Washington have had an interview with Secretary Olney on the subject of recognition of Cuban belligerancy by the government of the United States. It was expressly stipulated by Secretary Olney that the interview would be informal and General Palma was not given any standing in his capacity of envoy to the United States from the Cuban provisional government. Secretary Olney of course did not commit himself with reference to the matter.

Mounting Heavy Guns.

Havana, Dec. 31, via Tampa, Fla., Jan. 9.—Four heavy siége guns have just been disembarked at La Machina in this harbor. They will complete the several forts and sea batteries of this city. They are the heaviest and most destructive guns in the West Indies. A temporary railway will transport them to their several positions. Some days will be necessary in getting them into position. Their extreme length is 37 feet, circumference at breech 9 feet, diameter of bore 13 inches, muzzle 3 feet. They are of steel and rifled, having 68 grooves. The weight of each gun is 106,773 pounds, or over 50 tons. Their projectiles are of two kinds, both shells, one having a bursting charge of 13 pounds, the other 48 pounds. The weight of projectile is 1,013 pounds; height of shot 36 to 46 inches. Range 9 miles.

Spanish Victory Reported.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The following cablegram from Gen. Martinos Campos has just been received at the Spanish legation: "The column of Gen. Navarro yesterday had an engagement lasting three hours with the main bands of Maceo and Gomez in Ceiba del Agua, dispersing them. Twenty dead have been found and buried by our soldiers. The Spanish loss was slight, four officers wounded and twenty casualties among the men, either killed or badly wounded. The troops captured a number of horses and arms and ammunition. The column is reconnoitering the scene of the fight and many troops are following the insurgents. The army is in high spirits and Havana is completely quiet."

Difficult To Bring About a Fight.

Minister Dupuy De Lome also received a long cablegram from the government at Madrid giving a summary of the latest official reports received there from the commander-in-chief in Cuba. These reports show that it is exceedingly difficult to get a fight with the Cubans who are continually galloping about burning and pillaging plantations and villages. Gen. Echague, who is in the rear of the insurgents, has twice succeeded in overtaking a few of the bands and capturing some prisoners. Gen. Campos says the rebels never stop long enough to be overtaken in any considerable numbers. In the invasion of Pinar del Rio by the insurgents small bands of bandits proceed the main forces of the insurgents and cause more damage than Maceo and Gomez. Yesterday 1,000 men were sent by sea to Colonia, the port of Pinar del Rio, to reinforce the troops there. In the rest of the entire island of Cuba, nothing of a revolutionary character is occurring.

Great Battle Reported.

Havana, Jan. 9.—It is reported here this morning that a great battle has been fought near Artemisa, a town near Guanajay, the base of operations of the rebels. The report has it that the insurgents were surrounded by Spanish troops under Generals Suarez, Valdes, Madan and Navarro, and it is believed they met with a complete defeat. No details of the fight can be obtained. It is said that the rebel leader Nunez was killed in yesterday's battle with General Navarro's forces and that the rebels lost 200 men.

Blank Forms for Bond Purchasers.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The treasury has begun the distribution of blank forms on which to submit bids for the new bonds. These blank forms will be obtainable at any sub-treasury by those wishing to submit bids. All national banks and others making application by mail to the treasury here or to sub-treasuries will be supplied with these blank forms.

Yale's Living Graduates.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9.—A new official catalogue of all the living graduates of Yale, just published, gives the total number as 8,800, divided as follows: Academic, 5,292, scientific school, 1,624; law school, 922; divinity school, 537, and medical school, 425.

Cubans Hunting for Drill Masters.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 9.—Cuban agents from New York in the interest of the revolutionary cause in Cuba are in the city endeavoring to secure officers from the Ninth regiment to drill their soldiers in Cuba.

Cardinal Granniello Dead.

Rome, Jan. 9.—Cardinal Guiseppe Maria Granniello died in this city yesterday. He was born in 1834 and created a cardinal in 1893.

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Several Matters of a Perplexing Nature Before the Senate Committee.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Several matters of a perplexing nature are now before the senate committee on foreign relations. Chief among these matters are affairs relating to Cuba, Venezuela and Armenia. Members of the committee say the Armenian affair will cause this government much trouble. Papers before the committee indicate that half has not been told, and how to interfere effectually without violating our international policy of evading entangling alliances with foreign powers is a problem that the skill of the committee and the diplomacy of the state department alone can solve. Some senators are in favor of sending an urgent appeal to Russia to take charge of the case and look after the interests of Americans in Armenia. The recognition of the belligerent rights of the Cubans is also pressing upon the committee, and this will be the first thing taken up at the meeting Saturday. There is no division of sentiment among the members on this subject. Should the insurgents secure Havana or make a vital attack on the Spanish troops that would give them a stronger foothold on the island, the senate will, it is believed, at once pass the resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans. The resolution offered in the house yesterday by Mr. Spalding, rep., Mich., providing for the annexing and erecting a state of Hawaii is now in the hands of the foreign affairs committee of the house and will probably receive early consideration.

NEW BROOKLYN POLICEMEN.

One Applicant's Answers to Civil Service Questions.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Police Commissioner Wells has just sworn in ninety new policemen. This is the largest number ever appointed at one time in the history of the department. There was one applicant who had the endorsement of several politicians and officeholders, but who was not included in the last list of appointments. Some of his answers to the civil service questions were as follows: Who is the governor of New York state? Grover Cleveland. Who is the mayor of New York city? Richard Croker. What is the most northeastern state in the union? Africa. What states border on the Mississippi river? The Hudson. What is the usual process of dealing with a prisoner from the time of his arrest until his conviction, if a conviction be secured? One month.

COAST DEFENSE VESSELS.

Secretary Herbert Makes Inquiry as to Their Availability.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Secretary Herbert has set on foot inquiries as to how quickly the coast defenses monitors Miantonomah, Terror and Monadnock could be prepared for service. Statements furnished by the bureaus concerned show that the Miantonomah, recently placed out of commission at League Island, Pa., could be recommissioned within two weeks, that the Monadnock can be finished by the first of February and that completion of the Terror is assured within sixty days. The Monadnock is at Mare Island, Cal., and the Terror at Brooklyn. The reason for the request made by the secretary cannot be ascertained.

BOUNTY CLAIMS NOT VALID.

New Haven Taxpayers Relieved of Paying a Large Sum.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9.—Testimony adduced in the superior court here relieves New Haven taxpayers from the fear that they might have to pay large amounts to ex-soldiers under a law passed by the last legislature, removing the bar of the statute of limitation in suits to recover unpaid bounties promised to the volunteers by the towns. In a local suit to recover, regarded as a test case, it was proved not only that the plaintiff had been paid but that the town had paid in bounty claims $127,000, which was $1,000 more than was needed to give each of the 630 volunteers the $200 offered.

UNEASINESS IN HAYTI.

President Hyppolite's Government Said To Be Breaking.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 9.—Advices received here from Port au Prince state that there is an increased feeling of uneasiness throughout the Haytian republic and that the government of President Hyppolite is breaking. Minister of Public Works Prophete has tendered his resignation. The elections will begin to-morrow when trouble is anticipated.

Indiana Miners.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 9.—The convention of bituminous miners of Indiana yesterday afternoon adopted a report in favor of the advance of the mine scale from sixty to sixty-six cents to take effect April 1, the date when the Pittsburg district price is to be advanced from sixty-four to seventy cents.

British Empire at London.

London, Jan. 9.—The British steamer British Empire, from Boston, December 14, for London, which arrived at Falmouth December 29 in a damaged condition, the result of striking a rock off the Scilly islands, and which proceeded on January 6, in tow, has arrived here.

Not Encouraging Recruiting.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Estrada Palma, envoy extraordinary of the Cuban provisional government to the United States, denies the report that his committeee is doing anything to encourage recruiting in this country.

Against Wildcat Insurance.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9.—Bills have been introduced into the Virginia legislature to repeal the charters of eleven insurance companies. This is an effort to weed out wildcat companies.

FOR A HIGH LICENSE

Liquor Dealers Discuss Senator Raines' Bill.

Opinion in New York Among the Persons Interested Vastly at Variace Regarding the Effect of the Measure Should It Become a Law. All Pleased with Local Option.

New York, Jan. 9.—Liquor dealers and the people who are interested in the suppression or curtailment of the sale of intoxicating beverages are today discussing the liquor tax law bill prepared by Senator Raines. Opinion as to the effect of the measure, should it become a law, vastly differs. Even among the more prosperous saloonkeepers, where it would naturally be expected a high license would be the most acceptable on account of the law having the effect of driving out of business some of the smaller fry and therefore adding to their business, much dissatisfaction was expressed, while the more lowly of the dealers, in some instances, appeared to be anxious for any measure that would free them from the Roosevelt crusade.

Provides for Local Option.

Senator Raines' bill is to supersede the provisions of any general, special or local law in conflict therewith. The bill is entitled 'An act in relation to the traffic in liquors and for the taxation and regulation of the same, and to provide for local option. The bill abolishes all boards of excise after April 30, 1896, and no liquor license shall be granted by excise boards after the passage of the act to extend beyond that time. All valid licenses in force when the act takes effect shall hold until their expiration unless revoked according to the law under which they were granted. On April 15 all excise boards shall report to their respective county treasurers and in New York city to the city comptroller the number of licenses in force and to whom granted and additional information provided for and a like supplementary report shall be made on April 30. All the records of excise boards shall be deposited with the same officials by May 1.

Highest License, $800.

Taxes upon the liquor traffic is in part as follows: Sub-divison 1—Upon the business of traffic in liquors to be drunk upon the premises where sold, or which are so drunk, whether in a hotel, restaurant, saloon, store, shop, booth or other place, or in any outbuilding, yard or garden appertaining thereto or connected therewith is assessed a tax in a city of 1,500,000 or more inhabitants of $800; in a city of less than 1,500,000 but more than 500,000, the sum of $650; in a city of less than 500,000 but more than 50,000, $500; in a city or village of less than 50,000 but more than 5,000, $350; in an incorporated village of less than 5,000, $200; in any other place $100. The holder of a liquor tax certificate under this subdivision is entitled also to traffic in liquors as though he held a liquor tax certificate under sub-divison two of this section, which provides for the traffic of liquor in quantities of less than five wine gallons, no part of which shall be drunk on the premises where sold.

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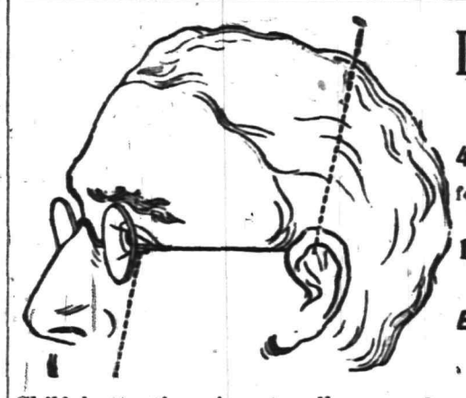

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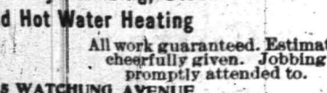
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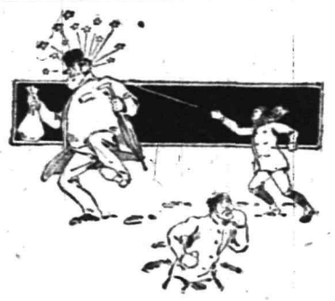
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Comment on the Movement Started in England.

The Daily Chronicle, Whose Efforts Have Done So Much To Smooth Over the Venezuelan Trouble and Whose Articles Have Pointed Out England's Duty, Delighted.

London, Jan. 9.—With reference to the meeting held to consider what further steps shall be taken concerning the suggestion that differences between the United States and Great Britain be settled by a commission composed of an equal number of judges of her majesty's high court of justice and of the United States supreme court, the Daily Chronicle says to-day: "We are delighted that a practical movement has begun. It will instantly create a response in the United States, and thus the original warlike situation may prove a preliminary to a great and noble peace, honorable to the nations concerned, and a lesson to the world. Half of the mischief which has so desolated mankind has been due to inability to put ourselves in the point of view of our fancied enemy. To learn what he thinks is our first duty and our most vital interest. Let us realize the American feeling, as Americans should and will realize ours; let us provide a method for putting each view before wise and learned men. That the present friction can only be ended by impartial arbitration is already certain. Lord Salisbury could not possibly face parliament with the statement that he had refused to meet the United States on this ground. The first movement in this particular issue between the two countries should perhaps come from our government as soon as Secretary of State Olney's dispatch is handed to Lord Salisbury. Our conviction is that when Lord Salisbury shall have replied it will be for the English people to speak touching the necessity for what Kant called perpetual peace. This would involve the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration between the two countries to discuss, advise upon and adjudicate all disputes that may arise. That court, we are able to say, the American government desire."

A CANARD FROM OKLAHOMA.

No Truth in the Report That Mrs. Colt Has Gone West for a Divorce.

Bristol, R. I., Jan. 9.—The report from Oklahoma City, O. T., stating that Mrs. S. Colt was there with a large retinue of servants, and had engaged nearly all of the accommodations in the best hotel in the place and a number of leading lawyers, her purpose being to bring suit for divorce against her husband, who it will be remembered some time ago created a sensation by suing J. J. Van Allen, is a canard, pure and simple. Mrs. Colt is at her residence here.

DIVORCE FOR MRS. BENEDICT.

Daughter of Major Halford, Former Secretary to President Harrison.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Jeannette Halford Benedict, daughter of Major Halford, U. S. A., formerly President Harrison's private secretary, has obtained a divorce from her husband, W. T. Benedict formerly of Boston. They were married three years ago in England. The grounds for divorce were cruelty and desertion. Benedict lost his fortune soon after the marriage and is now in South Africa.

Byrnes Returns from Europe.

New York, Jan. 9. -- Thomas F. Byrnes, the former head of the New York police deparment, arrived last evening on the Majestic, after a three months' sojourn abroad. Mr. Byrnes denied that he had gone abroad in the interest of establishing a detective system with branches in all the principal European capitals.

Norwegian Steamer Seized.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 9.—The Norwegian steamship Olafe Kyrre, has been seized by the United States marshal in the suit of G. H. Shill, who, on January 4, had his leg broken by the falling of a coal bucket. He demands $20,000 as compensation for his injuries.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Jan. 9.—At the opening of business to-day the treasury gold reserve stood at $57,826,224. The withdrawals at New York yesterday amounted to $420,000, of which $20,000 was in bars and $400,000 in coin.

Died on a High Scaffold

Albany, Jan. 9.—William Minuelt, of Second street, Troy, died suddenly yesterday while on a scaffold 150 feet in the air painting the exterior of a big chimney on the Electric Illuminating company's works in this city.

Fire Renders 800 Miners Idle.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan: 9.—The Mount Lookout coal breaker, operated by Simpson & Watkins, was burned last evening. The loss is $90,000. Eight hundred miners and laborers are thrown out of work.

State Position for William Wolf.

Albany, Jan. 9.—William Wolf of Saratoga county has been appointed a clerk to the chief protector in the department of fish, game and forest commission at a salary of $1,500 per annum.

Editor Gable Resigns.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—Norgan E. Gable has resigned the managing editorship of the Pittsburgh Times to take effect February 1.

TARIFF BILL IN DOUBT.

Republicans Agree to the House Measure—It May Be Blocked.

Washington, Jan. 9.—If the republican members of the senate committee on finance act in accordance with the vote of the republican caucus last evening, and if Mr. Jones persists in his intention to demand that raw sugar shall be given the 15 per cent. increase provided by the house in every other schedule, there will surely be a deadlock in the committee, as predicted in these dispatches yesterday, and the bill cannot be reported. The resolution introduced by Mr. Quay, declaring it to be the sense of the caucus that the republicans should report the tariff bill from the committee as it came from the house, passed the caucus last evening after an hour and a half of debate, without division, by a practically unanimous vote. The chief point in the discussion was the probable attitude of silver republicans. Many of these were outspoken in their desire to have the tariff bill pass and declared that it would be unwise to place a free coinage rider thereon, especially in view of the fact that such a bill was now before the senate and would be passed before action was had on the tariff bill.

Teller Will Fight for Free Silver.

Mr. Teller of Colorado, however, threw a brand among his associates when he made a vigorous speech and said that for one he proposed to assist in placing a free coinage amendment on every tariff bill until such measure became a law. He would not only vote to put it on this bill but he declared it to be his intention to endeavor to assist in having such an amendment placed on a tariff bill in the next congress if the republicans controlled both branches of the legislative and the executive. The statement embarrassed the republicans greatly. Conservative silver men will not join him in this vote and the votes of the "sound money" men on the other side of the chamber are counted upon to defeat such a proposition.

Left in the Lurch.

Just as the caucus was about to adjourn Mr. Pettigrew asked when the republicans proposed to consider the question of reorganization of the elective officers of the senate and suggested that this would be as good a time as any. Nevertheless, Mr. Mitchell immediately made a motion to adjourn and it was carried. This left the silver men and the new senators in the lurch. They are the ones who have been urging reorganization and they were somewhat angered to think that the adjournment had been carried on the motion of one of their own men. Immediately a request was circulated for a call for another caucus and it was generally signed, the names attached to it including eastern men as well as western and silver men. The caucus will probably be called to-day.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

A Decision in a Case Against Trustees in Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9.—In the superior court here Judge Hall rendered a verdict for the trustees in the suit of Christ Church society of this city against the Connecticut Protestant Episcopal trustees of the donations and bequests for the reconveyance of property conveyed to the trustees as security for a small loan several years ago. Judge Hall holds that the trustees, as the last Episcopal diocesan convention gave consent, can reconvey the property, but that he has no power to compel them to do so. The trustees, who as a corporation hold a great amount of property in this state for church purposes, held that they had no legal power to make the reconveyance.

PRINCETON-HARVARD DEBATE.

The Jersey Boys Decide To Choose the Affirmative Side.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the Interhill committee, representing the Whig and Cliosophic societies of Princeton university, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to choose the affirmative side of the debate to be held with Harvard at Cambridge on March 13. The question to be debated is: "Resolved, That congress should take immediate steps to retire all legal tender notes."

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—The market is dull and values unsettled. January, 67c.⅜; March, 67⅝c.; May, 66c.

Corn—Spot strong; trade checked. January, 35½c.; February, 35¾c.; May, 35½c.

Oats—Spot trade dull, but steady. January, 23¾c.; February, 24c.; May, 24½c.

Pork—Spot strong, and fair demand. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $9.50@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts are dull, but steady. January, $5.67.

Butter—The demand fair, and there is a steady feeling on the basis of 25c. Firsts are not over plenty. Dull lower grades. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 18@23c.; creamery, western extras, 25c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 20@23c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 21c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 16@19c.

Cheese—Fancy large full cream selling fairly, demand light. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9¾a10c.; September white fancy, 9¾@10c.; large common to choice, 7¾@9¼c.

Eggs—The demand slack and the supply appears ample for all requirements at 25c. for best eastern and 24c. for best western.

Potatoes—Choice grades are, in slow demand, and at slightly weaker prices. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 70c.@$00c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 65@85c.

GERMANY IS NOTIFIED

Great Britain Will Maintain Her Rights.

The Crisis in the Transvaal Said To Be Over—President Kruger's Generosity in Sparing Jameson's Life Praised—Coventry, Reported To Have Been Killed, Is Alive.

London, Jan. 9.—The Central News is authority for the statement that Lord Salisbury has notified the German government that Great Britain will maintain the rights in the Transvaal secured to her under the convention of 1884 at all costs. The generosity shown by President Kruger is admitted everywhere. At the clubs here it is a matter of speculation as to what terms will be made by Hercules Robinson, governor of the Cape Colony. The consensus of opinion is that President Kruger will expel the leading agitators or those participating in the conspiracy against the Transvaal government of whom he possesses proof and that the British government will punish the other participants. It is also believed that the British South Africa company will be obliged to pay a heavy indemnity and will lose its administrative rights in the adjoining territory. Everything is quiet about the government offices this morning.

Coventry Alive and Will Recover.

It is stated this morning that Hon. Charles Coventry, a captain in the Bachuanaland police and son of the Earl of Coventry, whose death was recently announced to have occurred from the effects of wounds received in the battle between the Boers and Dr. Jameson's forces in the Transvaal, is alive. The dispatch conveying this information also says that although he was wounded, Mr. Coventry's condition is not serious.

The Crisis Over.

The dispatch received last evening by Serretary for the Colonies Chamberlain from Gov. Robinson, announcing that the Uitlanders had unconditionally surrendered Johannesburg on the 7th inst. and gave up arms and that the crisis was over and all danger of further hostilities passed, caused much gratification in government circles to-day. The report that President Kruger intended to hand over Jameson and the other prisoners upon the frontier of Natal is credited by Mr. Chamberlain. A dispatch to the Central News from Cape Town states that it is reported that the high court of the Transvaal republic ordered that Dr. Jameson be shot, but President Kruger refused to sign the warrant for his execution. A dispatch from Pretoria states that the prisoners of Dr. Jameson's following are loud in their praise of the treatment they received at the hands of the Boers. Of the prisoners, the men were confined in the race course enclosures at Pretoria and the officers in the town jail. Dr. Jameson, Sir John Willoughby and the Messrs. White were deeply dejected on account of the result of their movement, Jameson refusing to take food for some time after his imprisonment.

Jameson Released.

A late dispatch from Cape Town says that Dr. Jameson and those of his followers who were taken prisoners have been released and handed over to Sir Hercules Robinson. The banishment from the country of Cecil Rhodes and Dr. Jameson and the payment of a large indemnity by the British South Africa company has been demanded.

LOWNDES INAUGURATED.

Maryland's First Republican Governor Inducted into Office.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 9.—Lloyd Lowndes, who was inaugurated governor yesterday, is the first republican chief executive of Maryland. The inaugural ceremony was performed by chief justice John M. Robinson of the state court of appeals in the presence of both houses of the assembly. The new governor delivered his inaugural address from a stand in front of the senate chamber. There was an unusually large gathering.

Effort To Form a Trust Fails.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—Representatives of the cut and wire nail manufacturers of the United States, comprising about twenty-five firms, held a meeting here yesterday. An attempt to form a trust of cut and wire nail manufacturers failed because the cut nail makers were not willing.

Against Seating Dupont as Senator.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 9.—The brief of counsel in opposition to the seating of Henry A. Dupont by the United States senate has been filed with the committee on privileges and elections of the United States senate. The brief is an elaborate document of seventy-two printed pages.

To Stop Cutting Prices.

Providence, Jan. 9.—After the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Pharmaceutical association and the Mortar and Pestle club, the assembled druggists had a dinner last evening and agreed to put a stop to the cutting of prices of patent medicines.

Vessels Damaged in a Gale.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 9.—A number of vessels have been damaged around this coast by Monday's gale. Much destruction to fishing property is also reported.

The Marlborough's Start for Cairo.

London, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Port Said says the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough arrived there and started last night for Cairo.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening, Slightly Warmer Tonight; Friday Fair.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 15 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 9—Illustrated entertainment for the benefit of the Charity Circle of King's Daughters. Crescent Avenue church, at 4 p. m. Admission, 25 cents.

Eighty years ago yesterday Andrew Jackson won the battle of New Orleans.

The gold syndicate is beginning to shake off its slumber of the last few days.

Emigration from Italy is on the increase. But the quality of the emigrants is just the same—very poor.

The New York Press today publishes a picture and biographical sketch of Assemblyman Codington.

A resolution has been introduced in Congress providing for the admission of the Hawaiian Islands into the Union as a State.

The first Republican Governor in Maryland in thirty years was inaugurated yesterday. New Jersey will will witness a similar change in a few days.

Secretary Herbert is appealing to Congress for authority to increase the Navy. He wants power to enlist 1,000 men and press private vessels into service in case of emergency.

The withdrawal of gold from the sub-treasury in New York, on Tuesday, footed up $2,950,000, of which $850,000 was withdrawn for "domestic purposes." This amount, it is surmised, was designed to be held for the purchase of bonds. Bankers, it is reported, look for large withdrawals of gold before the bids for the bonds are opened, and the opinion is expressed that the reserve will touch the lowest point since it was created in 1879 for the maintenance of specie payments. The sale of bonds, however, it is believed, will fully restore the gold reserve to its legal limit.—True American.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—The firemen give a dance at the Olympia on January 30th.

—The Crescent Coterie will hold another dance at the Olympia on Wednesday, January 15th.

—A meeting of the firemen's fair committee will be held this evening to make a final settlement of the financial affairs.

—The newly-elected officers of Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, will be installed next Wednesday evening.

—A number of the members of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, go to Elizabeth this evening to attend the annual inspection of St. John Commandery by the grand officers.

—One of the best and most useful calendars issued for 1896 is the Columbia. The Eldridge Cycle Co. have just received a supply from the Pope Manufacturing Co. They sell for 10 cents and are worth the price.

—A committee will be appointed tomorrow evening at the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., for the purpose of arranging an entertainment and dance for the last of this month. A mock trial will be enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

A Little Accident.

The door to the two seated open carriage belonging to Eugene A. Gross, of West Seventh street, was smashed by a collision with a buggy on West Front street this morning. The buggy was standing by the curb when the colored driver of Mr. Gross' equipage pulled up just behind and outside of it. The horse attached to the buggy backed and the wheel forced the door off close to the hinges.

An Old Citizen Dead.

One of the oldest citizens in the borough of a feline nature died at the home of Edward Jacot, of Somerset street last evening. He was active up to the last, although almost fourteen years of age.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Col. Hadley, the evangelist, was in town yesterday.

Miss Kuenlin, of Dunellen, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss M. C. Boswell, of Richmond street, is visiting in Greenwich, Conn.

Herbert Loyd, of New York, is visiting his annt, Mrs. Clapp, of Mercer avenue.

David Snediker, of Grove street, left Tuesday for Pittsburg on a business trip.

Mrs. William Meyers, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a hospital in New York.

Miss Madeline Day, of Mercer avenue, has returned to boarding school at Morristown.

Eric Erickson, Jr., of West Eighth street, has gone to a military school at Sing Sing, N. Y.

J. T. Eagan, of Clinton avenue, left town last night for a business trip to Houghton, Mich.

Eugene Burr, of Sycamore street, went to Chicago last evening. He will be absent some time.

Thad. Doane, Jr., is home from a business trip to Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

U. S. Express Manager Mills is at his post of duty again after a two days attack of biliousness.

George Cecil Huffman, of Annandale, Pa., is visiting at the home of his uncle, J. P. Laire, of East Fifth street.

Ephraim Compton, of J. Fred MacDonald's grocery, was obliged to stop work yesterday on account of an attack of the grip.

Wm. Fenner, of the borough, has taken up his residence at the home of Mrs. Richards, corner of East Fifth and Sycamore streets.

Mrs. Stephen Dayton, of Bernardsville, is spending a few days at the home of her brother, James H. Searing, of Madison avenue.

A letter was received recently from Miss Rachel Maire, who is now on her way to Africa. It stated that all were well and enjoying the trip very much.

Augustus M. Frazee, who is now obliged to walk with crutches, expects soon to have a willow leg to take the place of the one he lost sometime ago.

Mrs. Yerkes, wife of the Rev. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, has gone to Greenville, S. C., to visit at the home of her son-in-law, William Flanders.

The condition of Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, is somewhat improved, and Dr. Sutphen, of Liberty Corner, who called yesterday, gives his patient much encouragement.

John J. Lynch, of West Sixth street, leaves Friday for Boston, where he has accepted a position with a machine tool manufacturing company. He has been employed at the Pond Tool Company's Works.

In New Offices.

Leech, Stiles & Company, the opticians who visit this city every Thursday, and who have come to be recognized by the people in this section of New Jersey as experts in their profession, have moved their offices in Philadelphia from 441 Chestnut street, where they have been located for several years, to 1413 Chestnut street. The new location is further up town and but a few steps from the Broad Street station. They have an elegantly arranged suite of offices, especially adapted to their business.

Coming Nuptial Event.

The marriage of Miss Ollie Lewis to Howard Grobes, head waiter in the Revere House, will take place Tuesday evening, February 11th, at 8:30, at the Bethel Mission, corner of Fifth and Washington streets. A reception will follow at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Grobes, 314 Spooner avenue.

Masonic Hall Association Elects.

The annual election of officers of the Masonic Hall Association was held last evening in Masoni Hall. It resulted as follows: President, Jacob Kirkner: vice-president, W. R. Codington; treasarer, J. E. Turrill; secretary, W. A. Freeman.

Sick Headache.

"I regard your pills as a godsend to me. I could not make a business engagement without the proviso, "unless I have sick headache." Now my health is excellent and all from the use of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills." So writes Hon. W. H Beveridge, one of Richmond, Va.'s, prominent lawyers.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are a sure cure for sick headache and indigestion. Why not try them? At druggists', 25c., or a sample mailed free. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

Every ingredient used in making Cleveland's baking powder is plainly printed on the label, information not given by makers of other powders.

Recipe book free. Send stamp and address. Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N. Y.

Dunellen.

Miss Lizzie Hunt, of Front street, has been entertaining company from Bound Brook.

Evangelist Hoffman will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church Friday evening.

Miss Williams, of Church street, has returned home from a visit with her mother at Middlesex, N. Y.

Many young people from Bound Brook and Plainfield are enjoying the skating on New Market pond.

Mr. Closs, who has been visiting Elston Lowrie, of North avenue, has returned home to New York.

Henry Gaskill has finished enclosing Adam Dealaman's property on North avenue, next to his store.

Miss Mathina Bodine, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Hamilton, of Orange, has returned home.

Miss Sophie Maltby, of Kingston, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maltby, of West Dunellen.

Mrs. C. Dickson and Miss Maggie Twiname have returned home from a pleasant visit with friends at Brooklyn.

Miss Janie Churchill, of Washington avenue, entertained the Progressive Euchre Club at her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie Boice and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackwell, of Asbury Park, are spending a few days with friends on Front street.

Miss Laura VanArsdale has returned to the Normal College at Trenton, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pax VanArsdale.

Miss Lloyd, who has been visiting her parents in Pennsylvania, has returned home to resume her duties as teacher in the Whittier school.

Mrs. Campbell and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Campbell's daughter, Mrs. Newton Apgar, have returned home to Fairmount.

High School Notes.

Refreshed by a long and successful vacation, the pupils assembled on Monday morning full of new resolutions for the new year.

The Cicero Class are now reviewing the first, second and third orations which were studied by the class last year. The geometry class is doing very good work in the second book, which comprises the study of the circle.

Dr. Probasco, who spends much time in the interests of the school, presented to the school a handsome book-stand, containing an edition of the Century Dictionary and Encyclopedia.

The Class of '98 held a class meeting for the purpose of adopting a new constitution and drawing up a new set of by-laws.

The regular meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi society will be held next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The programme will be a debate, subject: "Resolved, That John Brown Should be Considered as a Hero Rather Than a Fanatic." The affirmative side of the question will be carried by Wilbur F. Cornwell, principal, and J. Hazlewood Craig, second. The negative side will be represented by Charles Noble, principal, and Henry Eggerding, second.

Miss Whitney, one of the teachers of the High School, is at home with a slight illness.

Unlucky "Quarter to Six."

"Seventy-five per cent of the people we discharge every year," remarked the head floor walker of a mammoth dry goods establishment which employs over 1,000 people, "lose their places on account of 'a quarter to 6.'"

"'A quarter to 6' is the hour at which preparations are made for closing the day's business. At that hour the male clerks begin to cover their stocks, and the female clerks commence to arrange themselves to go home. Usually a number of ladies come in at this hour, and the clerks, eager to go home, in answer to questions of customers, usually say, 'We are just out' of just what the customer happens to want.

"Day after day we discharge girls for this reason, and 15 times out of 20 you ask a girl why she lost her place, and she will invariably answer on account of 'a quarter to 6.'"—New York Herald.

Telltale Human Nature.

You can not hide any secret. If the artist succor his flagging spirits by opium or wine, his work will characterize itself as the effect of opium or wine. If you make a picture or a statue, it sets the beholder in that state of mind you had when you made it. If you spend for show, on building, or gardening, or on pictures, or on equipages, it will so appear. We are all physiognomists and penetrators of character, and things themselves are detective. —Emerson.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamation. Every one likes it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St

AN EVENING WITH THE MONTHS.

A Delightful Social Is Given at the Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

Most of the merchants in the country are busy now taking account of stock, and so the "Months" social held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening was most opportune. The programme consisted of a tableau for each month, after which a short account of the important happenings during that month was read, in all forming a review of the year's work and what remained. January was represented by a snow scene. Love was the governing spirit in February's tableau of St. Valentine's Day. The March winds are proverbial as are the April showers and furnished material for those two scenes. A dainty May Queen was the next. June came with a profusion of roses. Fourth of July came next, and then followed August with yachts and yachting. A school child was made emblematic of September, while a chestnutting party represented October. Rain was November's characteristic, and last came December, and of course, Christmas. Each tableau was preceded by a quotation. Miss Mabel Maxson was in charge of the tableaux while the delightful supper, that was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, was given under the charge of Mrs. Nathan Randolph, Mrs. E. F. Randolph and Mrs. A. H. Lewis.

A number of the congregation were present and greatly enjoyed the supper, the tableaux and the informal social that followed.

THEATRICAL.

Charles Frohman has received a great many letters from admirers of John Drew, asking for a revival of "Christopher, Jr.," during Mr. Drew's engagement at Palmer's Theatre in New York. He has concluded to heed their requests, and "Christopher, Jr.," will be presented all next week at Palmer's. The following week Mr. Drew will produce a new play.

Proctor's Pleasure Palace, which is obtaining a reputation throughout the entire country for its costly and colossal entertainment, begins the new year with a rush. The bill is so overcrowded that fifteen-minute acts, costing $200 each, are forced in before 1 o'clock p. m. and at the supper hour. It is this liberality of outlay which keeps the house crowded from opening to close of a twelve-hour entertainment. The Four Mosers, eccentric acrobats, from the Alhambra, London, just arrived per Etruria, make their American debut in two distinct acts. Charles B. Ward sings a new song by the author of "Down Went McGinty." Elsie Adair in her dainty dancing novelties; Sherman and Morrissey with their "Jay Circus;" the Flying Dillons; Gertrude Mansfield; the Gypsy Trio and George Lockhart's wonderful elephants are reinforced by Hyde's comedians.

The devil can sleep in church, when the preaching is being done by a man whose religion is all in his head.—Rams Horn.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. L. W. Randolph, 143 W Front St.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of John Berry Moore deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the eighth day of January next.

Dated Nov. 6th, 1895.

IOLA BRIDGEMAN MOORE,
JAMES HALLIDAY.

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List of Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 7, 1896.

Boylan Jerry	Hanna Emma Miss
Blakeney J M	Lee F P Miss
Clark John C Mrs	Lindholm Emelie
Cole Mary E Mrs	Peck Lewis A
Colgate G L	Randolph J J F
Caldwell Richard	Scott John
Davis Mary	Thompson Anne
DeGolyer Louis	Truman W N Miss
Dunham Sarah	Vermule Chas
Gray M L Miss 2	Wahl Mr

W. R. Brokaw,

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Piano and Organ Tuner.

Work promptly and satisfactorily done. Pianos and organs for sale and to rent. 1 7 y

FOR SALE!

To close the estate of the late Rachael Bogert. House and lot, No. 522 East Second street. Larger house lot 50x160 Enquire on premises or William H. Shotwell, Executor, 26 Fairview Ave. 1 6-2w

CHILLY BREEZES Buy Good Underwear At Peck's.

CASH IS THE BEST BASIS

to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

DON'T GET LEFT.

Another lot of those all-wool trousers at

$1.95.

The assortment is limited. By the way, we are selling our $12 ulster for $8 to close.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

Bargains in Our Big Basement

WHILE THEY LAST.

5 o'clock tea kettles and stands at reduced prices, made in brass, copper and nickle plated.

Those that sell for	$1.59	reduced to $1.09
" "	$1.78	reduced to $1.39
" "	$1.98	reduced to $1.48
" "	$2.59	reduced to $1.94
" "	$2.98	reduced to $2.39

Cut Glass.

Cut glass vinegar and oil bottles	at $1.98
Cut glass water bottles	at $1.89 and $1.98 each
Cut glass table tumblers, pure white	at $2.98 dozen

Pressed and Blown Glassware.

Thin blown table tumblers, fine quality	at 35c doz
Pressed table tumblers, imitation cut bottom	2c each
Initial table tumblers, two styles	5c each
Wine glasses, all perfect	3c each
Vinegar and oil cruets	10c each
Glass fruit dishes, new pattern	10c each
Colored glass finger bowls	10c each

China Department.

Decorated china celery trays	at 49, 69 and 78c each
Decorated porcelain bone plates	at 5c each
Decorated porcelain salt and pepper shakers	at 7c each
Blue and white china umbrella stands	at $1.39 each
After dinner cups and saucers, decorated, fluted shape,	15c each or $1.75 doz
Fine china cuspidores, floral decorations and assorted tints	at 29c each

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Teas, Coffee,
Currants, Oranges,
Raisins, Lemons,
Citron, Butter,
Prunes, Lard,
Apricots, Cheese.

French red kidney beans	6 and 10c can
Pork and beans with tomato sauce	10c
Seeded raisins	12c paper
Schreded wheat	13c, 2 for 25c
One gallon pure Italy oil	$1.75
3 pound can asparagus, special	16c
Quart bottle olives	55c
Orange peel	15c
Lemon peel	15c

New lot of dates and figs. Have you tried our 7c solid packed tomatoes?

Sugar corn 7c

EDSALL'S.

BLOOD TELLS Even in Shoe-Making.

Like cooks, the same material in different hands produce unequal results. If you want strictly good shoes made as they should be, at bottom prices,

COME HERE.

This Week's Bill of Fare

A woman's dongola kid button boot, stylish and serviceable, good value at $2.50, the regular retail price,

Our Price $1.78 for this Week.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	883	12	4
Park	882	10	6
Roselle	893	10	8
Union C. C. Club	831	6	10
Cranford	837	4	12

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	4	2	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	3	3	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	1	4	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	5	0	1574
Orange Valley	3	2	1534
Plainfield	3	3	1466
Elizabeth	2	2	1670
Newark T. A. B.	2	4	1500
Institute	0	5	1437

The Crescent Wheelmen Juniors have decided to show the first team how to bowl. The operation will take place on Monday evening and may be painful for someone.

A challenge has been sent from the second team of the Crescent Wheelmen to the bowling team of the Orange Y. M. C. A. for a game. No answer has been received as yet.

Two more games were rolled in the Standard League at Westfield last evening. The first game was a victory for Westfield over Cranford by a score of 857 to 710. The Cranford team rolled a better game in the second, while the home team went to pieces. The visitors won by 29 pins. The score was 780 to 752.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Plainfield High School promises to hold an important position in interscholastic sports this coming year, and that it should was the unanimous sentiment of those who attended the meeting of the High School Athletic Association yesterday afternoon. The treasurer's report was the first thing to come before the meeting and it showed the association to be in a better financial condition than ever before. George Proctor Smith then gave a report of the organizing meeting of the National Interscholastic Athletic Association, as told in The Daily Press. The question of completing the organization of the New Jersey Association was then brought forward, and George P. Smith and Wilbur F. Cornwell were appointed a committee to confer with Stevens' School and call a convention of New Jersey schools. This convention will be held in Plainfield, a constitution adopted and the officers elected. It is hoped that Plainfield will also secure the State meet. A meeting will be held Saturday by the committees from Steven's and the High School, when the call will be formally issued.

CYCLING COMMENT.

It is said that the price of high-class wheels will be considerably reduced before next spring, owing to a cut-rate war among the leading manufacturers.

A scheme is being planned whereby the membership of the League of American Wheelmen will be greatly increased. The purpose is to have the manufacturers present to each purchaser of a wheel a membership ticket in the League of American Wheelmen, and a receipt for one year's dues, the money in each case to be paid over to the League. This would secure a new member for the League for every wheel sold, which would bring the total membership above the 500,000 mark. The plan is favored by the manufacturs, but not wholly accepted by the executive committee of the League.

Are These the Bank Robbers?

There are some who believe that George Carson and Sid Yennie, the noted bank robbers, who were arrested in New York yesterday, are the men who robbed the First National Bank, of this city, several months ago. There is nothing definite about the suppositions, however.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,
Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—"Pura Blood" has no peer in the cure of all blood diseases. Try it and be cured.

—The Watchung Avenue Whist Club will meet Thursday evening, January 16th.

—The Plainfield Rescue Mission expects to open on West Front street soon after the revival meetings are closed.

—An important business meeting of the First Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society will be held tomorrow evening.

—The Crescent Coterie will hold their fourth reception and dance at the Olympia Wednesday evening, January 15th.

—The first meeting in the rooms rented by the Christian Men's Union, on West Front street, will be held next Monday night.

—The McCormick benefit at T.A.B. Hall tonight promises to be a very successful affair. A large attendance is already assured.

—A women's prayer meeting will be held in the Bible class room of the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Parliamentary Club held their regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building this morning. The club is progressing satisfactorily to all.

—Philadelphia scrapple is a delicious breakfast dish these cold mornings. The genuine article is sold at VanSickle's market on North avenue.

—The interior work at the First National Bank building is progressing most favorably. The sidewalk in front will be laid at an early date.

—At Frazee's market on Park avenue, opposite North avenue, you will find a good assortment of fish tomorrow, and he says he will not be undersold by any in the business.

—Two men out of work applied to Chief VanHorn last night for lodging. They were allowed to sleep in the lockup and this morning they were very profuse in their thanks.

—The last meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, Auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., under the present officers will be held Friday evening of this week.

—Five young men will speak at the young men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday at 4:15 p. m. G. T. Dunham, trombone soloist, and the male choir, will furnish the music.

—One candidate will be elected, one proposition received and the chiefs degree will be conferred on one at the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., Friday evening.

—Niely Davidson, of Crawford, N. J., writes: "I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for liver complaint and rheumatism, and it did me good." Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

—Miss Lena Lurenden, formerly of Plainfield, but now living in Buffalo, N. Y., where she is engaged in mission work, will lead the meeting at the East Third Street mission this evening.

—It may be true that all things come to her who waits. But what is the use of waiting? You need good warm underwear now, and Peck's is where you will not have to wait. He has just what you want.

—Mrs. W. W. Stratton, of 257 East Third street, has succeeded in getting a sufficient number of persons to organize a Daughters of Liberty council at Bound Brook. The organization will soon take place.

—Harry M. Jacquet, the gents' furnishing dealer, will occupy the store to be vacated by Gavett & Co., on East Front street, after the first of April next. The store where he is at present located is for rent.

—The music at the Christian Endeavor revival meetings to be held next week will be a decided feature, and everyone is urged to bring their hymn books, No. 5 and 6, if they have them. If not they can purchase books at the place of meeting.

—On January 1st the Union Pacific System inaugurated an equipment of the finest Pullman Composite (Buffet Smoking and Library) cars on Overland Limited trains, one and two to run through from Chicago to Salt Lake City and Salt Lake City to Chicago. These cars are the same as are run on the New York and Chicago Limited trains. The Union Pacific is the first road to adopt this service west of Missouri river on regular daily trains.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slighest pain. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

SURRENDER.

Because thy heart to mine
Spake with a call divine
I did not question it nor wait to know
That it was wise to give surrender so,
But down beneath thy feet I laid me low.
I did not wait to find
That thou wast loving, generous and kind,
That love for thee would bring delight or woe,
But from within me or above
The mandate came to love thee, and I love.
—Arthur L. Salmon.

A FAMOUS WRECK.

The Royal Charter Lost With Four Hundred and Fifty-nine Persons on Board.

The Royal Charter sailed from Melbourne on Aug. 26, 1859, having on board 388 passengers, mostly from the goldfields, and a crew of 112 persons. She accomplished her voyage in two months. At Queenstown 13 passengers landed in a pilot boat, but the next day 11 riggers came from a steam tug; thus at the time of the calamity there were on board 498 passengers, and of these only 39 were saved. She carried a small cargo of wool and skins, but the most important item of her freight was gold and specie, to the value of at least £500,000.

On Oct. 26 there was blowing from the east-northeast a violent gale, which fell with full force on the ill fated ship. She arrived off Point Lynas about 6 in the evening, and for several hours Captain Taylor continued throwing up rockets in the hope of attracting the attention of a pilot, but none made his appearance. The gale increased in violence; the ship was making leeway, and drifting gradually toward the beach. The captain let go both anchors, but the gale had increased to a hurricane; the chains parted, and notwithstanding the engines were worked at their full power, the Royal Charter continued to drift toward the shore, where she struck at 3 a. m.

The masts and rigging were cut adrift, but this gave no relief. The ship continued to grind and dash upon the rocks, and at last was thrown broadside on, and then the terror began. A Maltese sailor, Joseph Rogers, conveyed a rope on shore through the heavy surf. Had time been given no doubt every person could have been safely conveyed on shore, but one tremendous wave came after another, playing with the Royal Charter like a toy and swinging her about on the rocks. She divided amidship, and well nigh all on board were swept into the furious sea. A few minutes later she also parted at the fore hatch, and then there was an end. Those who were not killed by the sea were killed by the breaking up of the ship.

In the course of a few moments the work was done, and 459 persons were numbered among the dead. It was said by those who visited the scene of the calamity that never was destruction more complete. The coast and the fields above the cliffs were strewn with fragments of the cargo and of the bedding and clothing. Worse still, the rocks were covered with corpses frightfully mutilated, and strewn with the gold which the poor creatures had gone so far to seek, and which was now torn from them in so pitiful a way.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Wonderful Miniature Steam Engines.

It was in 1874 that an ingenious mechanic, D. A. A. Buck of Worcester, Mass., made his marvelous miniature steam engine. This lilliputian wonder in the line of mechanics was so small that its boiler, pumps, governors and all other necessary attachments occupied a space only seven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, or less than the area of an old fashioned silver 3 cent piece. This little engine was only five-eighths of an inch in height, yet it contained 148 distinct parts, nearly all of which were silver and gold. It was held together by 52 screws, the smallest of these being but one one-hundredth of an inch in length. This miniature engine, small as it was, had all the valves, gearing, etc., that are to be found on the ordinary horizontal engine. Three drops of water were sufficient to fill the boiler to overflowing. The entire engine weighed but 15 grains when rid of its base plate. The diameter of the cylinder was but one-sixteenth of an inch; length of stroke, three fifty-seconds of an inch. Several years ago, in 1868, a mechanic at Hull, England, constructed an engine that weighed 3½ ounces, and which was at that time thought to be a mechanical marvel. In 1876 Levi Taylor of Indianola, Ia., constructed an engine which weighed but 12 grains.—St. Louis Republic.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Use It in Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat, and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucus discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears, and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure of these troubles.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

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S. R. Struthers, 917 Madison ave., offers his services to staighten intricate accounts, open or close books of account, make trial balances and balance sheets and to write up generally small sets of books. 1 7 3m

Christmas Comes and Christmas Goes,

but we can't complain of our Christmas Business. We have but few FANCY GOODS left which are not "staples" the year 'round—such as we have are now shown as bargains.

Some at Half Cost; All Below Cost.

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Organized Aid Association.

A general public meeting of this association will be held Monday evening,

JANUARY 13TH, 1895,

at eight o'clock.
in the parlors of the

Crescent Avenue Church.

This being the first of the three regular meetings, appointed by the revised constitution, to be held in each year, all members are earnestly desired to be present.

Mason W. Tyler, Pres.
John Doull Miller, Sec'y.
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Dramatic Performance for the benefit of the Plainfield Catholic Club.

The Farce-Comedy,

"Confusion"

At Stillman Music Hall,

Thursday, January 16, '96

Tickets to be exchanged at Leggett's Pharmacy, on and after January 13th.

TICKETS, - 50 and 75c.

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Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

COLORED woman wants work of any kind; good reference. 642 West 3d st. 1 8 2

GIRL wanted to assist in general housework; no washing or ironing. Call 231 LaGrande ave. 1 9 2

TO LET—A heated furnished room to let with board in small family. Apply 27 Somerset st., 2d story.

WANTED—White woman for general housework; two in family. Call 336 Somerset st; reference required.

THE store in the Alberti Building, 123 East Front st., now occupied by H. M. Jaquett, will be for rent on April 1. Inquire of H. M. Jaquett or A. A. Titsworth, New Brunswick, N.J. 1 9 2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call 908 W. Front st.

PEOPLE who have treatment due them from the Palm Christi Co., will please call at L. W. Randolph's drug store. 1 8 3 eod

WANTED—A good reliable girl as cook and laundress; not colored; references required. 745 Watchung ave. 1 8 tf

FOR SALE—3 full blooded nicely marked Scotch terriers. 6 weeks old. Call or address 215 Somerset st.

A GOOD horse for sale. Inquire 153 West Front street. 1 2 6

WANTED.—Cook and laundress; references required. Apply 41 Sycamore avenue. 1 7 3

133 EAST 2d street to let alarge sunny front room: also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

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BOARDERS wanted 730 West Front street. Very reasonable 1 6 3

LOST—Bay mare with left hind leg bigger than the other. Please return to C. Fritz, Westfield, 1 6 3

A JERSEY bull, registered, will exchange for a good sound horse or sell cheap. Address T. M., care Press. 1 4 6

TO LET—2 story brick barn. Inquire B. R. Force, 132 Park ave. 1 4 7

BARN to let. Inquire at Manning's marble works. 1 3 8

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

WANTED—Address of those wishing Plainfield Business College to add an Art Department, with excellent instructor in painting and drawing. Direct: A. A. Phelps, Plainfield. 12 31 t f s.

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FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

Plainfield's Greatest Store!

Never has such a chance been offered before to buy new seasonable goods at half the real value. Extensive alterations that we are making in all departments is the cause, and to sell, we offer extra inducements.

	Were	Now
Ladies' cashmere hose	25	15
Ladies' cotton hose	15	9
Outing flannel	15	7
" "	7	3 1-2
" "	12	8
Best gingham	8	5
Dress gingham	10	6
Children's wool hose	25	13
Ladies' vests	37	25
" "	50	35
Men's shirts	40	25
" "	50	33
Men's hose	15	11

Children's vests	25 15
Horse blankets	$1.37 $1
Cotton blankets	75 55
Ladies wrappers	$1.75 $1.37
Ladies jackets	$10 $7
Ladies Waists	$1 79
" "	$1.25 98
" "	$2 $1.50
All linen crash	13 10
Turkey red table linen	40 30
54-inch table linen	40 33
Extra large comfortables	$1.25 88
Extra large towels	30 21
Fine huck towels	21 16

White's Housefurnishing and China Dept.

During alterations the following prices will prevail, providing the goods hold out. We are doubling the space in our housefurnishing and china department. The increase of business demands it. Therefore if you are in need of anything in the line look us over before going elsewhere.

Table tumblers, thin blown, pure flint, at 2 1-2c each.
Plain white ironstone china cups and saucers; the 5c kind at 3c each.
Salt and pepper shakers, Japanese ware. the 10c kind at 2c each.
Gold band fine china sauce plates worth $1.20, at 69c dozen.
Decorated toilet sets, best English ware, all perfect, 10 pieces, choice of 3 colors, at $1.79 set.
Decorated porcelain slop jars with side handles and covers, choice of several decorations, worth $2.50, at $1.19 each.
Silicon scouring soap, special 3c cake.
17-inch Japanned coal hods, well made, at 17c each.
Sheet iron roast pans, choice of all sizes, at 10c each.
Granite iron coffee pots, 1 1-2 quart size, at 25c each.
The Dietz stable lanterns with globe complete at 29c each.
Hard wood tooth picks, good quality, 2c box.

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A BIOGRAPHY MILL.

A QUEER INDUSTRY THAT IS IN A FLOURISHING CONDITION.

Demand For the Manufactured Article Based on Human Vanity—How the Trade Is Conducted—Some Specimen Letters Written by the Trade Agents.

Of the numerous trades the followers of which depend for their livelihood upon the folly, vanity and snobbishness of their fellow men one of the simplest and not least remunerative is that of the biography manufacturer. To succeed in this branch of business it is necessary to possess a certain knowledge of mankind, considerable tact and, above all, a great deal of assurance.

There are various ways of conducting this business. One of the commonest is by means of the circular letter. This, which is sent by the biography manufacturer to any likely victim, announces that Messrs. So-and-so will shortly publish a biographical cyclopedia, and that, as the work would be very incomplete if it omitted to mention the addressee, the publishers would be much obliged to him if he would furnish them with his biography at an early date. To this is usually added that no charge whatever is made for printing the biography, "but we are very anxious," the letter goes on to say, "to secure your portrait, the cost of which will be ——." The price varies considerably, according to its size, the status of the biography factory, etc. The letter generally concludes by saying that "your orders and those of as many of your friends as possible for the complete work are solicited."

Sometimes the biography is written by a friend; but, if he is a good friend, the result is generally much the same as if it had been written by the subject himself. The following extract from the life of A—— B——, poet, as submitted to a biography factory, will serve to illustrate this:

"His many sided nature is illustrated by the following incident: One morning he went to New York to give his foreman and workmen some instructions in carrying out a contract for building a creosote factory in Hoboken. In the afternoon the Poets' club gave him a reception, and his latest epic was the topic of discussion. Later he went to Sheepshead Bay to see his famous steeplechaser Bucephalus engage in a race there. In the evening he lectured on 'Folklore' before a select literary audience, and afterward, before the —— Athletic club, he whipped the champion amateur pugilist of the world."

Sometimes the autobiographer endeavors to convey the impression that the life was written by another. Here is a verbatim copy of such a biography: "—— —— was born in Portland, Me., Jan. 2, 1854. His father's name is John P. Ericson; by trade he was a blacksmith. I left there when I was 21 years old. I went to school until I was 16 years Old, and taught school and did clerical work until I was 21 years old, and then I came west to Kansas to work at my father's trade. * * * For the past five years of my life I have taken Patents and Developed them. I took out a patent five years ago it was a machine that done away with typesetting. * * * I got married in 1870 to Mary E. Jones we have two children."

To this the agent considerately added, "I suppose you can write the above from these data."

Most autobiographers attach the utmost importance to every detail that relates either to themselves, their family connections or their friends. One of these, for instance, describes at length the illness of his daughter and concludes with, "On Jan. 7 this beautiful girl left her father's handsome residence on Palisade avenue for heaven"—"her father's handsome residence on Palisade avenue" being carefully inserted in the original statement, showing it to have been an afterthought that the reader might be impressed with the desirability of both ends of the route described.

Modesty is not one of the autobiographer's characteristics. After many pages relative to his achievements, both in general and in particular, but mostly in particular, a Florida physician asked his biographers to "tell the world what I have done!" A dentist thus chronicled his work, "Since removing to Dakota, Dr. Molar's career has been a series of brilliant successes." Twenty pages devoted to the achievements, ancestry, personal appearance, etc., of a wholesale grocer wound up with the credible statement, "Mr. Soapandstarch is a modest man." That the agent is the prime cause of biography factory success is proved by the following letters. In each instance the agent's letter was accompanied by a bulky autobiography from the "subject:"

Messrs. —— —— & Co.:

GENTS—I send you the biogs. of Mr. and Mrs. —— under a separate cover. I have been working on Mr. Walker for a $1,000 order ever since I have been in this city, but have not yet secured it. He is very wealthy and full of conceit, judging from the biogs. he had copied from different publications and from what I have observed, but his leg has been pulled until it got soar (sic), and now it is hard to get his name down again. He said he wanted to see how we will write his and his wife's biogs. before he will do anything. I think it will pay you to write these two biogs. at once and give them all the flattery possible. You cannot give them too much. Write them extensively, and after I have the orders you can cut them down to suit yourselves. Both Mr. and Mrs. —— said that all the biogs. that have been written about them don't do them justice at all. They imagine that they are the greatest people in the state. Write above the biogs. that it is written by the editor in chief, because I told them that I would have the biogs. written by our editor in chief, and that he is a great historian and only writes the biogs. of great value. You'd better write a letter to me, saying that the editorial staff have decided that Mr. and Mrs. Walker are entitled to a full page portrait, and that if he is willing to pay for it you will publish it, etc.

I called on General ——, and he said that he don't want the books in his library, and that he will not pay more than $25 for making that $75 portrait. He says that he is connected with a publishing house, and that he knows exactly what it costs to make such a portrait. Yours truly, ——.

GENTS—Write the inclosed biog. in grand style and send it to me right off. It means $700 if I succeed in securing his order. Write a letter to me, stating that the editorial staff has decided that Dr. —— is entitled to a full page portrait. Yours truly, ——.

—New York Sun.

"For a Hors."

A western veterinarian sent the following to be filled:

Send this by this Boy	
Tinker of Asfetty	1 ounc
— Camphor	1 ounc
Cappicom	1 — —
Lodman	1 — —
Mix	
Anknite 10	
Cloraform 1 ounc	

do not think this is spelt wright but you will know what it is it is for a hors. dock——M. D

—Louisville Medical News.

SMOKING HORSES.

The Singular Manner In Which Indians Obtain Their Mounts.

A curious method of obtaining horses is practiced by some of the Indian tribes. It is called on the plains "smoking horses." If a tribe decides to send out a war party, the first thing to be thought of is whether there are enough horses at hand to mount the warriors. If, as is often the case, the horses of the tribe have been stolen by other Indians, they decide to "smoke" enough horses for present needs and to steal a supply from their enemies at the first opportunity.

When this decision is reached, a runner is dispatched to the nearest friendly tribe with the message that on a certain day they will be visited by a number of young men, forming a war party from his tribe, who require horses. On the appointed day the warriors appear, stripped to the waist. They march silently to the village of their friends, seat themselves in a circle, light their pipes and begin to smoke, at the same time making their wishes known in a sort of droning chant.

Presently there is seen, far out on the plain, a band of horsemen, riding gayly caparisoned steeds fully equipped for war. These horsemen dash up to the village and wheel about the band of beggars sitting on the ground, in circles which constantly grow smaller, until, at last, they are as close as they can get to the smokers without riding over them. Then each rider selects the man to whom he intends to present his pony, and as he rides around, singing and yelling, he lashes the bare back of the man he has selected with the heavy rawhide whip until the blood is seen to trickle down. If one of the smokers should flinch under the blows, he would not get his horse, but would be sent home on foot and in disgrace.

At last, when the horsemen think their friends have been made to pay enough in suffering for their ponies, each dismounts, places the bridle in the hand of the smoker he has selected, and at the same time hands him the whip, saying:

"Here, beggar, is a pony for you to ride, for which I have left my mark."

After all the ponies have been presented the "beggars" are invited to a grand feast, during which they are treated with every consideration by their hosts, who also load them with food sufficient for their homeward journey. The braves depart with full stomachs and smarting backs, but happy in the possession of their ponies and in anticipation of the time when their friends shall be in distress and shall come to smoke horses with them.—Philadelphia Times.

LIQUID AIR.

It May Take the Place of Oxygen In Submarine Navigation.

Liquid air may play an important part in submarine navigation. It was believed a few years ago that oxygen would solve the problem of furnishing a reasonably wholesome atmosphere to submarine boats, and a submarine craft equipped with oxygen retorts instead of compressed air retorts remained many hours under water, while its occupants played cards, ate a hearty meal and did other things that had hitherto been done only above the surface of the water. The advant[illegible] of oxygen over compressed air lies in [illegible]e fact that less of the former than of the latter is needed in submarine navigation, and therefore a less weight of metallic retorts has to be carried. In the seemingly successful experiment the oxygen was permitted to escape in small quantities into the atmosphere of the vessel when the conduct of a small flame indicated the presence of too much carbonic acid and consequent dearth of oxygen. Little has been heard of oxygen equipped submarine craft since the experiment, and now liquid air has arrived, perhaps to furnish exactly the thing needed, rather than a makeshift substitute for a normal atmosphere.

Since a London company has been formed for the purveying of liquid air, it looks as if the proper apparatus for handling it had been provided, and suggests the early employment of the liquid in submarine navigation. There seems the possibility of a submarine craft that shall get rid of its impure air by some means yet to be invented, and substitute for it the needed amount of pure air slowly converted from the liquid to the gaseous form. An ingenious but totally unscientific person has suggested the possibility of a submarine craft safely navigating the still ocean depths, undisturbed by motion of wind or wave, with retorts of pure liquid air carefully kept in a freezing mixture, but constantly permitted to leak the necessary quantity per minute to supply the place of the vitiated air laden with poisonous exhalations from the lungs of the crew and passengers. The hostile battleship would never be safe from sudden submarine attack and the pestiferous smuggler would bob up serenely at midnight in remote harbors, land his contraband goods, and be off.—New York Sun.

A Literary Man's Sandwich.

A novelist was asked recently by a friend which one of his creations he was most fond of, and his reply illustrates a new development in his character.

"Well," he replied, "I think that upon the whole my 'Rothschild sandwich' is the best thing I ever did."

"Your what?" queried the friend.

"My 'Rothschild sandwich.' Yes, I have invented a sandwich," he replied, "and it's a good one even if I do say it. You take a muffin or tea cake. Cut it into two slices. Butter each slice with pure, unsalted butter. Then place upon the butter of each slice a thin layer of Roquefort cheese. Upon one of the slices lay half a dozen olives dripping with their oil, and place the other slice on top of them. Then eat the result, and if you don't say the pleasure of eating it is worth the headache you are likely to have next morning, you are not a true epicure."

"But why do you call this the 'Rothschild sandwich,' instead of the '—— sandwich?'" was asked.

"Because it is far richer than I ever hope to be," replied the author.—Pearson's Weekly.

Relative Brightness of the Stars.

The dream of Joseph is the oldest document known in which the brightness of the stars is referred to. In it are mentioned the sun, moon and 12 stars, which exceed all the other heavenly bodies in splendor. M. Fizeau, a French astronomer, has recently pointed out that, if we count the stars of the first magnitude seen in Egypt today, we shall find just 12, for a thirteenth is of somewhat doubtful brilliancy. These 12 stars are also mentioned in an evangel of St. John; hence M. Fizeau concludes that the relative brightness of the stars has not appreciably altered since the times of the pharaohs.—London Globe.

A Genteel Employment.

Mrs. A.—Is it true that your son holds the appointment of warder in a jail?

Mrs. B.—Yes, but only criminals of good family are imprisoned there.—Fleh.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 06, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 29, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 39, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 25, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 22, 3 43, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch—Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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THE BEATTY CLAN

By ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

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Through Andrew Johnson, who soon after this became military governor of Tennessee, Hugh Beatty was commissioned a captain, but his knowledge of the mountains was so great that, instead of being assigned to a regular command, he was detailed to act as guide and scout with the brigade which, under Colonel Garfield, began a spring campaign in 1862 against the Confederates, who, under Humphrey Marshall, occupied the mountains along the head waters of the Big Sandy and extending down to Cumberland Gap.

When the Union forces under our General Morgan seized and fortified the gap in the early summer, Captain Beatty applied for and received a month's leave of absence. At this point he was only about 35 miles from his old home, and although that territory was supposed to be inside the enemy's lines the desire to see his wife and "to l'arn how things had gone with the wimmin folk and the chillen ovah on Batty's crick" was too strong to be resisted.

The old scout knew that if he communicated his purpose to any of his friends in General Morgan's army he would be restrained. He still had with him the ragged butternut clothes in which he came through with his kinsmen to our lines, and arraying himself in these, and with an army rifle, he started from the gap and eluded our pickets and those of the enemy, then in some force over in Powell's valley.

It required no ordinary daring for this enterprise. The enemy's scouts and bands of guerrillas, organized to plunder and murder the few remaining Union men, were then ruthlessly raiding the Cumberland plateau. The conduct of Captain Beatty and his friends in fighting their way out of the state had already made them well known and hateful to their opponents in that region. Had the old soldier gone in in uniform and backed by comrades it is doubtful if any of the enemy in the mountains then under the lead of his infamous namesake, Tinker Dave Beatty, would have taken him prisoner, or, if they did so, it would only be to hang him after they had submitted him to insult. But going within the lines in citizen's dress meant that he was a spy and would be treated as such if he fell into the hands of even those regular Confederate organizations who acknowledged what is called "civilized warfare."

In this Captain Beatty may have been rash, but he was not blind to the danger of his position. "I felt right smart safer," he said when telling of the adventure, "than ef I'd had a crowd along. I could always keer fo' one man better'n two, more particklar whin that one man's myself.

'Even befo' the wah," he explained, "the mountains was never crowded with people, but I could always tell whar a light and a welcome could be found on the darkest night." But now even the sparse settlements were abandoned and many of the little log houses, clinging like odd eyries to the mountain side, were deserted.

The rutted trails told of more frequent travel, but except in odd places no corn had been planted, and the potato fields of past days were breast high with weeds.

An awful dread for the fate of his loved ones—he gave no thought to himself—filled the old man's heart as he neared Beatty's creek. He traveled at night, hiding himself by day among the higher rocky peaks, from which his coming frightened the wolf. He saw in the distance men dressed in butternut, but he did not dare to make himself known, fearing that they might be friendly to the south.

About 3 o'clock the third morning after leaving the army at Cumberland Gap the old man reached the site of the stillhouse on the creek, about a half mile below the settlement. The building was gone. He struck a light and looked about him. Charred timbers were all he saw. He grasped his rifle, set hard his teeth and started up the creek. The barking of a dog in the distance gave him a little comfort, for it told there were people left in the old home.

The half moon came over the mountains, revealing the line of log cabins above the bed of the creek, but the store and the mill were gone. They, too, had been given to the torch.

With his heart leaping till it swayed him, the old man turned to his own house. He heard the whining of a dog. Then, with a bark of joy, the animal leaped up and began to lick his hands, and this assured him that his worst fears were groundless.

He hurried on, and he heard the voice of a woman coming from the darkness, where heretofore a light had ever guided his night approach.

"Hugh! My ole man, I—I knowed yer step!"

Weaker than himself, but as brave, she came out in her thin calico dress, and her thin arms were about his neck, and the gray strands of her hair fell on his face with her kisses and her tears.

"They're been raisin h—l h'ar sence you uns left," was what she said when she could get her feelings under control.

He did not need to be told who "they" were. He had seen war. He knew what to expect as to the destruction or appropriation of property by the enemy, but he could not have anticipated the worst.

The old woman led him into the house, but she refused to make a light, fearing that it would attract the attention of "Tinker Dave's men," who were then swarming in the mountains.

She gave him some cornbread to eat, explaining that the enemy had plundered the store and left them only a little meal. And as he munched the hard bread by the fireless hearth the old wife, with no emotion in her voice, for she had her feelings under control again, told him the worst.

Diphtheria, though that was not the name she gave it, appeared on the creek early in the spring, and nearly all the

He struck a light and looked about him.

children and many of the mothers had died for the want of proper treatment. Some of the daughters-in-law had gone back to their folks, but of the 12 houses that 10 months before had been full to overflowing with women and children nine were empty.

In the midst of this plague the enemy appeared to complete the work of destruction and to carry off and spread the disease. The remaining women had buried the dead as best they could up on the hillside, and they tried to plant a little corn, but it was hard work with all the mules and the oxen taken away.

And when she had told him all this and tried to still his groaning by laying her hand on his shoulder and whispering him not to "take on so powahful bad" she went out to summon Andy's widow and the others that were left.

It needs no lurid coloring to intensify this picture. It is better represented by the more than silhouette blackness in which that old man and his wife and the little group of women and children found themselves. The captain told of the death of his boys, and, except for a suppressed sob or the exclamation of the word "God!" forced through the closed, set teeth, there was nothing in the manner of the group buried there in the darkness to tell of the fresh thrusts to hearts already wounded unto death.

And then they told him of their trials, not by way of exciting sympathy or contrasting suffering, but because their hearts were full and till death must remain full of the one subject.

There was no chiding, no complaint, no wishing that one course rather than another had been taken, nor were they sustained at this time by the sublime faith which glorifies martyrdom and renders torture a delight to the religious devotee. Each had acted as he or she thought for the best. The result had not been as they could have wished, and so, like fatalists, they accepted the present without complaint, but it was not in the nature of the race to yield without resisting. They would keep right on, doing the best they could and fearlessly awaiting the end, be that what it might.

Not the least sad feature of the old patriot's visit to his mountain home was the fact that, instead of being able to assist those who so sorely needed it, his presence added to their already serious burdens and helped to decrease the little stock of meal they had on hand.

He could not stay in his own house, but had to hide up the mountain, where the old woman and the others visited him at night. He brought with him a lot of Confederate money, which was very abundant in our army at that time, and this the captain gave his wife, hoping she might find it of some use, as greenbacks had no value in that part of Tennessee at that time.

As it would be cruel to remain where he could not help and where the danger to himself added to the anxiety of his wife and the others, the old captain determined to make his way back to Cumberland Gap before one-half of his 30 days' leave of absence had expired. Heavy of heart though Captain Beatty was, he did not permit his own troubles to blind him to the duty he owed that cause that grew dearer to him in proportion to his sufferings for it.

At this time, August, 1862, Kirby Smith, with a corps, was moving up through east Tennessee for the purpose of co-operating with Bragg, then preparing for his great foraging raid into the blue grass region of Kentucky. One purpose of Smith's campaign was to surprise the Federal garrison at Cumberland Gap. Captain Beatty was less cautious on his return, and so he ran against a courier hastening in the direction of Knoxville. A fight followed, and the Confederate's horse and dispatch bag were the spoils of the Union soldier.

The old captain reached the gap camp in safety, but what effect his information had on that campaign I cannot pretend to say, but certain it is that Kirby Smith neither surprised nor captured the Union troops under Morgan, though he did succeed in running into Kentucky and running out again.

I next met Captain Beatty when, in October of the same year, we were pushing Bragg's raiders back, and they had come to a halt along Chaplain creek, near the village of Perryville. The old scout was temporarily assigned to duty on General Jackson's staff, and he and I slept on one blanket the night before the battle. The old man had stood the fatigue of that torrid and dusty campaign as well as men one-third his age—better indeed than the strongest men in the new levies who had joined us at Louisville, and who were to take their first hard lesson in war on the morrow.

"I tell you," said the captain, "hit always ages me to see we uns a-marchin fo' the north. I come most nigh losin heart durin the past two months when the rebs seemed to have everything purty much nigh thar own way right har in Kaintuck, but now that were a-drivin 'em south, instead of them a-drivin we uns no'th hit's kinder more comfortin."

He had already told me of his visit to Tennessee and how he had met his surviving kinsmen with General Carter and told them the news.

"Once our folks gits into aist Tennessee," he continued, "I'll 'bout give up sojerin and go back and keer for the wimmin and chillen on the crick. His won't be long after that till the bottom'll drop onten the hull d——d thing, and then they'll be sorry they ever started hit. And I say, my son, ef so be you could come over and visit me when things is kinder quiet again we uns'll be mighty glad to see you."

There were men at Perryville who had been at Donelson and Shiloh, and who subsequently were engaged in the bloodiest battles in the west, but ask them the hardest fight they were ever in, the fight most trying to the active participants, and they will say without hesitation, "Perryville." The roads were ankle deep in dust, the streams were arid ruts, and the springs and wells had gone dry, so the men and animals suffered intensely for water. Hundreds of soldiers, blue and gray, were killed at Perryville in their efforts to reach the water, and they fell on their faces and drank it, after the tepid little stream had been choked up with the dead.

The enemy fell back the next morning, and we had orders to follow them in the direction of Harrodsburg. I was about to mount my horse near a field hospital that had been erected just back of where General Jim Jackson was killed the day before, when an orderly told me that Dr. White wished to see me.

I hurried back to the clump of trees, where White and his assistants were at work, looking like sanguinary monsters.

"Captain Beatty heard you were near and wanted to see you," said Dr. White, and he pointed to a figure on a stretcher near by.

I drew down a cloth that had been thrown over the face to keep off the flies.

The old man appeared to be asleep, but there was a red splotch and a jagged tear on his breast.

"Captain Beatty, old friend, I am here!" I called.

He made no response. I took his hand, and it struck me that hot morning as being the coldest hand I had ever felt.

I pushed back his hair and touched my lips to his forehead. The bugles sounded the "advance," and I felt as I rode away something of that dead soldier's ceaseless yearning to hurry the old flag back to Tennessee.

THE END.

HAIRY HEADS.

Musicians, as a Rule, Says the Statistician, Have Abundant Growths.

A statistician has observed, says the London Telegraph, that "musicians as a rule have excellent heads of hair," and never has one of these useful investigators enunciated a dictum which will command such universal assent. We believe that were it put to the largest possible public meeting in the form of a resolution it would be carried without a dissentient voice. A "forest of hands," in the reporters' phrase, would be held up in its favor. How deeply, indeed, this truth has impressed itself on the mind of the average Londoner may be seen by any one who studies the countenances of those who are themselves inspecting portraits of certain eminent musicians in the shop windows.

In some few cases perhaps their interest is founded on purely artistic sympathy, but what holds the greatest number of them spellbound is undoubtedly the spectacle of that magnificently stormy aureole—wilder than his most furious fantasia, richer and more copious than his most profuse "variations"—that encircles the famous artist's head. The admiration of the spectator, like all great admirations, is usually speechless. Were it to find voice at all, it would probably express itself with something of the brevity of that famous ejaculation which did far better justice than whole pages of guidebook eloquence to its stupendous subject, and even as the American visitor to the Horseshoe falls found no other vent for his feeling than a shout of "Well done, water!" so the wonder stricken gazer at this capillary Niagara might perhaps relieve his emotion with the broken cry of "Bravo, hair!"

But, whether he be silent or articulate, the ordinary spectator of this marvel receives from it an indelible impression. When at last he reluctantly tears himself from the shop window and pursues his way, he does so with a widened intellectual horizon and an uplifted soul. He has a new and nobler conception of the possibilities of human development, and feels himself appreciably nearer to realizing how many "sorts" it "takes to make the world." In some cases, indeed, a sight like this may be the means of awakening a man's esthetic sensibilities and opening his perceptions to the appeal of art, just as other miracles have prepared the human mind for the acceptance of truths with which they have no visible connection.

Bob Taylor.

Bob Taylor was formerly governor of Tennessee. He is a queer fellow and wonderfully versatile. He can rise to the highest oratory or sink to the lowest level of a plantation song in dialect with equal facility. I like one thing he said about Tennessee, his native state. "Our mountains," said Bob, "are so high that one can stand on their tops and tickle the feet of the angels."—New York Herald.

The Message.

His Man—No, miss, they didn't come direct from Capting Harduppe. I 'ad to fetch 'em from the florist's.

Miss Cashdown—And was there no message?

His Man—Well, miss, the florist 'e said if the capting didn't bring off that there rich marriage soon 'e'd sue for his bill.—Strand Magazine.

The Dust.

Rich Aunt—Why do you bring me this dust, Tommy?

Tommy—Because I want you to bite it.

Rich Aunt—Why do you want me to bite it?

Tommy—Because I heard papa say that when you bite the dust we shall get £20,000.—London Tit-Bits.

Rousseau declared that "an idle man in the community is a thief." This is rather hard upon the gentlemen of elegant leisure and may explain why only plated ware is used at the fashionable dinners of the season in always suspicious Vanity Fair.

TIPS AND CLASSES.

THE QUESTION OF FEES TREATED AS A SERIOUS MATTER.

Monetary Remembrances Said to Be Creating Unpleasant Distinctions—Destruction of One of America's Proudest Claims.

There are persons still living who can remember when "tips," or unearned rewards, were unknown in our country and were considered utterly un-American. Our working people, no less than all the rest of our citizens, were not only too self respecting and independent to accept them, but they were offended by the offer of them. Their wages were honestly earned; their little courtesies and kindnesses, that were beyond "the bond," they were accustomed to give as freely as any gentleman or lady in the land, and therefore class distinctions were little known among us. When every one quietly exercised the noblest and dearest of rights, that of free giving, each enjoyed the respect of each. It could not be otherwise. Respect cannot be commanded or extorted, but flows naturally to those who hold themselves above price and freely give themselves.

The mark that once distinguished all Americans was this universal habit of unpaid serving, and when all gave freely and all took freely there could be little class distinction. "Not one of them would take a fee!" was the amazed comment of the European visitor. "You must not offer fees here. You will only offend people," replied the American. "Our people are all above fees!" How proudly we said it! How we long to be again able to say it! In those days part of the traveler's pleasure came from the chambermaid's ready helpfulness, the waiter's alert good will, the passing stranger's prompt kindness, and by no means only the rich stranger's kindness, oftener, perhaps, that of the poorly dressed and careworn, the busy worker's moment of free service. No smiles were for sale; no courtesies were tainted with even the suspicion of mercenary motives. How tips have altered and degraded our relations to our neighbors, especially those between the served and the professional servers! We used to lead in independence and free helpfulness, but we have dropped behind.

The guards in the palace of justice at Paris are not allowed to accept fees, though there is no charge for seeing the rooms. Not knowing this, a fee was offered to an obliging attendant who had guided some visitors. The guard drew back, saying proudly, "Never, madam, never!" And in Switzerland the same traveler asked her way at a humble cottage door. The fair woman who answered the inquiry insisted upon going some distance up the mountain that the path might not be missed. A fee was offered, but the kindly face grew scarlet as the volunteer guide drew back, saying, "I, madame, I!" The American thought, with a pang, so our own people once took such an offer, but now! Shall we rest content to be thus outstripped?

And can the tip fail to take the natural sweetness from well earned wages? We all feel great satisfaction in a hard won gain until we see others getting as much, or more, without the toil. Then the satisfaction dwindles inevitably. The beggar and the tip taker alike often receives more than the honest worker, and without effort. Their easy profit must cause a smarting sense of injustice and strike at the roots of content.

And what good does the tip secure to balance its harvest of ill? What can it secure but either the unjust monopoly of good things to which the giver is not entitled, or the just share of those good things for which he pays full price? The hotel guest who secures more than his share of service or of table delicacies robs other guests of what they have paid for. Who has not heard the admonition to the hotel waiter, "Now, get the best of everything for me and don't keep me waiting, and I'll not forget you!" In plain English this means, "I will reward you if you secure for me alone what is meant for several people and serve me before those who came before me." Then the obsequious bows and bought smiles! The accomplished barter of the best part of a man, degrading alike to buyer and bought! It is argued that hotel servants are not well paid and are expected to supplement their wages by getting tips, and that they make them alert. This spreads the dishonor. But there are proprietors of hotels who are not willing that their employees should be considered beggars, or dependent on tips, and so do not deserve this imputation.

But unearned fees are by no means confined to hotels. The evil has spread widely. Surely the employees of the churches should be on as high a plane as those of the palace of justice at Paris. They are far from being so. The churches allow their (presumably) well paid sextons to accept fees for what is (again presumably) their regular working—the keeping in order and opening of church and parish buildings for the needs of the community. Sextons are often feed for opening such rooms even for the good works of the members of that very church, though the proper authorities have lent the rooms freely. The receipts of many a struggling society, striving to help a sore need, are often taxed for a sexton's fee and not for night work, but in regular business hours.

In all the present struggle among workers for their "rights," will not our American ones at least take back their birthright of holding themselves above price? Let them sell their time, their labor, their skill, but not their smiles or their kindnesses by the way. Let them insist upon keeping something to give. Why should not they, as well as the rest, have the privilege of giving? Well earned wages are honorable and are taken gladly by all classes from the great artist to the little bootblack. But the acceptance of a tip marks a class distinction, the taker placing himself in the lowest.—Philadelphia Press.

Time Thrown Away.

Clara—What's the matter, dear?

Dora—It's too much to bear. Mr. Faintheart hasn't proposed yet.

Clara—But you told me you wouldn't marry him?

Dora—Of course I wouldn't. But after all the time I've wasted on him I think he might at least give me a chance to refuse him.—London Answers.

His Knowledge of English.

Eckstein—Dot feller vat was goin to start at der same time ve does means to call his place her halluf rate store.

Epstein—Vell, ve go him a few better. Ve will call ours der fourth rate store.

And it was so done.—Indianapolis Journal.

The word idea formerly meant a completed performance, whether mental or physical.

Eighteen American women bear, by marriage, the title of princess.

A TELEGRAM.

She Was Like Other Women, and Got Scared to Unconsciousness.

The effect which the telegraph messenger has upon the members of my sex when he delivers a telegram makes us a fruitful theme for study, writes Haryot Holt Cahoon in the New York Recorder. Nothing suggests real feminine advancement more fully than a cool demeanor on the part of a woman when she receives a telegram. The feminine nature is prone to be apprehensive of danger and sorrow, and the messenger boys have come to regard us with cool masculine amusement and superiority. I learn from one of these fateful emissaries that a woman always tears a message open in feverish haste before she signs the book, a thing a superior masculine recipient of one never does.

My neighbor received a telegram this morning and fainted away in the hall near the door of her apartment. The telegraph messenger summoned neighborly sympathizers, and then became a curious and silent and contemptuous eyewitness of what he plainly regarded as the queer and inexplicable ways of women. A few people ran in from the street, and some bore camphor and smelling salts, and others brought water and sympathy and various other restoratives, and one, more officious than the others, called in a doctor. My gentle neighbor revived eventually, and the telegram that had fluttered to her feet was opened by the doctor. The patient beheld him tear it open, and then, as he unfolded it, she swooned again. This story is dragging itself out immeasurably, but these things will happen in due succession. The message was from her husband, and it said, "Gone to Philadelphia; back late tonight."

Then everybody laughed at her and threw water on her, and the doctor murmured, "Too provincial, madam—too provincial altogether." A New York woman hates to be called "provincial," and so my neighbor has fluttered in and out several times this afternoon and sputtered in a pretty feminine fashion. That thoughtful spouse will catch it when he gets home from Philadelphia. We women shall never advance generally until we are able to meet the exigencies of such trifles as telegrams.

ALASKA'S ICE BEAR.

An Accurate Description of It by Professor Dall of the Coal Commission.

When the government sent out a commission to investigate the coalfields of Alaska, Professor W. N. Dall was made one of the party. While the scientific men were visiting the Mount St. Elias glaciers, Professor Dall saw an animal he had never seen before. It was a bear, but such a bear as nobody in the party had ever seen or heard of. They thought they had discovered an entirely distinct species. Professor Dall made an elaborate report of all the circumstances, together with all the information he could get from the natives about the bear. This is his description:

"The general color of the animal resembles that of the silver fox. The fur is not very long, but remarkably soft and with a rich under fur of a bluish black shade, numbers of the longer hairs being white or having the distal part half white and the bastal part slaty. The dorsal line from the tip of the nose to the rump, the back of the very short ears and the outer faces of the limbs are jet black. Numerous long white hairs issue from the ears; black and silver is the prevalent pelage of the sides, neck and rump; the under surface of the belly and the sinuses behind the limbs are grayish white, or even nearly pure white, I am told, in some cases. The sides of the muzzle and the lower anterior part of the cheeks are of a bright tan color—a characteristic I have not seen in any other American bear, and this characteristic is said to be invariable. There is no tint of brown elsewhere in the pelage. There is no tail visible on the pelts. The claws are small, very much curved, sharp, black above and lighter below; the animal evidently can climb trees, which the brown bear cannot do."

To this the Alaska Mining Record says: "Professor Dall seems to have discovered our ice bear."

Going to Sleep.

"If you have never done so, watch yourself go to sleep," said a Delsarte teacher, "and you will be amazed to see how tense your position is. Your knees are drawn and bended, your back is curved, the arms are held more or less tightly to the body and the fingers are folded. The eyelids are held shut, not allowed to droop over the eyes, the neck is strained and the head seems to touch the pillow only at the temples. The points of contact with the bed are really at the temples, shoulders, hips, knees and ankles. Now look at a child sleeping. Every muscle is relaxed, every joint is inert and prone on the couch; his little frame finds rest at every point. The features are undone, so to speak, the nose widens, the mouth droops, the eyelids close easily, and with every line of expression obliterated he finds utter and complete repose. The abandon makes him fall out of bed sometimes, such an inert body has he become. You may imitate him even to that degree, if necessary. Begin at your toes to relax, loosen all your joints and muscles, unbend your fingers, shake your wrists loose, take the curve and strain out of your neck, go all in pieces, in fact, and see how the day's fatigue seems to slip off from you, and the gentle mantle of rest and oblivion to infold you like a garment."—Atlanta Constitution.

Sir Henry Irving Many Years Ago.

Many years ago, when Sir Henry Irving was playing in Dublin, he was suddenly called upon to undertake a heavy part, the actor who was cast for it having been taken ill. In those days the gallery boy was a much greater conversationist than he is now. If a couple of gallery friends were separated, they thought nothing of holding a conversation across the house while the play was in progress. When Sir Henry made his first appearance on this occasion, one youth shouted to another, "Is that him, eh?" "No," came the reply, "them is the young man's clothes. They'll shove him out later on!"—Westminster Gazette.

Dreamed In English.

Although the late Professor Boyesen was an assiduous student of English for some time before he began to write it for publication, he never felt that he had really mastered his adopted tongue until he began to dream in English. "Then," he said, "I knew I had conquered the language."

In Sunday School.

The Teacher—What are the two things necessary to baptism?

Small Girl—Please, sir, water and a baby.—Life.

May Now Find Better Ones.

"Since my misfortunes in business it seems as if I had lost all my friends!"

"Lucky fellow!"—Detroit Free Press

ENGLISH SPEAKING MEN.

The United States a Great Factor In Their Augmentation.

The foreign born population in the United States is very numerous, and in some of the cities forms a numerical majority, but the legal rights and the remedies are almost entirely American in principle and form of expression. The constitution of the United States contains the principle of Magna Charta and of every subsequent declaration of political and religious liberty in the mother country. Out of this condition it would seem natural that what are commonly styled "Anglo-Saxon ideas and feelings would be more apt to predominate in the United States than those having any other racial origin."

This subject alone needs, however, a much more comprehensive statement and careful deduction than I am able at this time to present, and I can only express the hope that the principle of civil and religious liberty which tends to keep each individual free and protect him against tyranny may long hold good among all English speaking people, no matter where they may find their homes, and that no international jealousy or mutual disparagement may be allowed to weaken a friendly and co-operative support.

If this is a fair estimate of the weight of English influence on the American continent, it may be regarded as certain that, whatever happens, the English speaking man is going to dominate the United States, and the more non-English people come into the country the more will the dominating English speakers feel themselves bound to make common cause with those who speak the English language outside the political and geographical boundaries of the great republic across the Atlantic. The spread of English, perhaps I should say British, ideas is further evinced by the increasing demand for works of literature produced by living writers of the parent English stock. I merely instance this as a further irrefragable proof that the fusion of races working on the American continent is pouring forth English thinking and English speaking men who bear foreign names.—Sir Astley Cooper in Nineteenth Century.

PICKEREL TRAVEL IN PAIRS.

Major Crawford's Discovery of This Fact a Disturbing Question.

"It's queer, isn't it, how pickerel always travel in pairs?" said Major Crawford of Campbell Hall.

"Why, do they, major?" inquired the Hon. Charles T. Dunning, interested at once.

"Do they?" replied the major. "Why, certainly they do! I discovered the fact, I think, and in a very curious way. I never go pickerel fishing in the Wallkill without taking my rifle along with me in the boat, for ducks are liable to come flying over about this time of year, mallards principally, and there isn't anything much better to follow pickerel at dinner than mallard duck. My rifle always fitted with a hair trigger, so there will be no delay in its going when I pull, I invariably place between my knees as I sit and troll, so as to have it handy.

"One day I was out on the river this way, trolling for pickerel and ready for ducks. I got a big strike on the troll, hooked it and hauled in. Just as I had the pickerel almost to the boat I spied a lot of mallards coming up the river. I kept cool, landed the pickerel all right, and dropped the troll out so as not to lose time. Just then the ducks came in nice range. I fired. Ducks began to tumble. Chug came another strike on my line. I hooked it, and landed a second pickerel before the last duck had fallen. I couldn't have done that, don't you see, if it wasn't a fact that pickerel travel in pairs, and that's the way I discovered the interesting fact," concluded the major.

"I see," said Mr. Dunning. "How many ducks did you kill, major?"

"Six," was the reply.

There was an impressive silence for awhile. Wood Pitts of the St. Elms broke it by asking:

"Did they all fall in the boat, major?"

Mr. Dunning reproved Wood Pitts for asking such a disturbing question, but the major didn't deign to notice it.—Goshen (N. Y.) Cor. New York Sun.

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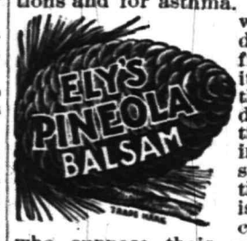

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 6, 1896.

An Ordinance for the suppression of Vice and Immorality.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That no person or persons shall on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, sell dispose of or offer or expose for sale or cause or permit to be sold, disposed of or offered or exposed for sale any cider of any description, under penalty of a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances so far as they are inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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UNCLE DAN WINS HIS CASE.

HE WAS THE DEFENDANT IN A $5,000 SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

A Peddler Claimed That Mr. Roberts' Rig Was the Cause of His Suffering From Injuries and Going to the Hospital.

Uncle Dan Roberts won his Supreme Court case at Elizabeth yesterday and came home in great glee, exulting in his victory. Mr. Roberts had been sued by a man named Sacher, a "customer peddler," who claimed that he was entitled to $5,000 damages for a broken leg, several months suffering in the hospital and other injuries caused by the careless driving of Mr. Roberts' hired man.

There was no doubt of the fact that Mr. Sacher had received such injuries, and that he received them in consequence of a collision with Mr. Roberts' horse and buggy, and that Mr. Sacher did languish in the hospital, but Mr. Roberts claimed that neither he nor his hired man, nor Bradford Smalley, who had hired the horse and buggy, were responsible for the injuries because they were caused not by careless driving, but by the carelessness of Mr. Sacher.

Sacher's story was that on February 26th last he was about to cross Watchung avenue, opposite East Fourth street, and that he first looked up and down the avenue, saw no carriages in sight, then stepped one foot on the crosswalk, when, without warning, he was struck by one of the shafts of the buggy in question. Immediately after the accident the buggy returned and at that time Cahill, who was driver for Mr. Roberts, was driving. Another peddler from New York testified that he saw the whole thing; that the horse was being driven at the top of his speed, and that the man who was driving had a moustache and was the taller of the two. This description corresponded with Roberts' driver. The witness said he could pick out the driver, and left the witness stand to do so. He pointed out Lawyer Swackhamer, at which there was great laughter in the court room. Mr. Marsh, in cross-examining this witness, obtained admissions that the witness had never been in Plainfield before or since until the day before the trial, and could not name any person he had spoken to except one Levine, a cousin of Sacher's, or any store he had entered, or anything that happened that day. It was evident that counsel did not believe that this witness was in Plainfield when the accident happened. The other witnesses for plaintiff tried to show that Mr. Roberts' driver had admitted that he was driving and was to blame.

Mr. Roberts took the stand and told how the horse and buggy had been hired to Mr. Smalley and that Mr. Smalley was driving when he left the stable. Mr. Smalley coroborated Mr. Roberts and added that he was driving when the accident happened. He testified that Sacher started to cut across the street catacorner without looking where he was going, and stepped right against the horse between the whiffletree and the front wheel. John Cahill gave similiar testimony and created a sensation when he told how Sacher had come to him and asked him to swear that he, Cahill, was driving fast so he could win his case, and promised to make it all right with him if he would do so. Mr. Bloch, the shoemaker, testified that Sacher asked him for fifty dollars to use in paying the driver to testify against Roberts.

Louis Hooth, of the Newark bar, was counsel for Mr. Sacher, and W. R. Codington and Craig A. Marsh was counsel for Mr. Roberts. The jury had hardly left their seats before they agreed on a verdict in favor of Mr. Roberts.

The Spanish Club Ball.

The large Spanish club, of New York, the Circulo Colon Servantes, will hold a grand ball tomorrow evening at a hall on the corner of Lexington avenue and Fifty-Ninth street. Madame Menzelli Bartlett is a member of the club and is one of the committee of arrangements for the ball. She will, of course, be present.

Notice.

VanEmburgh & Son will close their place of business every evening, except Saturday, at 7 o'clock, until further notice. 6

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SALOON-KEEPERS JUBILANT.

Judge Van Syckel Rules Sunday Violation Must Be Habitual.

Judge Van Syckel in the Union County Court yesterday recalled the Grand Jury and instructed it as to what constitutes a disorderly house so far as saloon-keepers selling on Sunday are concerned. The Judge said the selling must be habitual. One or two sales on Sunday would not warrant indicting the offender. The sales must continue for a longer period.

The Elizabeth saloon men are jubilant over this ruling of the Judge, and the Christian Citizenship Union, which was beaten yesterday in its effort to have men punished in the police court whom they swore they had caught selling on Sunday, cannot now go before the Grand Jury with the same testimony and obtain indictments.

FAIR WEATHER NOW.

The Blizzard Went Out to Sea and the Storm is Over.

The blizzard that threatened this section of the country from the south was sick of the job and went out to sea. Another storm from the west has passed over and the weather bureau promises fair weather for the next few days. The snow came yesterday afternoon, but stopped after about two inches of the feathery flakes had fallen. It came down easily and gently, without a breath of wind, as if too lazy to do anything else. There was not enough for sleighing, but just enough to spoil the skating unless swept off. The snow packed on the sidewalks and made walking rather uncertain except to the sure footed and sometimes even they came to grief.

Officers Installed.

The Daughters of Rebekah last night installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble grand, Mrs. L. G. Clark; V. G., Mrs. Hicks; corresponding secretary, Miss Dunlap; financial secretary, Mrs. Rugg; treasurer, Mrs. J. Sheppard; warden, Mrs. W. J. Ford; conductor, Mrs. Horton; inner guard, Mrs. Whitley; outer guard, Mrs. Sargeant; R. S. to N. G., Mrs. Kriney; L. S. to N. G., Mrs. Van Fleet; R. S. to Vice G., Mrs. Apgar; L. S. to V. G., Miss Lanning; chaplain, Miss I. Lanning. The installing officers were Grand District Deputy Mrs. Ketterling and staff. One candidate was also initiated at the meeting. After the meeting the members adjourned to the banquet room where refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. Ford, chairman; Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Kriney and Mrs. Higgins.

Boy Soldiers.

The Elizabeth scholars are forming themselves into military companies, and the boys are being arranged in companies of sixty, and permitted to elect their own captains, lieutenants and sergeants. Each boy will wear a uniform and cap, and after being instructed in marching will be provided with guns for drilling purposes. More than five hundred of the scholars enrolled themselves as soldiers, and about five hundred more will be mustered in at an early date. No boy under four feet in height is eligible for membership.

Why the Money Was Returned.

Mayor B. A. Hegeman, of the borough, says in regard to the soap peddler, an account of whose doings were published yesterday, that a marshal told him that the man was selling a soap that he manufactured, and in consequence there is no law or ordinance in the borough that would compel him to take out a license. The agent told him he didn't want to sell soap, but was anxious to get out of town. For these reasons the Mayor had the money returned to the man.

"Our Italy."

So Charles Dudley Warner happily terms California, and for a winter resort that glorious State is without a peer. The dry pure air, soft and balmy, is a joy for the strong man, a wonderful strengthener for the weak and suffering. The arrangements for this fall and winter tour, via Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Systems, are perfect, the journey being made with the greatest ease and comfort. R. Tenbroeck, General Eastern agent, 287 Broadway, N. Y.

"The Owls."

A social club has been organized among the young men of this city which is known as "The Owls." The members meet every week or two at the home of one of their number and hold an informal smoker.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

IN THE HANDS OF THE JURY.

JOHNSON'S MURDER TRIAL FINISHED AT SOMERVILLE YESTERDAY.

The Judge Charged the Jury This Morning and They Are Now Out—Murder in First Degree Not Likely.

The case of Jacob Johnson, the colored man charged with the murder of Annie Rogers, will go to the jury today. The evidence was all in when the court adjourned Wednesday afternoon, and yesterday morning was consumed in summing up. Counsel for Johnson said the State's case had many missing links. The evidence was entirely circumstantial against Johnson, and it all depended on the identity of the man seen with the murdered girl after midnight.

The man who was with her when she crossed the railroad while going to the spot at which she was murdered committed the crime. There could be no doubt of this. The State had not proved this was Johnson, but the defense had proved there was another man with her after the time Johnson claimed to have parted with her in Somerville.

The State maintained Johnson was with the girl later than he said, but it had been proved by the defense the accused had been at his home at least an hour and a half before the girl crossed the railroad with a man.

Prosecutor Dugan said the evidence brought out by the State was sufficient to convict Johnson. He contended the evidence that Johnson was not with the girl late at night was not conclusive and of no weight. Judge Magie charged the jury this morning.

They took the case at 11 o'clock this morning and at 3 o'clock were still out.

THREW DOWN THE JUDGE.

Bridegroom and Bride Roughly Resent a Magistrate's Official Curiosity.

Judge Collins was closing his office in Westfield, Wednesday evening, when a man and woman came up in a buggy and said they wished to be married. They gave their names as Arthus Hague and Caroline Bray, of New Brunswick. After the preliminary questions had been answered the Judge said:

"Now, as I do not know you, I shall have to ask you to make an affidavit that there is no reason why you should not marry."

The groom, taking this as an insult, struck the Judge on the ear. The Judge struck back, and then the prospective bride took a hand, shoving the Judge sprawling over a chair.

When Judge Collins recovered him self he picked up a stool and brought it down upon the head of Hague hard enough to daze him.

The Judge was getting along fairly well after this in an attempt to handcuff his man, when the woman kicked him in the short ribs, taking his breath away and placing him in hors de combat.

She ran out, jumped into the buggy, and called to the man to follow her. Hague did so, and as Judge Collins reached the door, the horse started off bearing the couple rapidly away.

The Judge was nursing a sprained wrist and a bruised side yesterday. He is still looking for the pair but has heard nothing of them.

Poisoned the Canine.

Some malicious person is responsible for the death of C. H. Rugg's valuable dog by giving him a dose of poison. Several such cases have been reported lately in that neighborhood and it will not be well for the guilty one if he is found out.

French Added to the Course.

One of the improvements that have recently been made to the High School course is the introduction of French as a regular study. It will be taken up during the next term that begins February 1st and ends with the close of school in June.

Sin of Spiritual Indolence.

At the Seventh-day Baptist church tomorrow morning Dr. Lewis will discuss "The Sin of Spiritual Indolence." Christian Endeavorers and others who are interested in the meetings which are to be held next week, are cordially invited.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

GOT SEVENTY CENTS A WEEK

ALL THE JURY CONSIDERED MRS. WHITEHEAD'S SERVICE WORTH

Ex-Councilman Weber Sued for $1,560 But Will Only Pay $200 and Costs—The Right Sort of Advice From Mr. Marsh.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the suit of Mary E. Whitehead against Herman A. Weber, for wages as housekeeper during the last five years, the story of which was told in The Daily Press sometime ago.

Wednesday morning the case came up for a second trial at Elizabeth in the same court before Judge Van Sickle and a second jury. The opening speech was made by Mr. Swackhamer, and then two witnesses were sworn and examined before the noon recess. In the afternoon, the number of witnesses was increased to ten, after which the evidence of both sides was closed. At about 3:30 Mr. Marsh began his summing up for the defense, which occupied about forty minutes. Mr. Swackhamer then took the floor and made the final plea for the plaintiff. The hour for closing court interrupted the remarks, which were continued yesterday morning. The jury went out at about 11 o'clock and returned at about 4:30. They brough a verdict of $200 and costs for the plaintiff.

The bill sued for was 260 weeks services as housekeeper and nurse at $6 per week, total $1,560. The majority of the jury yesterday was in favor of the defendant, but finally compromised by allowing seventy-seven cents a week or $200 for the whole five years work.

Before the trial, Mr. Weber offered $150 in settlement, which was refused.

Mr. Marsh was asked whether he would apply for a new trial. "No," he said, "the verdict is about right. Mr. Weber the day before the trial, after his $150 offer was refused, wanted me to let him offer property worth $750 to settle the case, and I would not let him do it. I told him he might expect a small verdict against him, but I would guarantee it would not be over $500."

Mr. Marsh said that Mr Swackhammer tried the case admirably. Judge Van Syckel had said to him that he was very much pleased with Mr. Swackhammer's address to the jury.

James McCormick's Benefit.

Last night the benefit dance tendered by the friends of James McCormick in T. A. B. Hall was a largely attended affair. Nearly $100 was realized for the sick man McCormick, which will be duly appreciated by him. A feature of the evening was an exhibition waltz by Peter Laming, of Elizabeth, and Miss Mary Muldowney, of this city. Officer Mark Doud had charge of the coat room. O'Reilly's orchestra furnished the music. Frank Day was floor manager with James Whalen as assistant.

A Progressive Plainfielder.

John J. Lynch, who has been in charge of the monitor lathe at the Pond Machine Tool Works, left this morning for Boston where he will take charge of the remodeling of a steam pump manufactury. The factory is to be entirely changed and new and improved machinery introduced. Mr. Lynch will be given a prominent position when the factory is in working order.

Results of the Firemen's' Fair.

The meeting of the joint committees on the Firemen's Fair was held last evening, but owing to the illness of Auguste Saltzman, the treasurer, his report could not be given. Although the exact figures have not been secured, it is estimated that each company will receive about $150. The committee adjourned to meet on next Thursday evening.

A Beneficial Plan.

Plainfield householders will be glad to learn that at last there will be one drug store in town that will be open day and night. The enterprising druggist who has taken this move is J. Howard Leggett, of the Y. M. C. A. building. Those who have ever tried to procure medicines at night will greatly appreciate this change.

A Treat For Plainfield.

The music loving people of Plainfield will be given a treat Tuesday evening when Farland, the world renouned banjoist, gives his concert at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The concert is to be given under the auspices of Richard Menzel, who is the Plainfield representative of F. S. Taylor, dealer in musical instruments.

New Street Appliance.

Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker has purchased a new improved style of brush for James McFadden, the street cleaner. It has appliances for the removal of snow and ice.

VERMONTERS WED AT EVONA.

Happy Nuptial Event at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wean.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wean, on Clinton avenue, was the scene of a charming wedding yesterday afternoon, when Miss Virginia Thomas Scarborough, sister of Mrs. Wean, and Clarence Pollard Niles, both of Bennington, Vt., were united in marriage by Rev. B. G. Van Cleve, of Milford, Mercer county. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock in the presence of only the near relatives and friends.

Miss Scarborough was a very pretty bride and wore a gown of white silk, trimmed with lace and ribbon. She carried white roses. The groom was handsome in a neat suit of the conventional black.

Ruth Wean acted as flower girl. The decorations were green and white and consisted of palms, cut roses and broad bands of satin ribbon. An elegant supper was served after congratulations.

Many very handsome presents were received.

Those present were: Burrows Niles, father of the groom, Bennington, Vt.; Joseph De Frates, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Scarborough, of Lambertville; Mr. and Mrs. McPeck and Edward McPeck, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wean, Miss Isabelle Scarborough, Miss Gertrude Scarborough and Ruth Wean.

Mr. Niles is a very promising lawyer of Bennington and his wife was formerly a school teacher at that place. They left during the evening on a bridal tour. They will reside in Bennington.

G. O. P. LEADERS.

Republican Executive Committee Elect Officers For the New Year.

The City Republican Executive Committee met last night in their rooms. Roger Murray called the meeting to order after which the following officers were elected:

President, W. R. Codington; vice-president, Roger Murray; secretary, J. B. Coward; treasurer, J. Fred MacDonald.

Sub-committees will be appointed later.

A resolution was offered that the Executive Committee make an effort to secure a large number of Republicans to attend the inauguration of Gov. Griggs at Trenton. The following committee was appointed for that purpose:

J. Fred MacDonald, First ward; A. H. Patton, Second ward; Roger Murray, Third ward; W. A. Westphal, Fourth ward.

It is desired that anyone who can go to Trenton hand their names to the above committee as soon as possible so as to facilitate matters.

CLAIMED COOK ASSAULTED HIM.

Asurius Claims That Albert Hit Him Over the Head With a Picket.

A man named Alex. Asurius, in the employ of G. Underhill, at Washingtonville, made complaint this morning against A. G. Cook, an employe of M. Kennedy, of Willow avenue, charging him with assault.

Justice Crosley gave the case a hearing this morning, when Mr. Asurius stated that when he returned home last Saturday night from town the defendant met him near his home and struck him three times over the head with a picket, inflicting several scalp wounds.

Mr. Underhill, the man's employer, appeared as a witness, telling about the man's condition when he reached home. Cook swore that he was on Willow avenue that night, and his employer testified to the same effect. Asurius was positive that Cook was the man that assaulted him and the Justice held him under $100 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury, Mr. Kennedy furnished the bail.

Officers of Jerusalem Chapter.

Past High Priest C. H. Rugg, assisted by Grand Marshal Henry Woodland, installed the officers-elect of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., last evening as follows: High Priest, Charles M. Ulrich; king, W. J. Ford; scribe, D. C. Adams; secretary, B. Frank Coriell; treasurer, Henry Liefke; captain of host, C. C. Howard; principal sojourner, W. H. Freeman.

Commissioners to Report.

A meeting of the borough council will be held this evening, when the Commissioners who have charge of the extension of Watchung avenue will make a report.

Whisters Meet.

The Thursday Night Whist Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Hall, of Grove street. A very pleasant evening was spent.

ATTORNEY-GEN. IN CHARGE.

HE WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAKE COLLECTOR JOHNSON VACATE.

Corporation Counsel Marsh Preferred to Remain Independent in the Case so as to Act For the Best Interests of the City

Collector Elias H. Bird applied to Corporation Counsel Marsh and offered him a retainer to conduct the litigation against Collector Johnson. Mr. Marsh declined to accept the retainer, preferring, as he said, to remain independent, so as to act as the best interests of the city might require. He advised Mr. Bird to engage his own counsel. Mr. Bird asked him to suggest who would be the best counsel under the circumstances, and Mr. Marsh named the Attorney-General. Mr. Bird, accordingly, submitted the matter to the Attorney-General, whose opinion was found to coincide with Mr. Marsh's in all respects. Mr. Bird thereupon engaged him to bring a writ of quo warranto which the Attorney-General is now preparing, and which will be served upon Mr. Johnson within a few days.

PRESENTED WITH A JEWEL.

A. O. U. W. Show Their Esteem for Past Master Workman Spicer.

At the regular meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., held last evening in Exempt Firemen's Hall, there were present beside the members, representatives from Bernards Lodge, No. 67, Basking Ridge; Columbia Lodge, No. 58, Plainfield; Memorial Lodge, No. 18, Newark; Elizabeth Lodge, No. 20, Elizabeth; Provident Lodge, No. 4, Camden; also Grand Master Workman J. E. Moon, Phillipsburg; Grand Receiver, Golden Text, Camden; Past Master Workman Collier, Newark; Grand Foreman W. F. Marsh, Elizabeth; and Deputy Grand Master Workman Richard Cadmus, Newark. After the regular order of business was transacted the Grand Master Workman granted a dispensation to the lodge to confer the junior and workman's degrees on three candidates from Bernard's Lodge. The lodge worked the degrees under the new ritual for the first time.

After the initiation Deputy Grand Master Cadmus installed the officers-elect as follows:—P. M. W., L. J. Spicer; M. W., G. W. Gray; Foreman, C. T., Rogers; Overseer, A. J. Stiglitz; Recorder, N. C. Mague; Financier, Wm. Newcorn; Guide, J. R. Dunham; Inside Watchman, C. Rogers, Jr.; Outside Watchman, G. W. Clark; Trustees, 3 years, W. A. Westphal; Representative to Grand Lodge, C. H. Randolph; Alternate, L. J. Spicer; Medical Examiners, O. L. Jenkins, and W. Nelson.

A vote of thanks was extended to J. R. Dunham, Grand Foreman W. F. Marsh and Past Master Workman Collier for their assistance in working the degrees. In a few well chosen words, Past Master Workman Collier presented Past Master Workman L. J. Spicer, with a very handsome Past Master's jewel. An invitation was received from Columbia Lodge, No. 58, to attend the memorial service in Y. M. C. A. hall January 17th. It was accepted with thanks. A collation then followed concluding with speeches.

All Artists.

Rosa J. Stults, the soprano, who will sing here at the Farland concert, is one of the most promising young singers of the day. The famous Carl Alves, of New York, with whom she is studying, predicts a great future for her. William J. Klobus, the solo cellist, has for nearly six years traveled with Adelina Patti; he must be an artist. Mr. Conde's selections are entirely new, the Seventh Concerto by De Beriot and Le Streghe, "Witches Dance" by Paganini. If there should be anybody who does not care to hear Farland, the best banjo player in the world, the rest of the programme will please those.

A Happy Scene in Jail.

There was a happy reconciliation at the city lockup yesterday when Herbert De Long, the Allentown runaway, met his father. The lad declared that he would never try it again and was glad to accompany his father back to Allentown.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

SYNDICATE WILL BID

Expects To Secure the Entire Bond Issue.

An Offer So Advantageous to the Government That Mr. Morgan Is Confident No Other Proposition Can Stand in the Way—Price To Be Offered Not Stated.

New York, Jan. 10.—From a subscribing member of the J. Pierpont Morgan bond syndicate it has been learned that the syndicate expects to secure the entire $100,000,000 4 per cent. bonds which are to be sold by the treasury on February 5. Mr. Morgan the informant says, is not at all annoyed at the so-called "popular call." He knew all about it and made his arrangements accordingly. The syndicate will bid for the entire issue and expects to be awarded the entire $100,000,000. It will take all or none. The reason for Mr. Morgan's confidence of entire success is that he will make an offer so advantageous that no other proposition can stand in his way. This offer is to purchase the entire $100,000,000, paying principal and premium in gold, and in addition furnish an amount in gold equal to one-third of the issue, or $33,333,333.33 in exchange for greenbacks. The government gold reserve will thus not only be brought up to the recognized limit, but will have a large surplus for its protection.

Accumulating Gold.

The price which the syndicate will offer is not exactly known by any one beside Mr. Morgan. It will be considerably more than the 104½ paid last February. This low premium was paid because of the provision in the contract compelling the syndicate to protect the treasury reserve. No such contract will be made this time. Therefore a higher price will be paid. The figure is believed to be 108. The syndicate is now accumulating gold from every available source. Members of the syndicate will be at liberty to make individual bids beside the syndicate bid. This is said to be the state of affairs to-day. The postion will probably hold until February 5 without any change of important details. The president and secretary of the treasury have no agreement, private or public, with the syndicate. They know, however, what are Mr. Morgan's intentions and knew it when the public call was issued.

Carlisle Is Confident.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Secretary Carlisle expressed the opinion to-day that the new bond issue will be a success. He did not intimate whence the gold would come from, but he spoke with a full knowledge of the number of inquiries made for blank forms for bids and the informal offers already made.

NO DEAL WITH BANKERS.

The President Explains His Position Regarding the Bond Issue.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Caffery of Louisiana has made public a letter of the president to him, dated Jan. 5, which, had opportunity presented since Monday, he would have incorporated in remarks which he intended to make in the senate on the bond bill. The letter reads in part as follows:

My Dear Senator—I have read to-day in the Congressional Record the debate in the senate on Friday concerning the financial situation and bond issues. No banker or financier nor any other human being has been invited to visit Washington for the purpose of arranging in any way or any manner for the disposition of bonds to meet the present or future needs of the gold reserve. No arrangement of any kind has been made for the disposition of such bonds to any syndicate or through the agency of any syndicate. No assurance of such a disposal of bonds has been directly or indirectly given to any person. In point of fact, a decided leaning towards a popular loan and advertising for bids has been plainly exhibited on the part of the administration at all times when the subject was under discussion. Those charged with the responsibility of maintaining our gold reserve, so far as legislation renders it possible, have anxiously conferred with each other and as occasion permitted with those having knowledge of financial affairs and present monetary conditions, as to the best and most favorable means of selling bonds for gold. The secretary of the treasury from the first moment that the necessity of another sale of bonds seemed to be approaching desired to offer them if issued to the people by public advertisement if they could be thus successfully disposed of. After full consideration he came to the conclusion, to which I fully agree, that the amount of gold in the reserve, being now $20,000,000 more than it was in February last when a sale of bonds was made to a syndicate, and other conditions differing from those then existing, justify us in offering the bonds now about to be issued for sale by popular subscription. This is the entire matter. Not having had an opportunity to confer with you in person since the present session of congress begun and noticing your participation in the debate of last Friday, I have thought it not amiss to put you in possession of the facts and information herein contained. Yours very truly, GROVER CLEVELAND.

Pittsburg Letter Carrier Arrested.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Col. Wheeler, chief postoffice inspector, yesterday received word of the arrest at Pittsburg of Winfield T. Wise, letter carrier in the main office, charged with stealing mail matter.

COULD NOT RESIST INVASION

A Prominent Canadian Talks of Canada's Chance in Case of War.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The first of a series of popular lectures to be held here under the auspices of a number of prominent New York business men, residents of this place, was given last evening at the town hall before a large assemblage. A. Morton Bailey, a prominent banker and business man of Canada, was the speaker and his subject was "Canada; Our Northern Neighbors and Their Customs." Upon the subject of Canadian defense in case of war between England and America, Mr. Bailey said: "At the present time the faint prospect of war between England and the United States has raised the question of Canadian chance to resist invasion. It has none. Except at Halifax and Vancouver there are no fortifications or means of defense. The forces of the United States could take Montreal and Quebec easily, and all the country west of those places would mean only a holiday parade for the forces the United States could send." The speaker also touched upon the annexation movement, which he said was confined to a small circle—the great mass of the people being intensely loyal. "The general feeling of the people of Canada toward America," said Mr. Bailey, "is not any too cordial. They envy the prosperity and growth of the states; and the gains in population made at Canada's expense is a sore subject. Many of the best young men of Canada have come over to this side, and 50,000 alone are now in Chicago. The ultimate destiny of Canada is annexation, but the United States does not want it. The advances should come from Canada and no doubt will in time."

WE WILL GUARD OUR RIGHTS

A Ringing Resolution Introduced in the Senate by Mr. Baker.

Washington, Jan. 10.—In the senate Mr. Baker, rep., Kan., introduced the following joint resolution and addressed the senate in support of it: "Resolved, That the United States of America will regard it as an unfriendly act for any foreign power, without our consent, by war, treaty, purchase or otherwise, to extend its territorial limits in the Western Hemisphere, or either of the American continents, or to, or over, any of the islands adjacent thereto, which this country deems necessary or proper for its self preservation. And the United States of America reserves the right to be sole judge of this necessity.' In closing his speech, the first made by him in the senate, Mr. Baker declared that the United States would maintain the position announced in his resolution by war, if necessary, in order that peace might come. "We shall not," he said, "invite or provoke war. The justice of our cause will challenge and command the admiration of the civilized world; but if it does come, we will triumph in a cause which history will bless; and when the shock of fierce contending armies shall be heard no more, then we shall behold greater America, united, prosperous and free, still the wonder and marvel of the world, matchless, unconquerable." The joint resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

VIOLENT STORM IN ITALY.

Feared That Many Lives Have Been Lost Along the Coast.

Rome, Jan. 10.—A violent storm in northern Italy has done much damage on shore and to shipping along the coast. It is feared that many lives have been lost. A torpedo boat employed in the customs service on lake Maggiore foundered and twelve persons aboard of her were drowned.

Cramps Deny a Rumor.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—The Cramps deny the truthfulness of the dispatch from Norfolk, Va., which said the Cramp Shipbuilding company had opened negotiations looking to the erection of a shipbuilding yard on the Elizabeth river with a large frontage on the deep waters of Hampton Roads.

Divison of the Marritt Estate.

New Haven, Jan. 10.—The part of the Marritt estate affected by the recent decision of the Connecticut supreme court proves to be about $84,000, of which Yale college will receive about $18,000, a sum considerably larger than earlier estimates.

In Memory of King Victor Emanuel.

Rome, Jan. 10.—Yesterday was the eighteenth anniversary of the death of King Victor Emanuel. A solemn mass of requiem was sung at the Pantheon, where the king is buried. The services were attended by King Humbert and the municipal authorities.

Northern Pacific's New Receiver.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 10.—Judge Gilbert of Portland, upon consent of all parties concerned, has made Andrew F. Burleigh sole receiver of the Northern Pacific railroad, displacing Bonner and Mills.

Not Offered B. & O. Presidency.

Cincinnati, Jan. 10.—S. M. Felton, president of the Queen & Crescent railroad, says there is absolutely no truth in the report that he has been offered the presidency of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company.

For Violating Game Laws.

Albany, Jan. 10.—Attorney General Hancock has designated Smith O'Brien of Albany to prosecute a number of parties against whom actions have been begun for violations of the fish game and forest laws.

Miss Pullman Not Engaged.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—George M. Pullman denies that his daughter Florence was engaged to marry Frank O. Lowden of this city. Mr. Lowden makes like denial.

THE TRANSVAAL RAID

England Openly Accused of Having Planned It.

Intended To Step In and Establish an Occupation Similar to That in Egypt—Now Attempting To Forestall Condemnation After the Most Miserable Fiasco.

London, Jan. 10.—Dispatches from Cape Colony continue to dribble in, but the freshest of them received last night and this morning were two days old, showing that the telegraph and cable companies are either clearing up the accumulation of old business or that the government still refuses to allow the transmission of news dispatches. Much interest is manifested here in the receipt of intelligence that will show the attitude of the Hon. Cecil Rhodes, lately prime minister of Cape Colony, who is strongly suspected of having had much to do with the dispatch of Dr. Jameson's force to the Transvaal. But until the normal condition of the telegraphic service is resumed nothing on this point can be stated definitely and nothing but speculation can be indulged in. On the continent it is openly charged that not only was Mr. Rhodes fully cognizant of the movements of Dr. Jameson, but that the British government was also aware of what was going on. Had the raid been successful Great Britain, according to the popular belief in Europe, would have stepped in and occupied the country ostensibly to protect her subjects, but really to establish an occupation similar to that in Egypt, which is tantamount to the annexation of the country.

Hot for War with Germany.

As the raid resulted in a most miserable fiasco the British government is accused of attempting to forestall condemnation by emphatically denying any prior knowledge of the matter and of taking measures to prevent the departure of the expedition after it knew it had departed and had resulted in a failure. Of course these statements are denied here, and the government newspapers insist that Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has acted throughout with clean hands. But that the troubles have affected British foreign relations, more particularly those with Germany, there is no denial, and the feeling against Germany has greatly increased in bitterness. The naval preparations now being made meet with the fullest popular approval and the more fiery among those who are in favor of war declare that the time has come for Great Britain to assert herself in her might and teach Germany that she will brook no interference with her suzerainty in the Transvaal. Those of calmer blood hold that court interference, which is against any hostility towards Germany, will be sufficiently powerful to prevent an outbreak. But court interference does not and cannot control the popular demand, which is decidedly in favor of warfare.

War Preparations Continue.

The naval preparations are proceeding apace. In addition to the flying squadron, which has been ordered to be put in readiness, instructions have been issued for the immediate commissioning of twenty torpedo boat destroyers. In well informed circles it is believed that the war preparations simply mean that the government is on the alert against any emergency that may arise, and, should conditions demand it, it will be ready to strike a swift blow against any enemy, but that the chance of hostilities are very slight.

All Arms Ordered Surrendered.

London, Jan. 10.—The British South African company has ordered its officials in South Africa to deliver all the guns and ammunition in their possession to the officers of the imperial government.

ALL SUPPORT THE KAISER.

His People and Russia and France Approve His Position.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—That Emperor William's attitude in the Transvaal matter meets with popular approval was fully attested yesterday afternoon by the loud applause which a mention of the trouble brought forth in the reichstag. A semi-official communication also states that if the maritime preparations which are being made in England denote her intention to resort to pressure the Transvaal question will become an international one and merge others, especially the Egyptian question. It is generally believed that the Transvaal question will only acquire serious importance if fresh developments occur which force the emperor to act in conformity with his message to President Kruger. In that event the complete isolation of England, which is so menacing to her position in Egypt, would be fully exhibited, and it is also rumored that Germany would then have the support of Russia and France.

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HEROIC WOMEN.

Their Struggle Against a Common and Merciless Enemy.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Woman's heroism is not evinced by fearlessness or enterprise in time of danger, but her courage and fortitude are unquestionable in time of suffering.

Think of the woman who smiles and tries to make those around her cheerful, while she is racked with the excruciating tortures of womb trouble.

Think of one who, day by day, begs her physician to help her, while the torture of tortures could not add to her misery.

Does she yield? No! She endures her agonies, and meets her friends with cheerfulness.

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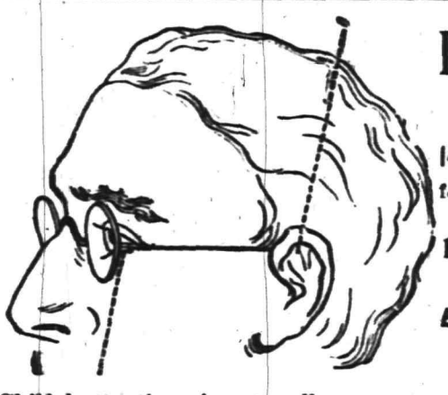

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OVER 1,000 LIVES LOST

Persia Again Visited by Earthquake Shocks.

The Village of Khalkhal Completely Destroyed and Other Towns Badly Damaged — Eight Hundred Persons Killed in Goi Alone--Large Numbers of Cattle Perished.

Teheran, Jan. 10.—Two severe earthquakes, causing the loss of 1,100 lives have occurred in the Khalkhal district. The first shock which was experienced on the 3d inst. was very severe. It completely destroyed the village of Zanzabad and partly destroyed other villages. Three hundred persons perished in the several villages. On the following Sunday there was another severe shock which destroyed the small town of Goi and did great damage in many of the villages in the districts affected. Eight hundred persons were killed in Goi alone. Large numbers of cattle and sheep perished. On November 17, 1893, a most destructive earthquake occurred at Kuchan, Persia. The city was practically destroyed and the loss of life was enormous, it being reported that 12,000 persons perished.

FOR COAST DEFENSE.

Senate Committee Informed That There Is Need for Action.

Washington, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the senate committee on coast defenses, of which Senator Squire is chairman, it was shown by statements made before the committee by officers of the bureau of engineers that there is immediate need by that department of two and a half million dollars to be expended for torpedoes and torpedo mines for land defenses. The discussion of the torpedo system by the committee demonstrated that torpedoes are of little value unless they are defended by guns, as they can easily be removed by an enemy unless protected by artillery. In case of a sudden emergency it would take at least a year, if an appropriation was made, to procure the material, manufacture the torpedoes and put them in place at the principal ports of the United States. The chief of engineers advocates the expenditure of $12,000,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897. This sum, it is said, would not provide for guns and gun carriages, but would cover the cost for emplacements for guns and of torpedoes.

PEACE IN VENEZUELA.

Ex-Minister Pereza Denies the Rumors of Revolution.

New York, Jan. 10.—N. Bolet Pereza, ex-minister for Venezuela to the United States, was seen by a representative of the United Press last evening relative to the alleged revolutionary movement and other sensational rumors from Venezuela. "My information," said the ex-minister, "shows that the country is in complete peace. I have had no advices by cable, but if such a state of affairs existed as is reported, we certainly would have heard of it. Venezuelan newspapers of December 30, to hand, contain no mention of even a possible revolutionary disturbance. Every one of my countrymen are heartily satisfied with the action of the United States and our own government, and are now awaiting patiently, though of course anxiously, the result of the deliberations of the boundary commission."

TO CHANGE BY-LAWS.

Important Meeting of Pennsylvania Railroad Directors.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company will be held on Tuesday to take such action as is necessary for changing the by-laws. A change is desired in the organization of the lines of the company west of Pittsburg. It is understood that the change is to be an important one and that there is likely to be another vice-president added to the staff.

ABYSSINIANS REPULSED.

Italians Defeat a Command Led by King Menelik.

Rome, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Massowah, capital of Erythrea, says that the Abyssinians made an attack on Makalle on Tuesday last. They were repulsed by the Italian troops and afterwards retreated. King Menelik was present with the Abyssinians. The Italians lost three killed and six wounded.

RAM KATAHDIN ACCEPTED.

Will Probably Go into Commission in About Ten Days.

Washington, Jan. 10.—In accordance with the joint resolution of congress, Secretary Herbert has accepted the ram Katahdin in behalf of the government. It is expected that she will be placed in commission in about ten days.

To Form an Athletic League.

New Haven, Jan. 10.—Negotiations have been resumed for an athletic league including Wesleyan, Trinity and Tufts colleges, and a meeting of representatives is to be held at Hartford to-morrow.

Morocco Manufacturers in Session.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 10.—The Morocco Manufacturers' National association is in semi-annual session here. A banquet was given last evening.

Repairing the Costa Rica Railroad.

Colon, Jan. 10.—One thousand men are employed in repairing the damage recently done by landslides to the Costa Rica railroad

SPANISH VICTORIES REPORTED

Insurgents Said To Have Suffered Several Small Defeats.

Havana, Jan. 10.—The report circulated yesterday that a battle had occurred near Artemisa is untrue. Gen Prats had an engagement with 2,000 rebels near the central sugar factory Lucia. The fight lasted four hours and resulted in the defeat of the insurgents who were led by Maceo, Miro, Zayas and Nunez. It is reported that Miro was wounded. The rebel loss was eight killed. Thirty-two horses were captured by the troops. It is supposed that the rebels were attempting to cover the landing of a filibustering expedition, as a bark acting in a suspicious manner was seen hovering off the coast in that vicinity. A column under the command of Col. Molina has captured at the point of the bayonet a rebel encampment at Alfonse Doce. The insurgents retired to Manjuari. Their wounded were taken to Cienega. Their loss is not known. The Spanish loss was two officers and several soldiers wounded. The troops captured 120 horses and a quantity of ammunition and medicine. Sixteen horses belonging to the troops were killed. A band of rebels attacked the three forts on the Esperanza central factory, but were repulsed by soldiers commanded by Lieut. Navas. The civil guards who were repairing the railway line at Navejas repelled a rebel attack, wounding leader Sanchez, and killing two of the insurgents.

Campos' Proclamation.

Following is the full text of the proclamation issued by Marshal Campos, declaring a state of siege in the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio, as it appears in the Official Gazette of today:

General government of the Island of Cuba, Don Arsenio Martinez Campos y Anton, governor and captain-general of the island of Cuba and commander of the forces.

"Parties with arms having appeared in the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio, the conditions obtain which are covered by articles 12 and 13 of the law of public order, of the 23d of April, 1870. Using the powers vested in me, I hereby decree and order as follows: 1. The provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio are hereby declared to be in a state of siege. 2. The civil authorities of the above named provinces will continue in the discharge of their several duties, being those not referring to public order. Notwithstanding this, they shall report to the department of war all matters of a criminal nature, and such other matters as I may direct. Havana, Jan. 2. Arsenio Martinez de Campos."

CONFIDENCE IN CAMPOS.

Spanish Cabinet Express Predetermination Not To Let Him Go.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—At a cabinet council, held last evening, it was decided not to accept the resignation of Captain General Campos. It was resolved to increase the military and naval forces in Cuba.

[It appears from the tenor of the above dispatch that Captain General Campos has tendered his resignation. There have been many rumors that he intended to do so and also that he would be replaced. At a political demonstration recently held in Havana Gen. Campos announced that he would not resign in face of the enemy. It is therefore surmised that Gen. Campos has not actually resigned, but that the council has predetermined not to accept his resignation should he decide upon retiring from the command in Cuba.]

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

Work Accomplished Since Its Organization in Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 10.—The directors of the Connecticut Law and Order league have sent out a formal statement showing that since the league was organized it has secured the conviction of 416 violators of the law and caused the payment of more than $40,000 in fines and costs. The statement defends at length the action of the league in the Scott case, holding that its detectives used no special inducements or persuasions to make Scott sell them liquors, and that the league acted in the matter owing to formal complaints from the people of Cheshire.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—The spot offerings light and values unsettled. January, 66c.; March, 66c.; May, 66c.

Corn—Spot strong, but trade dull January, 34⅝c.; February, 34⅜c.; May, 34⅛c.

Oats—Spot higher; checking trade, January, 25c.; February, 24⅝c.; May, 24⅛c.

Pork—Spot strong; moderate trade. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $9.50@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts are dull, but steady. January, $5.75.

Butter—The demand fair, and there is a steady feeling on the basis of 25c. Firsts are not over plenty. Dull lower grades. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 18@23c.; creamery, western extras, 25c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 20@23c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 21c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 16@19c.

Cheese—Desirable lots are held fairly strong, demand good. State full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9¾@10c.; September white fancy, 9¾@10c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¼c.

Eggs—The demand is still small; supply appears ample for all requirements at 25c. for best eastern and 24c. for best western.

Potatoes—Choice grades are in slow demand, and at slightly weaker prices. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 75c@$1.00., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 65@85c.

GOLD LACE AND JEWELS

Brilliant Reception at the White House.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland and Ladies of the Cabinet Receive the Diplomatic Corps—Decorations Worn by the Foreigners Made a Dazzling Spectacle.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The first of the official presidential evening receptions for the present season was held at the white house last night from 9 to 11 o'clock. It was given in honor of the diplomatic corps and is always the most brilliant of the annual series. The president and Mrs. Cleveland and the ladies of the cabinet composed the receiving party and stood in the oval-shaped blue room, which was tastefully decorated with foliage plants and cut flowers. Col. John M. Wilson, U. S. A., commander of public buildings and grounds, made the presentations. Most of the members of the diplomatic corps present and the ladies who accompanied them, went behind the receiving line after they had paid their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and the cabinet ladies.

A Dazzling Spectacle.

The great variety in the uniforms of the representatives of foreign governments and the display of gold lace and jewels and decorations made a dazzling spectacle. A number of the officers of the army and the navy were also present in uniform. All the cabinet officers were in evidence, as were a goodly representation from the senate and house. The state departments on the first floor of the mansion and the conservatories were used for the purposes of the reception. The floral decorations were similar to those of New Year's day, the east room especially presenting a very attractive appearance with its mass of growing palms and interspersed with red poinsetta blooms and other flowers.

GOV. HASTINGS CONVALESCENT.

Fully Recovered from His Cold Since Visiting the South.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—Private Secretary Beitler has received the following telegram from Attorney General McCormick dated at Hot Springs, Ark. "Our stay here is very pleasant. All well. Gov. Hastings has fully recovered from the cold he had before leaving Harrisburg. He rode sixteen miles horseback yesterday and averages fifteen miles daily. We visit Little Rock Saturday, then Indian Territory and Texas." This dispatch is in response to an inquiry from Mr. Beitler as to the governor's condition, all sorts of sensational stories having been circulated in regard to the governor's health, it even being reported he was dead.

STEAMER EALING DOOMED.

Only Hope for Her Crew Is That They Have Been Picked Up.

Halifax, Jan. 10.—The steamship Bridgewater has returned from the wreck of the steamer Ealing. A diver boarded her and took off the wheel and a couple of compasses. The captain of the Bridgewater thinks the crew were driven out to sea, and the only hope is that they may have been picked up by passing vessels. The Ealing is still hanging on the ledge, but is liable to drop off with the first heavy sea and sink, as the water is thirty fathoms deep behind her.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

England Actively Storing Coal at St. Lucia, Near Venezuela.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Information has reached the navy department that the British government is displaying great activity in storing coal at its well fortified naval coaling and supply station of St. Lucia, near the Venezuelan coast. The disturbed relations between Great Britain and Germany are given as the reason for the activity.

D. L. SNODGRASS INDICTED.

Tennessee's Chief Justice Charged with Felonious Assault.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 10.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against David L. Snodgrass, chief justice of Tennessee, for felonious assault. The return is the outcome of the judge's assault in the office of Congressman Brown on attorney John R. Beasley, who is still confined to his room with a fractured arm.

Another Strike Theatened.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—It now seems probable that another strike of the motormen and conductors of the Union Traction company will take place tomorrow morning. The differences between the men and the company are apparently irreconcilable and the men are very bitter towards the company.

John Brown Homestead.

New York, Jan. 10.—One of Kate Field's fondest hopes was realized yesterday when this state acquired title to the old John Brown homestead in Essex county, with the explicit proviso that it shall remain a public park in memory of the martyr to liberty.

Cholera in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—The official cholera statistics for the week ending Dec. 28 show that there were sixteen new cases and seven deaths from the disease.

Gold Reserve To-day $57,715,826.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The gold reserve at the opening of business stood at $57,715,826. The withdrawals yesterday at New York were $206,000.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair and Slightly Colder Tonight. Threatening Saturday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 27 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 9—Meeting of the Borough Council.
January 13—Public meeting of the C. O. O. A. in the Crescent Avenue church.
January 13—Revival meetings under the auspices of the young people commence.
January 13—Royal Arcanum install officers.

The proposed new license law of New York State taxes hotels and saloons in New York city $800 a year, and then has a graduated scale of fees ranging from $650 to $100 for the rest of the State. It would seem that such a law would be an unfair and discriminating one against New York dealers. The business of selling liquor in the metropolis, taken on the average, is not any more profitable than in the interior of the State.

The example of the Mercantile National Bank of New York in turning over to the Sub-Treasury one-third of its stock of gold in exchange for notes may be fairly commended to the managers of fiscal institutions who are desirous of averting the serious consequences of a run upon the Treasury reserve. Concerted action of this sort by the banks of the New York Clearing-house Association would result in the transfer to the public Treasury of about $33,000,000 in gold, with no impairment of the reserves of the banks. If thus strongly reinforced, the Treasury officials might withstand without apprehension the assaults of bullion brokers and dealers in foreign exchange during the critical weeks preceding the proposed bond issue.—Newark News.

The manager of one of the best and most prosperous papers in New York being asked why he did not imitate the example of some of his competitors in slang-whanging and belittling their neighbors, answered, "We don't have to." This admirable answer might be commended to a good many other people both in and out of the newspaper business. Either they are prosperous and contented or they are not. If the former, they "don't have to" disparage their neighbors. If the latter, though they may sometimes feel like doing it, such a policy won't, after all, make them any happier or better off. There are persons who really seem to be possessed with the notion that the earth would be desolated if they were not around and constantly in evidence about their own superlative merits. And this notwithstanding the fact that countless generations managed somehow while waiting for them to be born, to worry along without them, and that even those now living have to do for a few hours every day while the people who do it all are asleep or momentarily attending to some other business than sounding their own praises. An abnormal development of this sort of egotism is amusing to those who "don't have to," even if they were built that way, which latter is fortunately not the case with a majority of people.—Patterson Press.

Something New for Commuters.

The train due to leave the North avenue station at 7:53 a. m., pulled out exactly on time this morning, a thing which it has not done for some time. Most of the commuters allow for the train being late, and so there was a scurrying this morning. Old men, young men and middle aged men ran from all directions. The slippery condition of the sidewalks made rapid locomotion difficult, and several commuters found themselves sprawled out on the sidewalk. After the train had started there was more than the usual number to jump on board the moving cars. There were several narrow escapes from being thrown under the wheels.

King's Daughters Entertain.

An illustrated entertainment was given in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the Charity Circle of King's Daughters. It was well attended.

Bishop Vincent to Preach.

Bishop John Vincent will preach at the Monroe Avenue chapel on Sunday, January 19th.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Samuel Hull, of Duer street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. R. A. Hornby, of Phillipsburg, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. John Neighbor, of East Second street, is kept at home by illness.

Miss Bettman, of Hoboken, has been appointed postmistress at Fanwood.

Miss Louella Mill, of East Fifth street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Councilman Charles J. Fisk is confined to his home, slightly indisposed.

Rev. Mr. Cadwell, of Westfield, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. Fellows, of East Front street, is very much improved from a severe illness.

C. P. Niles, of Vermont, has been visiting George B. Wean, of Evona avenue.

John J. Jackson, of Westervelt avenue, is visiting Walter Corby, of Montclair.

After a several days visit in this city Mrs. Dodge, of New Market, returned home today.

Miss Grace Petrie, of East Sixth street, has returned to college at Elmira, N. Y.

Ex-Judge W. A. Coddington was in Bloomfield, Essex county, yesterday, on business.

Redfern Sutton, of East Front street, is able to be out again after a week's illness at home.

J. Evarts Tracy and family, of West Eighth street, have gone to New York to spend the winter.

Mrs. George B. Wean, of Evona avenue, has been entertaining her sister, Miss Scarborough.

Mrs. Ellen Disborough, of East Front street, is spending a few weeks with friends in Trenton.

James A. Sangston, of New York, was a welcome visitor in Plainfield yesterday among friends.

Dr. Stephenson, of West Fourth street, is very ill at his home causing his friends much anxiety.

Mrs. Hatch, of Crescent avenue, left town yesterday for New York, where she will spend the winter.

J. F. Garretson and family, of 426 West Front street, will move April 1st to 116 Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baynon, of LaGrande avenue, have gone to New York to spend the winter.

George Nevius, of 120 Plainfield avenue, is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Frank Fulton starts on Monday as night clerk in Leggett's new pharmacy in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Prospect avenue, har been confined to the house for several days with illness.

The engagement of Miss Nellie Coriell, of New Market, to Clarence White, of Red Bank, is announced.

Miss Eva Jenkins, of East Sixth street, has entered the Cooper Institute to take up the study of millinery.

C. E. Hepburn, of the borough, has recovered the use of his left hand, recently injured by falling off of his wheel.

P. B. Macintyre and family, of Central avenue, will take up their residence at 807 West Seventh street, April 1st.

Jacob S. VanHorn, of Duer street, father of Chief Marshal VanHorn, of the borough, is confined to his home with illness.

Miss Lulu Stryker, of West Sixth street, who has been kept at home with scarlet fever, has so far recovered as to be out of all danger.

H. S. Mason, of East Sixth street, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving steadily, which fact will please his many friends.

Winfield S. Chase, of West Front street, who has been afflicted with the grip for the past ten days, was able to be out yesterday for the first time.

Harry Jenkins, of Bethlehem, paid a short visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. N. Jenkins, of East Sixth street, during the first of the week.

William Gough and family, who have been visiting friends in this city for the past few days, will leave town on Monday for Scranton, Pa., where Mr. Gough has secured an excellent position.

Augustus Saltzman, of Westervelt avenue, contracted a severe cold at the recent firemen's fair, which has terminated quite seriously. He has lost the power of speech and is confined to his bed.

Mrs. Charles Vanderbeek, who has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vanderbeek, of Duer street, returned to her home in North Branch yesterday. She will return to Plainfield in a short time, when she and her husband will go to housekeeping in the borough.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

"I prefer Cleveland's baking powder because it is pure and wholesome. It takes less for the same baking, it never fails, and bread and cake keep their freshness and flavor."

MISS CORNELIA CAMPBELL BEDFORD, *Supt. New York Cooking School.*

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS MEET.

They Listen to the Reports of the Different Officers and Committees.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening. The members of the board present were W. D. Murray, E. L. Bonny, John Valiant, C. E Boss, Henry M. Maxson, Stephen Cahoone, George S. Clay, J. W. Gavett, T. E. Hazell, H. O. Newman, Nelson Runyon, George H. Batchelor and R. H. Radford. Written reports were received from the following committees: Social, Educational, Rooms, Literary Work, Music, Lecture, Finance, Junior Department and also from the treasurer, general secretary, assistant secretary and physical director.

In the absence of the chairman of the committees on religious work and membership verbal reports were given by the general secretary. The reports showed an average attendance at five young men's meeting of 139; average attendance at five boy's meetings of 44; total average attendance fourteen sessions of four Bible classes of 9; total average attendance twenty-two sessions of five educational classes 75.

Dunellen.

Willard Apgar is building a new house on Lincoln avenue.

Duer Randolph, who has been visiting at Elizabeth, has returned home.

Miss Tracy, of Passaic, is spending a few days with friends on Church street.

Irving Martine, of Dunellen avenue, who has been visiting at Trenton, has returned home.

Miss Lillian Slape has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Harry Hull, from Sing Sing.

Mrs. Howard Bird, of West Dunellen, is spending a few days with friends in New York.

Harry Pennoyer, of Newark, has been visiting the family of P. Voorhees, of Greenbrook.

John Lewis, of Elizabeth, spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. T. J. Jones, of Front street.

Clarence Mundy has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Snell, of West Dunellen.

Miss Maud Titsworth, who has been visiting her sister in Connecticut, has returned home to New Market.

Mrs. Fenner, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, has returned home to Pluckamin.

The Dunellen Gun Club will hold a business meeting Monday evening, at which every member is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley, who have been visiting friends on Dunellen avenue, have returned home to New Brunswick.

Mrs. J. Drymple, who has been visiting Mrs Al Randolph, of Washington avenue, has returned home to Quakertown.

The many friends of G. Gerry, of the Central Railroad, who is at Annandale, will be glad to hear of his improved health.

Miss Ethel Waldron, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. B. Snell, of West Dunellen, has returned home to Washington Valley.

Knights Templar Inspected.

The grand officers of the Knights Templar made their annual inspection of St. John Commandery, of Elizabeth, last evening. Trinity Commandery, of this city, was represented by Jacob Kirkner, H. W. Marshall, W. H. Sebring, F. E. Kinsman, Robt. Rushmore and E. T. Nelson.

Money for Armenians.

Treasurer A. J. Gavett, of the Armenian Relief Committee, has received about $500 from subscribers to be sent to the sufferers in Armenia. It is hoped by those interested in the movement to raise the sum of $1,000 before the fund is closed.

Teachers to Meet.

The Somerset County Teachers Association will meet in the Raritan school building on Saturday morning, January 18th, at half-past ten o'clock. Wilbur F. Gordy, supervising principal of Hartford, Conn., will address the meeting.

There are about 100 baskets of greening apples left at Neuman Bros. special sale for this week. They are selling fast at 30 cents a basket.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamation. Every one likes it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THEATRICAL.

"Hands Across the Sea" is a beautiful drama, and is interpreted by the most evenly balanced and best dramatic organization yet seen at Davis's. A lively appreciation of the points of the play was manifested by the overflowing house that witnessed it last night. Maurice Freeman as "Jack Dudley," James Otley as "Dick Melford," George Mack as "Tom Bassett," Carl Fey as "Jean DeLussac," Tillah Wefling as "Lillian Melford," C. Blanche Rice as "Lucy Nettleford," and Elanore Bradhay as "Mme. Vallaire," all gave the most artistic rendering of their parts. Such shows are a credit to the management. This one closes Wednesday evening. A return date should be be played.—Scranton Truth. At Music Hall Friday, January 17th.

Thomas Dunlap Dead.

Thomas Dunlap, the oldest and one of the best known local politicians of New York City, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Tonnele, at Westfield, of pneumonia. He had been ill only a short time, and the news of his death will be a surprise to his friends.

Dunlap was the oldest member of the Tammany Hall General Committee, having served continuously since 1842, and was the second oldest member of the Tammany Society. He was born in county Tyrone, Ireland, in 1815, and came to this country in 1824.

Blew Out a Cylinder Head.

The engine, attached to west-bound train, No. 9, due at Plainfield at 2:11 in the afternoon, blew out the left cylinder head at Westfield this afternoon. A locomotive belonging to the Atlantic City Railroad was coupled on and carried the train as far as Bound Brook.

Planning for a Leap Year Party.

A number of young women in the borough are planning to give a leap year party at an early date. They intend paying all expenses, going after their male friends and taking them home after the dance.

—The plans for the new City National Bank building, which is to occupy the corner of Park avenue and Front street, are almost completed.

Always FIRST

Gail Borden Eagle Brand

CONDENSED MILK

For 35 years the leading brand. It is the Best and the most economical.

A PERFECT FOOD FOR INFANTS

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. L. W. Randolph, 143 W Front St.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Real Estate.

The subscribers, administrators of the estate of George H. Stewart, deceased, will sell at public auction on

Tuesday, January 14th,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the late homestead of said deceased, on the road leading from Plainfield to Washingtonville, all the real estate of which he died, seized—

Tract No. 1—Being the homestead property, house and lot, containing about 3 acres.

Tract No. 2—Being a wood lot on the first mountain, containing about 5 acres.

Tract No. 3—Being a wood lot on the second mountain, containing 10 acres, more or less.

Conditions made known on day of sale. For further information inquire of J. B. Coward, attorney, 109 Park ave., or

SARAH A. WEBSTER,
DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
Administrators.

January 10, 1896.
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Organized Aid Association.

A general public meeting of this association will be held Monday evening,

JANUARY 13TH, 1895,

at eight o'clock.

in the parlors of the

Crescent Avenue Church.

This being the first of the three regular meetings, appointed by the revised constitution, to be held in each year, all members are earnestly desired to be present.

Mason W. Tyler, Pres.
John Doull Miller, Sec'y.
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FOR SALE!

To close the estate of the late Rachael Bogert. House and lot, No. 522 East Second street. Larger house lot 50x160 Enquire on premises or William H. Shotwell, Executor, 26 Fairview Ave.
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CHILLY BREEZES Buy Good Underwear At Peck's.

CASH IS THE BEST BASIS

to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

DON'T GET LEFT.

Another lot of those all-wool trousers at

$1.95.

The assortment is limited. By the way, we are selling our $12 ulster for $8 to close.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

Bargains in Our Big Basement

WHILE THEY LAST.

5 o'clock tea kettles and stands at reduced prices, made in brass, copper and nickle plated.

Those that sell for	$1.59	reduced to $1.09
" "	$1.78	reduced to $1.39
" "	$1.98	reduced to $1.48
" "	$2.59	reduced to $1.94
" "	$2.98	reduced to $2.39

Cut Glass.

Cut glass vinegar and oil bottles	at $1.98
Cut glass water bottles	at $1.89 and $1.98 each
Cut glass table tumblers, pure white	at $2.98 dozen

Pressed and Blown Glassware.

Thin blown table tumblers, fine quality	at 35c doz
Pressed table tumblers, imitation cut bottom	2c each
Initial table tumblers, two styles	5c each
Wine glasses, all perfect	3c each
Vinegar and oil cruets	10c each
Glass fruit dishes, new pattern	10c each
Colored glass finger bowls	10c each

China Department.

Decorated china celery trays	at 49, 69 and 78c each
Decorated porcelain bone plates	at 5c each
Decorated porcelain salt and pepper skakers	at 7c each
Blue and white china umbrella stands	at $1.39 each
After dinner cups and saucers, decorated, fluted shape,	15c each or $1.75 doz
Fine china cuspidores, floral decorations and assorted tints	at 29c each

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Teas, Coffee,
Currants, Oranges,
Raisins, Lemons,
Citron, Butter,
Prunes, Lard,
Apricots, Cheese.

French red kidney beans	6 and 10c can
Pork and beans with tomato sauce	10c
Seeded raisins	12c paper
Schreded wheat	13c, 2 for 25c
One gallon pure Italy oil	$1.75
3 pound can asparagus, special	18c
Quart bottle olives	55c
Orange peel	15c
Lemon peel	15c
New lot of dates and figs. Have you tried our 7c solid packed tomatoes?	
Sugar corn	7c

EDSALL'S.

BLOOD TELLS Even in Shoe-Making.

Like cooks, the same material in different hands produce unequal results. If you want strictly good shoes made as they should be, at bottom prices,

COME HERE.

This Week's Bill of Fare

A woman's dongola kid button boot, stylish and serviceable, good value at $2.50, the regular retail price.

Our Price $1.78 for this Week.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	883	13	5
Park	885	10	8
Roselle	893	10	8
Union C. C. Club	831	6	10
Cranford	837	5	13

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	4	2	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	3	1631
Cranford C. C.	3	3	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	2	4	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	5	0	1574
Orange Valley	3	2	1534
Plainfield	3	3	1466
Elizabeth	2	2	1670
Newark T. A. B.	2	4	1500
Institute	0	5	1437

A bowling match is being arranged for next week between the Y. M. C. A's of Plainfield and Westfield.

The Crescent Wheelmen meet the bowlers of the New Jersey Athletic Club in this city on Tuesday evening.

A game will be rolled this evening in the Standard League between the Westfield and Roselle teams on the latter's alleys.

The new pins for the Y. M. C. A. alleys are expected to arrive Monday. The work of repairing the alleys will be begun next week.

The two local teams in The Standard League, the Park Club and the Union County Country Club, will meet this evening on the Park Club alleys.

A bowling match will be rolled on the Crescent Wheelmen's alleys Monday night between the first and second teams. The match will be the first of a series to be continued during the winter.

Twelve out of the twenty-four games included in the schedule of the Central Journal Bowling League have been rolled and the Crescent Wheelmen now stand at the head with four victories and two defeats. One of the defeats was administered by the New Jersey Athletic Club on the latter's alleys and the other was received last Tuesday at Cranford. The New Jersey boys and the Cranford team are tied for second place with three victories and three defeats, while the once powerful Elizabeth Athletic Club brings up the rear of the procession with two victories and four defeats. The Crescents begin the second half of the schedule on Tuesday evening on their own alleys. Their opponents will be the New Jersey Athletic Club bowlers. If the Crescents continue to win all the games rolled on their own alleys and one away from home they are pretty certain of winning and absolutely sure of tieing for the first place. The Jersey boys have so far been their strongest opponents and the result of the game next Tuesday will mean considerable in the final standing in the league.

AT THE TRAPS.

The annual meeting and shoot of the Climax Gun Club will be held on the club grounds on Thursday, Jan. 16th, at which time the different prizes won during last year will be awarded.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will meet for practice Tuesday evening.

—Perserverence Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., meets tonight. Routine business will be transacted.

—The vault in the First National Bank is being rapidly completed. Work is being pushed late into the night.

—VanEmburgh & Son's great muslin sale is now on, and bargains are being daily secured by patrons of this store. The prices are cut for a few days only.

—The F. F. V., a colored social club of Somerville, gave a reception last evening in that place. Among the guests were William Jones and James Potter, of this city.

Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerset county, was in the borough yesterday after a list of all the citizens of North Plainfield borough and township to prepare a new jury list.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

CYCLING COMMENT.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company is planning extensive changes in its salesrooms on Park avenue.

One of the most enthusiastic wheelmen in Plainfield is Webster Littell, of West Seventh street. He is to be seen on his wheel, no matter what kind of roads or weather, rain or shine, mud or snow. He is quite a speedy rider, and only a short time ago made the run from Montclair to Plainfield in a little more than an hour. When spring comes he expects to purchase a light wheel and try his hand at track racing.

Extensive changes are soon to be made in the Plainfield store of the Eldridge Bicycle Company. The store now occupied by J. Frank French, the flour and feed dealer, will soon be taken possession of by the Cycle Company and an arch cut between the two stores. The present store will be used only as a salesroom, while the other will be divided among the repair, rental and storage departments. A number of minor changes will also be made.

Assemblyman Armstrong, of the New York Legislature, has prepared a bill which he will introduce shortly, and which provides that bicycles shall be considered ordinary baggage and carried free by the railroads under certain conditions, and subject to the same liabilities as ordinary baggage. When accompanied by a release of responsibility the wheels shall be carried free, but when not, a charge may be made, not to exceed two mills a mile, but not less than ten cents in any case.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Pargiter calls attention to his novelties in ladies' lace collars.

—The Board of Freeholders of Somerset county will meet on Tuesday.

—An adjourned meeting of the borough council will be held this evening.

—Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels, act easily, yet promptly and efficiently.

—A devotional service was held in the W. C. T. U. rooms yesterday afternoon.

—See Hambidge's double page painting, "Beauty and Innocence," in Truth tomorrow.

—The Boys Brigade of the First Baptist church will meet in the church tomorrow evening.

—A large dog was run over by a passing carriage on Watchung avenue yesterday afternoon and had one leg broken.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the suit of Hackett, et als., against Mortimer, on contract, returnable on January 15th.

—The executive board of the Union Colored Republican Club will meet this evening at True Reformers hall on West Front street.

—The Union County Farmers' Institute will be held at Westfield January 25th and 16th. Several agricultural specialists will give addresses.

—A public meeting of the Organized Aid Association will be held in the parlors of Crescent Avenue church on Monday evening, the 13th inst., at eight o'clock.

—While the borough is pushing the good work of laying sidewalks, the residents think one should be placed on Park place, between Duer and Grove streets.

—The pew committee of Trinity Reformed church will be at the church tonight a half hour previous to prayer meeting for the purpose of renting pews or sittings.

—Wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla and yet it is only because Hood's Sarsaparilla the one true blood purifier, makes pure, rich, healthy blood.

—Several members of the W. C. T. U. met at the Mt. Olive Baptist church yesterday afternoon, with some of the women from the latter church. A devotional service was held.

—Many complaints are made about the condition of the sidewalk on Grove street between the bridge and the Schepflin building. In wet weather it is a very bad place and a walk should be laid.

—The Haymakers Association of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., will meet this evening, at which time the District Deputy State President will install the officers-elect. A collation will follow.

—Councilman R. I. Tolles left his wheel in front of the Plainfield Beef house on East Third street, Wednesday night. It was found by Policeman Saunders and placed in the lockup, where Mr. Tolles got it yesterday.

CLOVER.

Little masters, hat in hand,
Let me in our presence stand,
Till your silence solve for me
This your threefold mystery.

Tell me—for I long to know—
How, in darkness there below,
Was your fairy fabric spun,
Spread and fashioned, three in one.

Did your gossips gold and blue,
Sky and sunshine, choose for you,
Ere your triple forms were seen,
Suited liveries of green?

Can ye—if ye dwelt indeed
Captives of a prison seed—
Like the genie, once again
Get you back into the grain?

Little masters, may I stand
In your presence, hat in hand,
Waiting till you solve for me
This your threefold mystery?
—John B. Tabb in Youth's Companion.

THE KITCHEN HER THEATER.

Mary Anderson's Story of Where She Did Her First Acting.

In the south most of the servants were negroes. Among ours was a little mulatto girl ("nut brown maid," she called herself) whose chief attraction to me was her enthusiasm for the theater. One night in desperation I went to her while she was washing dishes in the kitchen and there unfolded all my hopes. It was to her I first acted, and it was she who gave me my first applause. The clapping of those soapy, steaming hands seemed to me a veritable triumph. Believing that a tragic manner alone would sufficiently impress the situation on the "nut brown maid," I began with a hollow voice and much furrowing of the brow, "Juli, wilt thou follow and assist me when I quit my childhood's home to walk in the path of Siddons, Kemble and Booth?" "Oh, Miss Manie, you kin count on dis pusson, fo' de Lor you kin! Why, my stars, what a boss actor you is! But you mus' 'low me to call your maw." And in a trice she was gone.

A few moments later she re-entered the kitchen with my mother, who was greatly surprised by my performance in the fourth act of "The Lady of Lyons," which could not have been acted in a more appropriate part of the house. She, in turn, called the critic of the family, Dr. Griffin, who, likewise, was astonished, and made my heart beat with joy by saying: "You'll make a good actress some day. Your scene has thrilled me, and I would rather have rough work and a good thrill than any amount of artistic work without it." Spurred on by such encouragement, I worked harder than ever, often staying up half the night to get some effect while trying to look into the heart and mind of the character under study. After that evening in the kitchen, I read scenes or acted them nightly to our small household, usually from "Hamlet," "Richard" or Schiller's "Maid of Orleans."—Mary Anderson in North American Review.

The Biggest of Clubs.

A member of the house of commons is allowed to attach to his name the magic letters "M. P.," which are a source of pride and gratification to himself and secure for him the respect and deference of others. These initials undoubtedly contribute, too, to his social status. Doors of social circles, hitherto locked and barred, are open wide to him, and invitations to social functions in the houses of the great and wealthy members of his party reach him during the session. Then he is a member of "the best club in London." It is, indeed, frequently denied that the house of commons still maintains that pre-eminence as a social haunt of men, which, it is universally acknowledged, once rightly belonged to it. But, as a matter of fact, the house is more of a club now than it has ever been in its centuried existence.

It is provided with handsome dining rooms, smoking rooms, reading rooms and a suit of bathrooms and dressing rooms. In its smoking room may be met, in the pleasant relaxation of a chat and gossip, not only some of the most distinguished men in the kingdom, but a far greater variety of types of men than can be encountered in the smoking room of any club in London. Mr. Labouchere, indeed, has said that a couple of hours could be passed far more enjoyably in the smoking room of the house of commons than in the smoking room of the Carlton or Reform club. It was the member for Northampton also who declared that the house of commons was not only one of the pleasantest, but one of the healthiest pl[illegible] in the world, and that he far preferred a month on its green benches to a month on the promenade of Brighton.—Chambers' Journal.

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Extra large comfortables	$1.25 88
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Fine huck towels	21 16

White's Housefurnishing and China Dept.

During alterations the following prices will prevail, providing the goods hold out. We are doubling the space in our housefurnishing and china department. The increase of business demands it. Therefore if you are in need of anything in the line look us over before going elsewhere.

Table tumblers, thin blown, pure flint, at 2 1-2c each.
Plain white ironstone china cups and saucers; the 5c kind at 3c each.
Salt and pepper shakers, Japanese ware. the 10c kind at 2c each.
Gold band fine china sauce plates worth $1.20, at 69c dozen.
Decorated toilet sets, best English ware, all perfect, 10 pieces, choice of 3 colors, at $1.79 set.
Decorated porcelain slop jars with side handles and covers, choice of several decorations, worth $2.50, at $1.19 each.
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FROM SMILES TO ANGER.

The Story of a Car Conductor and Five Female Passengers.

They were five in number—ladies, evidently—and they boarded an electric car at the Tremont House. Possibly they intended to have a little fun before going home, and as they occupied nearly one-half of one side of the car a merry twinkle gleamed in the eyes of each.

Then the conductor entered. This was the signal for a simultaneous movement of five hands for five handbags. Five tightening strings were loosened, five hands disappeared into uncertain depths and then five pocketbooks came to sight. Five bags were closed and five silver pocketbook clasps snapped. Five nickels did not appear. The first lady tendered five pennies, and as she did so she smiled. No. 2 lady caught the infection, and passed up five pennies.

Then the smile of No. 1 was a grin.

No. 3 did the same, and five ladies laughed. No. 4 was somewhat unlucky, and while she was poking numerous hairpins, ribbon samples and other bric-a-brac—which every lady carries in her pocketbook—in search of her change, No. 5 flashed up her five pennies.

More laughter, somewhat increased.

Finally No. 4 had to give it up. Three pennies was all that she could find, and she meekly tendered a quarter. She received her change immediately. Every conductor in Boston is pleased to receive pennies, because they are handy in making change on transfers. This conductor did not forget it, but he thought his opportunity had come, and without hesitation he dumped the 20 pennies into her dainty gloved hand outstretched to receive them.

The laughter had ceased by this time. No. 4 got real mad and threatened to report the conductor. He kindly gave her his number, but she refused to take it.

The quintet alighted at Park square.

Then the other passengers laughed.—Boston Herald.

HINTS FOR THE SICKROOM.

Suggestions That Amateur Nurses Could Follow to the Invalid's Comfort.

The light in a sickroom should be tempered to suit the weakened condition of the patient's eyes. Dark green roller shades, which can be raised and lowered easily, are the best window curtains. A tall screen should be placed at the foot of the bed so as to shut out the light and also the breeze.

If it is possible to have the floor of the sickroom uncarpeted, much trouble in disinfecting may be spared. The floor should, however, be provided with a few thick rugs or mats, in order that the feet of the nurse may not be made very cold. If the disease is of an infectious nature the mats may be made of old pieces of carpet double. The subsequent destruction of these will not cause the thrifty housewife so much grief as that of more expensive rugs.

No nurse who has the slightest regard for the patient's comfort or well beingswill permit an unsightly array of medicine bottles, glasses and spoons to be on constant exhibition before him. It is an excellent plan to have a small medicine closet fastened to the wall and to have its contents exhibited only when necessary.

One of the most important arts taught the trained nurse is that of bedmaking. Unless the under sheet is drawn tight and smooth the patient suffers. Bedding should be changed daily. If the invalid is able to be moved, bedmaking is easy, but when he is confined to the bed it is more difficult. Then the sheet should be drawn from under him and the fresh one, folded, is firmly tucked in one side. The patient should then be moved to that side of the bed and the sheet drawn over.

The nurse's gown should be of gingham or of white linen, and it should be changed daily. It should not come in contact with the floor. It should not rustle and creak. Her shoes should be noiseless and comfortable.—Philadelphia Times.

Plants Thrive on a Meat Diet.

It has been proved time and again that the so called "cannibal plants," of which the Venus flytrap is the type, are much more healthy when allowed their regular insect food than they are when reared under netting or in any other manner which excludes them from their regular meat diet. The above is an oddity of itself, especially when we consider the fact that there is a certain school of botanists which teaches cannibal plants make no use whatever of the insect prey captured by them, but it is nothing compared with the bold assertion made by Francis Darwin. That noted scientific gentleman bravely meets the "vegetarian botanists" with the assertion that all kinds and classes of plants, whether known as "meat eaters" or not, bear more and heavier fruits and seeds when fed on meat than those that are not allowed a flesh diet. He grew two lots, comprising various varieties of the different common plants. One lot was regularly fed (through their roots, of course), with pure juices compressed from meat, the other with water and the various fertilizers. The final figures on this odd experiment proved that the plants which were fed pure meat juice bore 168 fruits of the different kinds, while the unfed plants of the same number and original condition bore but 74; also that the pampered plants bore 240 seeds to every 100 borne by the plants that were not given a chance to gratify cannibalistic tastes. This is certainly a discovery worthy of much careful study and extensive experiment.—St. Louis Republic.

The Hair.

While most people admit there is nothing better for the scalp than a thorough brushing of the hair morning and night, many will not persist in this and are continually asking what will make the hair come in when it is fast coming out. Many of the best hairdressers and barbers are recommending rubbing pure grease in very thoroughly every night or every other night. In several instances this has proved very effectual, and a new growth of short and strong fuzz all over the head has been the result.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

On the Safe Side.

Student—Then how much does the suit come to for cash?

Tailor—Fifty marks.

Student—And if paid for by instalments?

Tailor—A hundred marks—only in that case you will have to pay half on the nail.—Linzgauer Bote.

One of the strangest books ever written is Pere Berruger's "Improvements on the Bible." He rewrote the Scriptures in the style of a fashionable novel, stating in his preface that Moses and the other writers are too barren in their description.

The world gives all its onward impulses to men ill at ease. The happy man inevitably confines himself within ancient limits.—Hawthorne.

Front st

WILD HORSE JERRY.

An Interesting Western Character Who Defied a Storm on the Plains.

"The most interesting character I ever knew I met in Greeley, Weld county, Colo.," said W. C. Boermer of Denver. "He has caught more wild horses in his day than any other man living. His real name is Jeremiah Smith, but everybody around Greeley knows him as Wild Horse Jerry. He has a little ranch down on the banks of the Platte about ten miles east of the town, and it was there that I met him. I was riding from Loveland to Sterling. I stopped at Jerry's house for the night, and that evening, before we turned into bed, he told me something about his experiences. He is quite an old man now, but he is still very active and can ride 100 miles in a day easily enough.

"It was over 30 years ago that he started out as a wild horse catcher. Since that time he has caught over 1,000 horses, and he has broken every one of them to the saddle. He has ridden for three days and nights steadily after some particularly wary band of horses, stopping only to change horses. It takes a man with an iron constitution to do that, and he is one of the most powerful men in the county. He is under medium height, but the muscles stand out all over his body.

"Once, he told me, he was far out on the plains in midwinter, with a young German. They were miles away from any ranch, when they were caught in a snowstorm. The only thing to do when a storm like that strikes you way out on the plains and the thermometer is way down below zero is to roll yourself in your blankets, and lie down and wait until the storm is over and the weather gets warmer. That is what they did. The snow piled up over them and kept them warm, but they knew it would be as much as their lives were worth to get up and try to continue their journey. The snow came down so thick and fast that they couldn't see their horses, they couldn't see each other. Jerry held his hand out before his face, but the snow hid it from his sight. He had to hold it close to his eyes before he could see it. Hour after hour passed by, and the storm still kept on. Finally, after they had lain there six hours, the German said he was going to run the risk of getting up and looking about. He thought he might be able to find a ranch house somewhere near.

"In spite of Jerry's remonstrances the man started off. Jerry lay there all through the day and night, and in the morning the storm passed away. But the German had not returned. Jerry started out to look for him, and only a few rods from where he had been lying he found his dead body. The wind had been blowing such a gale that even if he had called for help Jerry would not have heard him."—Buffalo Express.

HOW HE EARNED CANDY.

A Strange but True Story of a Big Newfoundland Dog.

One summer afternoon a group of children were playing at the end of a pier that projects into Lake Ontario, near Kingston. The careless child of the party made a backward step from the pier into the water. None of his companions could save him, and their cries had brought no one from the shore, when, just as he was sinking for the third time, a superb Newfoundland dog rushed down the pier into the water and pulled the boy out.

Those of the children that did not accompany the boy home took the dog to a confectioner's on the shore and fed him with as great a variety of cakes and other sweets as he would eat. So far the story is, of course, only typical of scores of well known cases. The individuality of this case is left for the sequel.

The next afternoon the same group of children were playing at the same place, when the canine hero of the day before came trotting down to them with the most friendly wags and nods. There being no occasion this time for supplying him with delicacies, the children only stroked and petted him. The dog, however, had not come out of pure sociability. A child in the water and cakes and candy stood to him in the close and obvious relation of cause and effect, and if this relation was not clear to the children, he resolved to impress it upon them. Watching his chance, he crept up behind the child nearest the edge of the pier, gave a sudden push, which sent him into the water, then sprung in after him and gravely brought him to shore.—Philadelphia Times.

Treatment of Eczema.

Eczema can, even when inherited, be controlled by attention to the general principles of health—cleanliness, exercise, proper diet, clothing and ventilation. Eczema patients, old and young, should never use stimulants in any form. They should take daily baths and be most particular as to the regularity of all important bodily functions. Occasional doses of mild saline aperients, such as cream tartar, phosphate of soda or the old fashioned remedy of lac sulphur and cream tartar, mixed in equal quantities, with enough molasses to form a creamy paste and taken three times a day for ten days running, then omitted until again required, will be found of wonderful benefit. Let the patient drink freely of lemonade and avoid salt meats, pork in any form, and live upon a diet of fruits, red meats and antiscorbutic vegetables.

Many people are particularly susceptible to shellfish, and a case of eczema sometimes follows the eating of lobster repeatedly. Strawberries will also produce this effect frequently. Vigorous exercise will often, by inducing excessive perspiration, act as a curative for eczema, particularly when combined with the use of a harmless external application. Sulphur baths are efficacious for most skin diseases. If possible, it is well to take them in an established bathhouse, but they may be prepared at home as follows: To each 10 gallons of water add an ounce of sulphuret of potassium, or to each 15 gallons of water add an ounce of sulphuret of calcium. Where there is itching and the eruption seems virulent the sulphur bath is excellent as a preliminary treatment.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

His Execution?

"I hear that Charles is going to get married on the 12th."

"Yes; he has only three more days."

Little Tommy (who has been reading about an execution)—The last three days they give him everything to eat that he asks for, don't they, papa?—London Answers.

Hail, social life! Into thy pleasing bounds I come to pay the common stock, my share of service, and, in glad return, to taste thy comforts, thy protected joys.—Thomson.

Were any man to keep the minutes of his feelings from youth to age, what a table of variations would they present—how numerous, how diverse, how strange!—Hare.

A LESSON IN POLITENESS.

It Was Taught by a Young Woman to a Dandy In a Car.

This car on a Sixth avenue "L" train, bound up town, was crowded. The vast majority of the passengers were women who carried bundles. Plainly they had been shopping and were returning home. Most of them wore the weary but satisfied expression of one who had bought something she didn't need for $11.98, reduced from $12. Several men were hanging by the car straps.

The only man seated in the car was a gorgeous young person, whose patent leather shoes were as shiny as his tall hat. His hands were covered with rings, which he held up for admiration by stroking his downy upper lip. By the exquisite sat a messenger boy, deeply interested in some tale of piracy or Indian fighting.

More women got on the car at Twenty-third street. One was gray haired. Her arms were full of bundles, and she had evidently been roughly handled in some rush at a bargain counter. This old lady stood directly in front of the young man with the loud clothes and the diamonds, swaying with the motion of the car. All the other women near fixed a stony glare on the young man which said as plain as words, "Why don't you get up, you brute, and give that poor, tired woman a seat?"

The brute put his hand in his trousers pocket and pulled out a 5 cent piece.

"Here," he said, nudging the messenger boy, "take this. I'll pay your fare. Give this lady your seat."

"Sir," exclaimed the gray haired woman, her dull eyes lighting up with anger. "Sir, you are impertinent!"

Instantly a young woman jumped up and said, "Madam, take this seat, I beg of you," and, gently insisting, forced the old lady to be seated. Then, and not until then, the brute got on his feet. Taking off his hat, he said, "Pray take this seat, miss."

The young woman said not a word, but, throwing back her head, gave him a look that would pierce a sensitive man like a dagger. The train arrived at Twenty-eighth street, and the young man got off.

"I don't believe he had intended to get off at that station," exclaimed a woman to her companion.

"Oh, I do!" answered the other. "Nothing could shame him. That man would not give a seat to his grandmother!"—

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 20, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 22, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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THE CLINK OF GOLD

CHAPTER I.

It was a winter night. I was sitting over the fire at my chambers in the Middle Temple, and my friend, Frank Bowser, was pacing about the room.

"Arthur," said he, stopping suddenly and tossing a bag of gold toward the ceiling, "I shall soon claim the hand of Alice Darell now."

Again he pitched the bag of gold into the air, and the pieces of money, clinking together, sent forth a low, ringing sound.

"Bowser," said I, drawing my arm-chair closer to the fire, "this is a dangerous scheme. It will end in disaster. Take my advice and don't pursue it further."

In the old college days Bowser had gained a reputation for recklessness, and he had not changed in character since. As I expected, his answer was a laugh.

His inflexibility irritated me.

"Can you not realize," I exclaimed, "what a risk you are running? You go out nearly every night on this strange search. You take no precaution that I know of. The day must come, though I dread to think of it, when you will be robbed and probably murdered."

Again he pitched the bag of gold into the air.

"Murdered!" said Bowser, laughing and still tossing his gold. "How nervous you are tonight! Nonsense! My plan will succeed. I am hunting about the docks at Limehouse now, and if you only knew what a discovery— Hello, who's that?"

It was a muffled, mysterious sounding knock at the outer door.

"It's Scroggie," said I, jumping up. "Old Scroggie!"

"Ah! Scroggie, is it?" said Bowser. "Ah!"

A change crossed his face, I thought, but possibly I was mistaken, for there was no light in the room except a shaded lamp and the uncertain flicker of the fire, which threw shadows upon our faces as well as upon the dark paneled walls.

I went out to admit my visitor. As I walked along the passage I could hear the ring of Bowser's gold. I felt a chill pass over me, and I shuddered.

"Alone?" said Scroggie in a low voice as I opened the door.

"Come in!" I said. "Come in! It's only Bowser."

He hesitated, with his hands deep in his pockets. Then he hugged himself, as if suffering from cold, and said:

"No; I'll look in later"——

"Not you," said I, taking him playfully by the coat collar (we were familiar in our manners toward each other). "Not you! I'm going to give Bowser a lecture, and I want an audience. So come and take the chair."

As I still held him by the collar and refused to release him, Scroggie, after a slight resistance, yielded to persuasion. So I shut out the cold air on the staircase and led the way into my cozy room.

"Good evening," said Bowser, throwing up his bag and catching it. "Good evening, Scroggie. I'm practicing at a little game. You'll excuse me. Our friend Field," he added, turning to me—"our friend Field will tell you all about it. It's music to me, sweet music."

"I hate the sound of gold!" said Scroggie, seating himself beside the fire with another hug and turning his back on Bowser. "It reminds me of the diggings. And at Frisco I used to hear that clinking all day long. I hate it!"

He spoke in a low voice, with his eyes fixed resentfully on the bright coals.

My old schoolfellow Scroggie was one of the strangest characters I ever met. Nobody knew where he lived or how. Nobody saw him in the streets until after dark, and then he was usually walking at a quick pace, with a slouching swing about the shoulders which distinguished him even in dark streets or in a crowded thoroughfare.

He wore a low felt hat and at all times and in all seasons a thick, rough overcoat buttoned tightly about his neck, giving him more the appearance of a sailor than of a landsman. He had, in fact, since our school days passed most of his time upon the sea—at least, so I gathered from his conversation—for many a night we had sat together over the fire in these chambers while he recounted to me the shipwrecks and other perils and dangers he had experienced.

He had a quick, bright eye; a red beard, which he had a habit of sometimes stroking with his small, nervous hand when he talked. His hair, thick and curly, always looked to me as if defying a brush and comb, and his coat had invariably that dusty appearance so suggestive of the wearer having tramped over country roads. Why I had resumed my acquaintance with this man—having met him accidentally in the streets some two or three years ago—and why I at once became as intimate with him as I had been in our school days is a mystery in human nature which I will not attempt to solve.

He was amusing, which may account for a good deal, and I had known him at school to belong to a good family, though I remember his education had been much neglected. It was of little consequence to me that he was peculiar in his dress and manner, for we never met, except on rare occasions, in any other place than my chambers.

"Now, Bowser," said I when I had mixed a glass of whisky for Scroggie and had resumed my seat by the fire, "now, Bowser, put that bag of gold into your pocket and listen to me. I am going to explain your scheme to Scroggie and show him how very unsatisfactory I consider your conduct. Now, Bowser, for goodness' sake, sit down!"

Bowser bestowed upon me a half amused, half impatient glance, and giving his bag a parting toss dropped it into his pocket and sat down away from the fire, in the shade, beyond the reading lamp, and with his arms folded on the table. He was a large, powerful man, and I remember thinking how gigantic his shoulders looked in that semi-darkness as he leaned forward to listen.

"The facts of the case," said I, "the facts of the case are somewhat as follows: My learned friend has fallen in love, if I am not mistaken"——

Bowser nodded.

"Has fallen in love with a young lady named Darell"— I thought Scroggie had spoken. He had started and muttered something beyond doubt when I mentioned the name of Darell.

"Nothing," said Scroggie, returning with a quick glance the inquiring look which I gave him.

"And, moreover," I then resumed, "if I am not mistaken, my learned friend and Miss Darell are engaged."

Again Bowser nodded.

"But," I said—"but there is a clause in the engagement. Miss Darell has lost her father, who met his death under circumstances of a very painful nature. In a word, Miss Darell's father was murdered."

At this moment I happened to be looking straight at Scroggie, and a dark shadow seemed to gather over his face. The expression startled me and vanished.

"Stay!" said Bowser as I was about to continue. "Let me tell the story as I heard it from Alice Darell."

I said, "By all means," and leaning back in my chair I waited for Bowser to proceed.

"Miss Darell's father," said Frank Bowser, "was chief cashier at a bank in a large market town in the north of England. He lived on the premises, and his daughter Alice lived with him. His position was an arduous one. He was frequently engaged over the cash or in examining the ledgers until late into the night, especially on evenings preceding market days.

"It was part of his duty to weigh or count over and check off in the bullion book the various bags of gold, large and small, before they were handed over or distributed among the cashiers. And so, night after night, the clink of gold might be heard in the iron room beyond the back parlor, for night after night Mr. Darell sat there weighing the gold in the scales, or counting it, or shoveling it into the bags—clink, clink, clink!"

Here Bowser paused, and taking his own bag of gold out of his pocket placed it on the table before him.

Scroggie was sitting in an attentive attitude, but his eyes were never raised from the fire, and a worn look, which I had not observed at first, had settled upon his face. Bowser moved nearer toward us, coming within the circle of light under the lamp, and emptying out of his bag a quantity of bright sovereigns he continued in an impressive voice:

"One night," he told us—"one night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, the cashier is seated in the iron room under a shaded lamp—as I am seated now—weighing the gold as usual and filling the bags one after another, entering them in the bullion book, tying them up and casting them aside.

"He is deeply engrossed in his occupation. Is he thinking—this honest, industrious cashier—is he thinking, as he looks upon this glitter and listens to the clinking and ringing of this gold, what a hateful thing money is, or—who shall say?—who shall say but what, with a desire for his daughter's happiness passing through his mind—who shall say but what, for her sake, he is wishing that the sovereigns were his own?

"He is working, working now, solely for her, and if he is dreaming of riches what more natural on earth?

"But whatever his thoughts may be he is so absorbed that he hears no catlike footstep moving stealthily toward the spot where he weighs the gold—clink, clink, clink!—he sees no shadow cross the light in the outer room, within a short distance of where he stands. He hears nothing, observes nothing, until an arm is uplifted swiftly behind him, and a stifled cry escapes him—no time for more.

"He falls, beaten and crushed by a heavy blow. What's happened? A murder! Committed in the dead of night!"

When Bowser had uttered these words, there was a silence between us for some minutes. Scroggie was the first even to move in his chair. I had refilled his glass during the last pause in the narrative, and he now stretched out his hand hastily and lifted the tumbler to his lips and drank it off as if it were water. His hand shook violently as he placed the empty glass on the mantelshelf. I had often seen his hand tremble. Indeed it was seldom quite steady, but he had never exhibited excessive nervousness before.

"Well," said he without looking round.

"There is not much more to tell," said Bowser. "It was evidently a collusion between the bank porter and a sailor—or at least a man that looked very like one—seen loitering about in the neighborhood of a public house on the night previous to the one on which this tragedy occurred. The porter was arrested, tried and sentenced to penal servitude for life."

"And the sailor?" said Scroggie.

"Escaped. He made off with bags containing a large sum of gold, and he has never been heard of since."

With these words Bowser rose from his seat and began to pace up and down the room, playing with his bag of gold in an excited manner.

"Yes," said he presently, "the murderer escaped, but I have sworn to solve this mystery as to who is the murderer of her father before I marry Alice Darell. That is the clause in our engagement. If the villain is alive, I will ferret him out, hunt him down and bring him to justice, for I love Alice Darell more than my life, and for her I would run any risk. Mr. Darell was my friend. I honored him as much as if he had been my own father."

He stopped, glanced around the room with a savage energy expressed in his face, and then, flinging up the bag of sovereigns defiantly, he cried: "But the clink of gold will some day awaken the evil conscience! The man who committed this crime will betray himself at last. His guilt will be branded on his face, like an ugly scar, when he hears the sound—clink, clink, clink! There is no escape. The conscience is stronger than the man."

Again Bowser tossed up the bag of gold and paced the room, more excited than ever.

"My dear Bowser," I exclaimed, "for heaven's sake, be rational! To visit, as you do, the lowest haunts in London, to mix among savages—for some of these men in the east end are nothing better—is to expose yourself to real dangers. These sailors know the sound of gold only too well. Some night you will, I again warn you, be robbed and murdered. And that," I added—"that will scarcely be agreeable news for me to carry to Alice Darell. Once more let me seriously advise you to abandon this scheme. And Scroggie," I added—"Scroggie will, I know, support me in my appeal."

"Abandon it?" said Bowser as he walked toward the door. "Why, I've already taken two or three sharp detectives into my confidence. Good night. I'm going to meet one now."

As he went down the passage I heard the clink, clink of his bag of gold, and it seemed expressive of his contempt for my opinion, and when he had slammed the outer door of the chambers and his footsteps on the staircase had died away the sound was still ringing in my ears.

CHAPTER II.

No sooner had Frank Bowser gone than Scroggie's whole manner changed. His face grew cheerful, and his voice sounded natural and pleasing.

"Does Bowser entertain you in this musical style every night?" said Scroggie, with a laugh.

"Yes," said I, stirring the fire into a blaze. "It's a habit which seems to have become a necessary part of his existence. As you or I may derive pleasure, for example, from a quaint thought, so Bowser derives pleasure from the sound of gold. In fact, he fancies that he does not deserve to gain Alice Darell's whole heart until he has succeeded in clearing up the mystery as to who murdered her father. It is a strange mistake. I know Miss Darell well, and although I have never mentioned this subject to her I am convinced that she would be the first to dissuade him. Indeed I have no doubt she has done so already if she knows anything about his scheme."

"Frank Bowser is mad," said Scroggie.

"Tomorrow evening," said I, "Miss Pilkington—an aunt with whom Miss Darell is living—expects me to afternoon tea. I shall go early, and before Bowser arrives try to learn what they know about the matter. I shudder when I think what may happen."

"Then don't think," said Scroggie. "Let us change the subject."

"You're right," said I, rising from my seat and standing with my back to the fire and looking round the room. "You're right. Let's change the subject."

Scroggie had also risen and had glanced at the sideboard and then at the bookcase.

"I suppose," said he, turning over the leaves of a volume—"I suppose you haven't dined. Have you?"

So well did I know Scroggie's character that I was at once convinced by the manner in which he put this question that he had not dined. When or where, in fact, he ate anything was another problem, as deep as the one as to when or where he slept. I had often thought when trying to puzzle out the life since our school days of this strange individual that he never slept anywhere or ate anything except within my chambers. He was always supernaturally hungry, though, to do him justice, he adopted all the gentlemanly devices which he could invent in order to conceal his voracity.

Of course I declared that I had had nothing to eat worth mentioning since the morning, though, in truth, I had dined sumptuously at the Old Cock tavern with Frank Bowser at 5 o'clock. But it was nearly 11, and I did not doubt that I should be able to do justice to the savory pie and the pickles and other luxuries placed by Mrs. Billings, my laundress, that afternoon in my cupboard.

The gusto with which Scroggie spread the cloth and arranged the table while I went on a foraging expedition into gloomy recesses in search of provisions would have given an edge to any man's appetite. We had forgotten in five minutes all about Frank Bowser and the sound of gold. The fire was burning brightly, and the reading lamp, which usually cast its light on my lawbooks about this hour, was throwing a glow upon our festive board. Scroggie's activity was bewildering. No sooner had he uncorked a bottle of beer than off he went to refill the kettle, so that we might be prepared to mix hot whisky by and by. At last we settled down at the table, and Scroggie began to roll a cigarette as though the idea of eating anything had never entered his head. The temptation, however, which the pie held out was too great to be resisted.

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A DAY OF REST OR RECREATION FOR NEARLY ALL THE PEOPLE.

The Well to Do Stay at Home, but the Masses Are Gay and Festive—Especial Arrangements For Their Entertainment and Pleasure.

If the day be fine—a bright sun in winter and cool breezes in summer—Paris presents the most beautiful exterior of any capital in the world. There are smooth paved roadways, full of cheap cabs, and neatly laid sidewalks, free from those treacherous unevennesses, the bane of the pedestrian in American cities, and, to cap all, these Paris streets are perhaps even a little cleaner than the Manhattan thoroughfares since Colonel Waring took up his good work. Then there are well trimmed lawns in the many public gardens, numerous flower beds blooming in every season, graceful fountains ever playing, innumerable statues and groups of sculpture by past masters in the plastic art, comfortable benches scattered along miles of avenues and scores of more comfortable chairs under the trees of the broader streets and squares, countless restaurants and cafes, with their immaculate tables invitingly installed on the broad sidewalks, and, lastly, the famous boulevards—the boulevards, from the Madeleine to the Montmartre—the like of which, for an indescribable something, are to be found neither in London nor in any American city, overflowing, especially on Sunday, with good natured crowds of men, women and children in gala dress.

But a description of the attractions of Paris on Sunday would be quite incomplete without some mention of the charms and entertainments in its immediate vicinity. Here belong the horse races, offered in great variety nearly all the year around, at Longchamp and other suburban tracks; the Seine boats, bearing their happy human freight to the Vincennes wood in one direction and to the superb alleys of St. Cloud in the other; the neighboring town of Sceaux, with its garden dedicated to Robinson Crusoe and Friday and its dining tables perched in the easily accessible branches of towering chestnut trees; St. Denis, with its tombs, and Versailles, with its picture galleries, and still farther away, but one of the favorite Meccas of the more well to do Parisian Sunday sightseers, Fontainebleau, with its historic apartments and its grand forest.

Such are some of the more inviting aspects of external and exterior Paris on a propitious Sunday. Now a word about a few of the internal, the within doors allurements of this same captivating city.

The magnificent Louvre, with its immense collections of paintings, sculpture, antiquities, ethnological and naval museums, is thrown wide open on Sunday, year in and year out, to the delighted crowds who throng its galleries from morning till night. The same thing is true of the fine military museums at the Hotel des Invalides, of the Trocadero ethnological and architectural collections, of the Guimet exhibition of oriental religions, of the modern painting and sculpture at the Luxembourg, of the Canavalet museum so rich in souvenirs of the history of Paris, and true also of a half dozen or more other museums, collections and exhibitions of greater or less importance. It is on Monday that these public resorts are closed for the weekly cleaning and sweeping, not on Sunday, when all the population is free and can visit them.

The two state theaters—the Francais and the Odeon—and the Opera House are not only open throughout the year, winter and summer, but never dream of closing their doors on the Sabbath. In fact, on that day the Francais and the Odeon, and, as a rule, all the Paris playhouses offer two performances, afternoon and evening, when the programmes are made as popular as possible and the prices of admission reduced. In a word, the managers seem to vie with one another in an effort to entertain the public, a striking instance of the democratic spirit which pervades the Paris Sunday.

Furthermore, the best musical concerts occur on this same day, and it is on Sunday, too, that the military bands perform in the parks. When the great annual picture exhibitions are in progress, the price of admission is reduced, as in the case of the theaters on Sunday, and at the old salon no charge whatsoever is made in the morning, when one may see lines of people, four or five deep and a block long, filing in through the gates in order to feast their eyes on the best work of the leading artists of the world.

Now, how do the people of Paris use these privileges of a French Sunday? In answering this question we may separate the population into two grand divisions. The leisure class, that have amused themselves during the week, generally remain at home on Sunday, for if they go out they complain of finding the streets too crowded, the cabs taken and the theaters full. Speaking generally, it is the masses who take possession of Paris on Sunday, and they evidently get so much enjoyment out of it and must be so much benefited by the aesthetic surroundings that even a Puritan would have to admit that some good thing can come out of Nazareth.

The big stores and most of the small ones do no business on this first day of the week, so that the army of clerks is free. Many of the great public administrations, such as the post and telegraph offices, close early Sunday afternoon and add a large contingent to those bent on rest and innocent amusements. The mechanics and vast majority of the day laborers, the shop girls and home servants, the university students, probably from 15,000 to 20,000 in number; the cadets from the various government schools, in jaunty uniforms, and the multitude of school children, all, in their way, give vivacity and variety to the joyous scene.

M. Leon Say and several other philanthropists have founded an organization whose aim is to secure the cessation of all labor on Sunday, and they are meeting with considerable success. The number of the "Sunday unemployed" is consequently ever on the increase in Paris, so that a Parisian Sunday is continually growing in popularity and universality.—Paris Cor. New York Independent.

Brought to Time.

Mrs. Ferry—Dear, that necktie is getting frightfully seedy.

Mr. Ferry—I guess it will do for another week or two.

Mrs. Ferry—George Ferry, if you don't come home tonight with a new tie on, I shall buy you one myself.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hard Lines.

"Belle Elderly is getting some very hard lines in her face."

"It's the strain of being so girlish. That's where her hard lines come in."—New York Tribune.

THE TINDER BOX.

A Description of the Old Time Contrivance For Making Fire.

Does any one of my readers know where a tinder box can be seen, or has one of them any idea what it is like? Fortunately I came upon a description of it in the recently published account of the lifetime of John Hollingshead. "The tinder box was the toy of my childhood." It was certainly not a "toy" in my time. It was very much the reverse—an absolute necessity. I will allow, however, Mr. Hollingshead still to speak: "Without it there would have been no light or fire; with it there were, after a time, light and fire and a certain amount of safety. No child could burn down a house or burn itself to a cinder with a tinder box." It was, in fact, a task beyond the reach of most children to strike a light. First of all, the rags had to be got and burned into tinder. "This tinder was put into a large round tin box, big enough for a pie dish. Then a piece of jagged flint had to be got, and a thing called 'a steel,' which might have been the remains of an old horseshoe, had to be purchased; the flint, struck edgeway on the steel, sent sparks into the tinder, which smoldered and prepared itself for the matches.

"The matches were a formidable bundle of thin strips of wood, diamond pointed at the ends and dipped in brimstone. They suggested Guido Fawkes and the cellars of the old houses of parliament, and the 'Guys' in the streets, carried in chairs by boys, who represented a proper Protestant horror of all Roman Catholics." It is now half a century since I have seen such a thing. It is possible that in the country it still exists. With the penurious character of the French peasant and the heavy tax in France on matches it is more than probable that it might there be found. In London it is now an antiquity. References to the flint in this respect are frequent in Shakespeare, the best known being that in "Julius Cæsar," wherein Brutus tells Cassius that he

> Carries anger as the flint bears fire,
> Which, much enforced, shows a hasty spark
> And straight is cold again.

Other things, such as horn lanthorns, are at least uncommon. Snuffers were at one time in constant use and may be so now for aught I know in certain quarters. One thing at least I know—a friend of mine has taken to collecting them as curios.—Gentleman's Magazine.

GODFREY'S TANKARD.

A Seventeenth Century Relic of the Fire and Plague In London.

A curious historical relic was sold by auction recently in London. It is the large tankard of solid silver presented by King Charles II to Sir Edmund Berry Godfrey for his valuable services during the plague and the fire of London, for which he received the honor of knighthood in 1666. The tankard, which is of plain silver, has a hinged cover and weighs nearly 36 ounces. Its front is engraved with the royal arms and the crest of the recipient, together with inscriptions in Latin and engravings of scenes connected with the fire, which are still in excellent preservation. The engraving of the pesthouse men carrying corpses to the dismal plague pit and that of the crowded blocks of houses surmounted by flames are very quaint and curious. Sir Edmund, who was born in 1621 at Sellinge, in Kent, was a timber merchant, possessing wharfs at Dowgate city and at Charing Cross. He prospered, became justice of the peace for Westminster and member of parliament for Winchilsea. In history, as no reader of Macaulay and Green will need to be told, his name is most famous in connection with his mysterious murder, which was popularly attributed to the zeal with which he had devoted himself to unraveling the alleged popish plot. His body was found in a ditch near Primrose hill, face downward and penetrated by his own sword, under circumstances which precluded the idea of suicide or robbery.

The excitement caused by this still mysterious event is indicated by the fact that when the funeral procession left the city, with great pomp and pageant, for the burial ground of St. Martin's-in-the-Felds, it was preceded by 70 clergy and followed by upward of 1,000 persons of distinction.—Boston Herald.

A German Journalist's Queer Idea.

The following paragraphs are summarized from a recent issue of the Frankfurter Zeitung:

"The late Professor Froude held that the succession to the English crown lies with the eldest child of the sovereign, not the eldest son; consequently that the heir to our gracious queen is not the Prince of Wales, but the Empress Frederick. The Empress Frederick is reported to have said that, should she succeed to the throne of England, she would make Prince Henry her heir. The emperor, who was also made acquainted with Professor Froude's discovery, intimated that if what was put forward was true in its entirety the English succession should go from eldest child to eldest child, which in this case would be himself, and that he certainly would not waive his rights. Germans are now interpreting to each other a speech of their emperor's that lately puzzled them—a speech in which he said the German army and the German fleet would pass beyond the ocean. He was thinking, say his commentators, of the time when England will be an appanage of Germany."

The article says that in England the partisans of Professor Froude's opinion are Lord Lonsdale, Lord Methuen and Mr. Stead, and that there was for some time every disposition to keep the notion secret, but that now that Mr. Stead knows it The Review of Reviews will proclaim this novel view of the succession.

We did not know before that The Frankfurter was a comic journal.—Westminster Gazette.

His Mother's Boy.

"If I was a man," said the little boy in the crowded car, "I'd be glad to get up and give my seat to a nice, handsome lady like that one standing in the aisle there."

"Why, sure enough, little one!" replied the man who was reading the newspaper, rising up as he spoke. "I"—

"Here's a seat, mamma!" called out the boy.—Chicago Tribune.

A singular custom prevails in Madagascar. The prime minister is always expected to marry the queen of the country. The present prime minister has been married to three of the sovereigns and has outlived them all.

Power, unless managed with gentleness and discretion, does but make man the more hated. No intervals of good humor, no starts of bounty, will atone for tyranny and oppression.—Jeremy Collier.

What lasting progress was ever made in social reformation except when every step was insured by appeals to the understanding and the will?—W. Mathews.

THE PLANETS.

Curious Ideas Concerning the Beings Who May Possibly Live on Them.

It is common to hear people speak of the possibility of the planets being inhabited, and the discussion of the question often brings out some curious ideas concerning the supposed planetary beings. The majority of people never imagine that it is possible that the great worlds which we know only as shining points of light can be peopled by others than creatures resembling the highest type of animal life on this globe.

Such persons, although they may be able to tell you the exact weight of the earth in tons, pounds and ounces, the minimum and maximum temperature of the surface of the sun at different seasons and the exact day upon which the moon becomes an arid waste, never stop to think what would be the effect on stature of persons living in such gigantic worlds as some of the stars are known to be.

The dark planet which accompanies the giant star Algol is known to be more than 1,000,000 times larger than this earth, but its density is so light that it is only about 50,000 times heavier than our globe. You are now thinking that the inhabitants of this monster planet must be at least 5,000,000 feet in height (if they are constructed on such a plan as the world upon which they reside), but such is probably not the case. The density of the planet would have a great deal to do when it came to a question of size and weight.

Figuring with density and size both as a basis, Vogel came to the conclusion that the average man on Algol's companion world would be 24¾ feet in height and weigh between 700 and 800 pounds. Arnold and Metterich both figured from the same data, adding that of the intensity of gravity, and gave a string of "corrected calculations" in proof of the assertion that a man on that planet could never grow to exceed 15 inches in height, but would spread out over a quarter of an acre of ground!—St. Louis Republic.

Graces Versus Fates.

In the "Life of General Sir Edward Bruce Hamley" we are told that the name of the general is embalmed in the verse of the late laureate in the lines preparatory to "The Charge of the Light Brigade." In reference to this may be quoted Hamley's account of his visit to Lord Tennyson: "I once went from London to spend a day memorable to me with Tennyson at Aldworth. We spent some time in his study discussing the incidents of the charge of the Light brigade, his verses on which he was revising. In the afternoon I accompanied him in a walk about his grounds and woods, and it was not until evening was closing in and all were assembled indoors that I rose to take leave. My host then invited me to stay the night, offering to make good all deficiencies of my toilet. Much pleased at the invitation, I was also vexed, for I had an engagement in London. On my saying so, he re-enforced his invitation by saying, 'There are three ladies who wish it,' meaning my hostess and two friends on a visit. I replied sorrowfully that there were three others who opposed it. 'Who are they?' 'The Fates.' He rejoined at once, 'The Fates may be on one side, but the Graces are on the other.'"

A Problem Not to Be Solved.

This is the strange problem presented at the Hotel de Ville in Paris for solution to the poor girls who took part in the last scholastic examination for what is called the brevet superieur: "A square tank, 80 centimeters deep, is supplied with water from two taps, of which one yields 27 liters a minute more than the other. If the two taps were turned on at once, they would fill the tank in two hours. The tank could also be filled by letting the larger tap run alone for 1½ hours, and then the second tap alone for 1½ hours. What is the capacity of the tank? How wide is it? How long would it take for each tap alone to fill it?" After the candidates had puzzled their heads over it and failed to find a solution of the problem the examiner had to admit that there was no possible solution. The candidates have been graciously informed that their failure will not be allowed to weigh against them.

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HAVEN FOR ALCOHOL VICTIMS

CHRISTIAN MEN'S UNION MISSION OPENS NEXT MONDAY.

Col. Hadley and Several Other Active Workers Will be Present and Make Addresses—Plans of Work to be Outlined

When Col. Hadley closed the large meeting in Reform Hall December 22d, it was adjourned to meet next Monday night at 224 West Front street, in the large room formerly occupied as a hardware store.

Since that time, arrangements have been made for the heating, lighting and seating of the store, which will be formally opened as a mission at 7:30 p. m., next Monday evening, by Col. Hadley, assisted by Walter N. Hinman, who has for four years been Superintendent of the famous Canal Street Rescue Mission of Buffalo, who will remain with us for a month at least, and get the work well upon its feet, that the people of Plainfield may see what rescue work is, as done by The Christian Men's Union, of which that is to be a branch.

Mr. Hinman will also be assisted for a month, by Mr. Jabez Thompson, one of the prominent workers of "The Lighthouse," (a Christian saloon) 140 West Lehigh avenue, Philadelphia.

The meeting Monday night will be one of unusal interest, as these three workers will make short references to their own miraculous conversions, each having been saved from drink through Christianity. The plan of the work will be outlined, and a good time generally is expected.

Treasurer Benton, of the Plainfield branch, has called in the pledges made by those who wish to help the work, and it is hoped that all people who have become interested and who wish to interest themselves in saving the victims of the saloon and the non-church-going class generally, will be on hand Monday night and such nights thereafter as they can find it convenient to come, for there will be a meeting nightly at 7:30 every day in the week except Wednesday, which is the prayer meeting night of the churches of Plainfield, and according to the rules of the Christian Men's Union, they have no meeting on that night, but will try to induce those whom they have recruited, to attend the church prayer meetings, in the hope that they may have the co-operation of the pastors and church members to bring them into the church of their choice, and make good members of them.

All parties who have flags or bunting and other decorations which can be used to cover the walls and shelving of the store, which is to be occupied as a mission for the next three months, are cordially invited to send them to the mission room from 9 until 3 o'clock on Monday, that they may be appropriately arranged before the meeting begins.

Happy Surprise.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDevitt, 676 West Fourth street, last evening, when about forty of their friends arrived at 9 o'clock. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock. Dancing was continued until the small hours of this morning. The music was by Prof. Frazee. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDevitt, Mrs. Mullhare, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. McCue, Misses M. and B. McCue, Misses Rose and Lizzie Divier, Misses Mary and Maggie McEwain, Maggie Donnelly, Lizzie Cafferty, Mary Mullhare, Rose McDevitt, Hannah Lynch, Messrs. Ed and Tom McCue, W. Dougherty, M. Millington, Dan Fitzpatrick, Joseph Mahon, Dennis Reagan, Willie Hicking, Albert Montzoy, Robert Parker, Burt Johnson, Frank Oldman, Frank McDevitt.

Max Wiertz's Removal.

Max Wiertz begs to inform his patrons that he has removed his catering business from 544 West Front street, to 201 West Sixth street, corner Arlington avenue, where he will also continue a first class private restaurant.

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CAUCUSING IN TRENTON.

Thompson to Be President of the Senate and Voorhees the Leader.

The Republican Senators held a caucus last night at Trenton to decide on the officers to be chosen next Tuesday. All the eighteen Republican Senators were present, and Senator Williams, was chosen chairman, which carries with it the leadership in the Senate.

This he later resigned, when Lewis A. Thompson, of Somerset county, had been chosen as the Republican candidate for President, by a vote of 11 to 7. Senator Voorhees was then chosen chairman, and he will be the Republican leader.

The first vote for the Presidency resulted in a tie, nine votes each being cast for Thompson, of Somerset, and Voorhees, of Union. On the second ballot two of the Voorhees men went over to Thompson and it was decided to honor Voorhees with the leadership.

Harry B. Rollinson, of Rahway, backed by Senator Voorhees, was chosen as candidate for Secretary of the Senate, and Edward M. Fielder, of Monmouth, was re-elected as the candidate for reading clerk.

There was a long discussion over the advisability of respecting the law passed last year reducing the number of employes, and it was finally decided to regard the law, although there was a disposition to ignore it in order to provide places for the many candidates who were presented.

At 11 o'clock it had been decided to make Louis L. Peale, of Newark, engrossing clerk, but later complications arose which made necessary a new deal, and the previous action was reconsidered.

A GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED.

They Met Last Tuesday For Practice and Meet Again Next Week.

There has been considerable talk among the young men of this city and the borough about the formation of a glee club. Last Tuesday evening the first steps were taken toward the formation of such an organization, and the following young men met at the home of Robert Douglass, of Sycamore avenue, for that purpose: Raymond A. McGee, Herbert Moore, Robert Bruce Douglass, Abram Cornish, Fred J. Pope, Charles H. Angleman, Harry Yaeger and Wyatt Barnes. The first evening was spent in practicing several selections that were picked out. Another meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Wyatt Barnes, of Norwood avenue, when a name will probably be selected and a director and secretary elected. The club promises to furnish many a pleasant evening for its members.

Kappa Delta Phi.

The regular meeting of Kappa Delta Phi was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Charles Noble, president. After the executive session, at which the most important business was transacted, the society adjourned to the chapel where the programme was carried out. The programme was a debate, the subject being "Resolved, That John Brown Should Be Considered as a Hero and Not as a Fanatic." The affirmative side of the argument was supported by Wilbur F. Cornwell, principal, and J. Hazlewood Craig, second. The negative was held by Charles Noble, principal, and Henry Eggerding, second. After the debate was over the judges, consisting of Ernest Swayze, Charles M. Dolliver and Wm. C. Buell, gave the decision in favor of the negative. At the next meeting, Jan. 17th, the subject will be a novel one, at which each member of the society will read a funny story. The programme for the meeting on Jan. 24th will be a talk on various countries of the world. J. Hazlewood Craig was elected president for the coming month, and Henry Eggerding appointed programme committee.

Installation of Court Plainfield.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F., at their meeting last night, installed their officers-elect. Past High Chief Ranger Bingham, of Elizabeth, assisted by Grand Marshal Dr. Lowrie of Plainfield, performed the ceremonies. After the installation remarks were made by all the newly-elected officers. A ringing address was made by Past High Chief Bingham on the good of the order, followed by Dr. Lowrie. The officers installed were: C. R., John Bird; V. R., Chas. Jaeger; R. S., Mr. Patterson; F. S., John F. Casey; T., J. J. Praed; C., John Allen; S. W., James McClinton; J. W., Albert Jaeger; T. B., G. Weber, Jr.; J. B., T. Fitzgerald.

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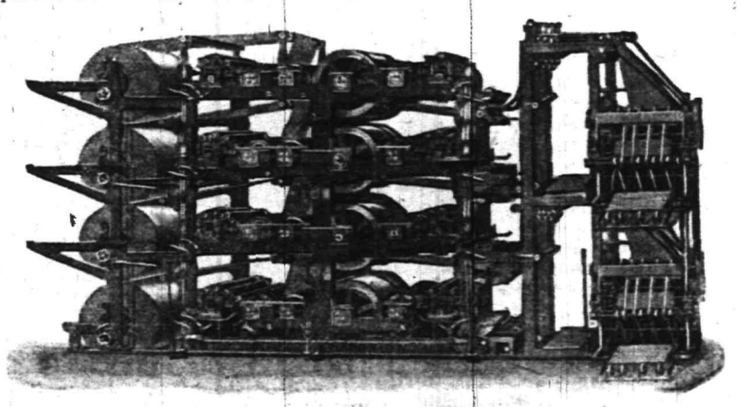
Provincial journalism is going ahead. The proprietors of the Sheffield Daily Telegraph have ordered from Messrs. Hoe & Company, of London and New York, one of their new rotaries, to be built on the lines of one that was shown at the Chicago Exhibition. There is at present nothing like it in England, and the purchasers have named it the "three decker," as it will consist of three printing presses placed one above the other, and so arranged that they will print separately or altogether.

From this wonderful giant, readers will receive their paper cut on the top, properly folded and gummed, and the Saturday's issue of the above journal will consist of 10 or 12 handy pages, in place of the large sheet of 8 pages. This new machine will print 4-page papers at 48,000 per hour, 6-page papers at 48,000 per hour, 8-page papers at 36,000 per hour, 10-page papers at 24,000 per hour, 12-page papers at 24,000 per hour, also any other size up to 24 pages, either 6, 7 or eight columns to a page.

"This is a case where credit due has gone astray," said Walter Scott to a representative of The Fourth Estate, and he smiled as he said it.



THE NEW SCOTT OCTUPLE PRESS.

"The press referred to as having been at the Chicago exhibition was exhibited by Walter Scott & Company, of Plainfield, New Jersey. The order given to R. Hoe & Company was for a press similiar to two now running in the Montreal Star office, which were built by Walter Scott & Company. These are three tiered presses with tandem folders."

Continuing, Mr. Scott said: "There has been some discussion as to who was the first to introduce the two and three decker presses now known as the straight line machines, the printing cylinders being placed in paralled planes one above the other, the rolls of paper at one end of the presses and the folders at the other. I claim the credit for such machines.

"I have produced several kinds of them, single and double width. One of the above-mentioned Montreal Star presses was built and operated in 1889, and was placed in the Star office in 1891. The first of the "three tiered" presses in the Chicago Inter-Ocean office was installed early in 1892. Others followed in rapid succession until twenty-five such machines have been built.

"If you are going to say anything about this matter," remarked Mr. Scott, "to make it clear, you can do so best by illustrations of the three kinds, viz., triple, sextuple and octuple presses. He then gave the reporter the accompanying cut, saying:

"The triple, with double-tandem folders, will run 2, 4 and 6 pages, at a speed of 50,000 per hour, 8 pages at 37,000 per hour, 10 and 12 pages at 25,000 per hour, 20 and 24 pages at 12,500 per hour, delivering the papers cut, pasted and folded in book form and counted in fifties.

"The sextuple will work 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 or 12 page papers at 50,000 per hour, 16, 18, 20 and 24 pages at 25,000 per hour.

"We have placed in the Chicago Tribune office two sextuple presses, with auxiliary folders. The extra folder is to fold the web from the upper press, when the lower two presses and folders are working 8 pages or less, and also when working 16 pages. By this means the machines will produce per hour 75,000 of 2, 4, 6 or 8 pages, 50,000 of 10 and 12 pages, 37,000 of 16 pages and 25,000 of 20 and 24 pages.

"The octuple machines, with four folders, will produce per hour:

"100,000 of 2, 4, 6 and 8 pages.
"50,000 of 16 pages.
"37,000 of 18 and 20 pages.
"25,000 of 22, 24 and 32 pages.

"There are many excellent inventions embodied in these machines, which at once commend themselves to the practical pressman."

THE GROCERS ARE COMING.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION OF BUSINESS MEN TO BE HELD HERE.

The Convention Will Be Held on January 15th, and Big Preparations For the Delegates Are Being Made—Committees.

Plainfield is growing to be quite a popular city in which to hold conventions and next week the seventeenth semi-annual convention of the Retail Merchants Association of New Jersey will be added to the already long list of those held in this city. This association is composed mainly of the grocers of the State who were instrumental in its organization. The date on which the convention is to begin is Wednesday, January 15th, and it is hoped that all necessary business can be transacted in the one day. The retail merchants from all over the State will be represented, three delegates at large from each local association and one delegate for each fifty members. Other dealers, besides those in local associations, have been invited and will be entitled to all the privileges except voting at the business meeting of the association.

The first instalment of delegates is expected to arrive on Tuesday night and arrangements have been made for them at the Hotel Grenada and the City Hotel. The delegates will register at rooms No. 212 213 and 214, second floor, Babcock building.

The executive committee will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Babcock building and next morning at 8 o'clock the Secretary's committee will meet in the same place.

The convention proper will open at 10 o'clock in room B, in the Babcock building. Mayor Alex Gilbert will deliver the opening address. The business meeting will then follow and officers for the ensuing year elected. Lunch will be served to the delegates at noon in the same building. Another business session will follow. In the evening, a grand banquet will be held in the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club on the top floor of the Babcock building. P. Ludwig Conde and three other musicians will furnish music during the evening. After the repast, toasts will follow and among the subjects will be "Legislation," "Insurance" and "Trade Interests."

Of course, the gathering together of such a large number of men necessitates considerable preparation, and the committee of arrangements in charge has been thorough in all its work. The chairman of this committee is J. Augustus Smith and his assistants are F. W. Dunn, James Clawson, R. W. Barnes and Charles M. Ulrich. The committee which will look after the reception of the delegates consists of George W. Rockfellow, chairman; J. M. Dunn, B. D. Newell, H. A. Weber, F. Westphal, Edward White, Garrett Q. Packer, John A. Thickstun, E. H. Holmes, L. B. Woolston, J. W. Van Sickle, Frank W. Jones and George W. Eddy. A committee, composed of Harry W. Marshall, James Clawson and George O. Stevens, will look after the entertainment of the guests.

A large number of delegates are expected.

Supporters for Consolidation.

It is reported that petitions are being circulaied among the residents of the borough in an attempt to ascertain how many are in favor of annexation, and while there are many opposed to it, it is said that the supporters are meeting with very good success.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

SMALL SIZED FLOOD.

North Avenue Business Places Suffer a Small Inundation.

This morning about 12:30, while Policeman Cooney was patrolling his North avenue beat, he noticed a quantity of steam coming from Hillier and Co's laundry store. On examination he found that water was rushing into the store through the ceiling which he was able to see by the aid of the electric light left burning. He immediately got one of the hackmen at the station to go to the home of Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, the manager. When she arrived and opened the store they found the floor flooded with water. In the meantime the water had been shut off in the street.

An examination was made of the third floor and it was discovered that some person had turned the water on, and at the same time stopped the outlet in the sink with old rags.

The water had flooded a room on the second floor in A. V. D. Honeyman's offices, in which was stored a large number of books, and passed through there into the store occupied by Hillier & Co., on the first floor, and also into a room in the rear of J. T. Vail's real estate office. The total amount of damage will be small on account of its quick discovery. The door leading from the street to the upstairs apartments was not locked, making it possible for a person to get to the upper floor very easy.

Persons having goods at Hillier & Co's can get them by calling at the telephone office next door, as the store is closed today.

Time and Money Well Spent.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the public meeting of the Organized Aid Association next Monday night in the Crescent Avenue church parlors. There can be no doubt that this organization is conducted on business methods. It does an immense amount of good and spends only $600 per year. It asks only two dollars per year from each member. Every beggar who comes to you should be sent to the office of the association, corner of Park and North avenues, for his certificate. President Tyler will be glad to answer questions by persons not members, who are invited to be present on Monday night.

He For Trenton.

Already thirty-five members of the U. S. Grant Republican Club, of North Plainfield, have decided to go to Trenton to witness the inauguration of Gov.-elect Griggs. There is considerable enthusiasm manifested and a meeting will probably be called for Monday evening when final arrangements will be made. It is possible that a handsome banner will be purchased for the occasion. The members will wear badges, canes and gloves to distinguish them from the other clubs at the Capitol. It is barely possible that music will be taken as an escort.

Lectures on Cookery.

Six demonstration lectures on "Cookery," will be given at the Y. M. C. A. hall by Miss C. C. Bedford, on January 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, and 29, beginning at half-past two. The subjects for the different lectures will be.—January 23, "Breakfast Dishes"; January 24, "Bread"; January 25, "An Easy Company Dinner"; January 27, "Left Overs"; January 28, "Entrees and Salads"; January 29, "Desserts."

United Workmen Visit.

Several of the officers of Columbia Lodge, O. A. U. W., went to Hoboken Thursday night to be present at the annual visit of the grand officers at Advance Lodge, of that city. The party from Plainfield consisted of Henry Leifke, W. A. Woodruff, E. M. Laing and P. A. Van Fleet. The officers of Advance Lodge were installed and a sumptuous collation served after the meeting.

An Invitation

Is extended to gentlemen and ladies interested in vocal sight reading, to attend the first lesson of Miss Marsh's evening class, Tuesday evening, January 14th, at 8 o'clock, at her residence, 915 Madison avenue.

Ladies are also invited to the second lesson of the ladies class, Monday morning, January 13th, at 10:15 2

Crushed His Foot.

A brakeman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad had his right foot crushed at South Plainfield yesterday afternoon while coupling cars. A physician from Perth Amboy was summoned and the man was made as comfortable as possible. He was sent to his home at Phillipsburg later in the day.

Barnum is Coming.

Barnum & Bailey's circus will exhibit in Plainfield Wednesday, May 6.

THE BIDS WERE NOT ALL IN.

BOROUGH COUNCIL POSTPONE ACTION ON THE BELL TOWER.

A New Ordinance Relating to Public Exhibitions and Skating Rinks to Be Adopted—Other Business of the Council.

The real object for which the Borough Council met last evening was not accomplished, namely, a decision in the matter of erecting a bell tower and the purchase of a fire bell. Owing to the fact that Councilman Peck had failed to receive all the bids on the same he was not able to report. A plan of the tower was presented by W. T. Kirk, giving the members an idea of the structure. Beside the Mayor there were present Councilmen Valiant, Smith and Schutt and Clerk Arnold.

Collector Spencer reported the receipt for $142.50 received from the court for Hipp's license and the same was received and filed.

Councilman Smith reported for Councilman Peck, stating that all bids were not yet in for the erection of tower and purchase of bell, hence no report could be made. He also reported that no work had been done on the streets during the past week.

Wm. N. Pangborn made application for an auctioneer's license to April 15th, 1896, and on account of the short time Mr. Vahant offered a resolution that the same be granted for the sum of $12.50. The resolution prevailed.

The clerk then read an ordinance, which is an amendment to the bicycle ordinance. It provides that no bicycle or wheel shall be ridden on the sidewalks of the borough by any person over eight years of age, except a baby carriage or one used by invalids. The ordinance was placed on first and second readings and laid over for final passage. The ordinance relating to shows, circuses, skating rinks, etc., was repealed and a substitute offered in its place which provides that a license must be secured from the Mayor, the same to be issued at his discretion and not to exceed $200 in cost. The clerk is to receive 50 cents as a fee for the issuance. Violations of it provide for a penalty of $20, ten days, or both and costs. In substance the ordinance is as follows:

"No person, corporation or association shall have, make, give or exhibit in the borough of North Plainfield any entertainment, theatrical performance, circus, show, exhibition or device of any kind whatsoever for money or gain, nor shall combine the selling or vending of any article or thing with any such performance, circus, show exhibition or device, nor shall open or keep any skating rink in said borough without first obtaining a license therefor."

The ordinance passed on first and second readings and was laid over for final passage.

The Mayor then appointed Dr. J. H. Carman a member of the Board of Health for four years, the same to date from January 15th, 1896, when his present term will expire.

There being no further business to come before the council an adjournment was made. A special meeting will be held at an early date, when the bids for erecting a fire tower and the purchase of a bell will be considered.

IT'S GROWING WARMER.

And the Present Delightful Weather Will Not Last For Long.

Fair weather for several days and then rain is the verdict of the weather bureau. The cold snap is over and this morning at seven o'clock, instead of being at zero the mercury stood at 22 above. But this delightful weather will not last and the mercury is looked to climb clear above the freezing point and the warm sultry days will return. Our snow has been a fake as far as sleighing was concerned and yet, in the naughty town of Hoboken, four inches of frozen vapor covered the ground after the last storm. But the trucks and wagons soon transformed it into dirty slush and mud.

The skating is excellent, however, and has comforted the would-be sleighriders. All the ponds in the vicinity were crowded yesterday. Some public spirited individuals have swept the snow off New Market pond and it is now in excellent condition. Yesterday afternoon and evening several parties went there from Plainfield while the school boys turned out en masse this morning.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

ENGLAND HARD PUSHED

Abrogation of Anglo-Boer Convention Demanded.

Conditions Under Which Dr. Jameson and Other Prisoners Will Be Released—Great Britain Without a Friend in Her Troubles—Latest Arrests Cause Surprise.

London, Jan. 11.—The troubles in the Transvaal are again causing the government the most serious consideration, and the latest news from the little south Africa republic has renewed excitement in this city. The announcement that the Uitlanders had practically refused to surrender their arms and that a number of members of the national reform committee had been arrested at Johannesburg on charges of high treason caused much astonishment in view of the previous pacific reports. Among the prisoners arrested are several of the leading residents of Johannesburg, including Col. Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, ex-prime minister of Cape Colony, who is said to be ill at Cape Town. It is believed here that Cecil Rhodes will bring all his influence, which is very powerful, to bear to secure the release of his brother. There is no single man who has done so much to develop south Africa as Mr. Rhodes, and though in carrying out his plans he has made many enemies, it can truthfully be said that he is the most powerful man in that part of the world to-day. Behind him is a majority of the Afrikanders, and though he may have nomially retired from active participation in politics the impression prevails that in any final settlement of the Transvaal question he will have to be taken into consideration.

No Anxiety for Their Ultimate Fate.

At present nothing is heard of his plans, even if he has formulated any, but those who know the man and the power he wields will not believe that the present trouble will cause him to diverge from the ambitious path he has for years been hewing for himself. He may be for the moment compelled to abide the issue of the present troubles, but that he will later again take a hand in shaping the destinies of south Africa there can scarcely be a doubt. He has always been a man of action, not words, and his future policy will, once decided upon, probably not be known until it is put into effect. The arrest of the members of the national reform committee does not cause any great anxiety, however, regarding their fate, as it is generally believed that in no event will any severe punishment be inflicted upon them.

Terms for Jameson's Release.

The report that Dr. Jameson had been released turns out to have been premature. President Kruger, in reply to the message of Queen Victoria, says that he intends to turn Jameson and the other English prisoners who took part in the raid over to the British government for punishment, but a dispatch from Johannesburg states that the surrender of the prisoners will be made conditional on the abrogation of the Anglo-Boer convention of 1884, which gives Great Britain suzerainty over the Transvaal. If such a condition as this is imposed by the Boers it is quite certain that Great Britain will never agree to it. The government is determined to uphold this convention in all its terms, and, although the Transvaal government may urge that Dr. Jameson's raid made the convention null and void, it is pretty safe to say that Great Britain will never accept that view of the matter unless she is compelled to do so. To abrogate the convention now would be to acknowledge that the reported attitude of Emperor William anent the Transvaal is correct, and the temper of the English people to-day is not such as to allow the government to concede this, even were it disposed to do so. As a matter of fact, the government will make not the slightest concession in the matter to Germany, but is prepared or preparing to maintain what it believes to be its rights, by force of arms, if necessary.

England Without a Friend.

Never before has the isolation of Great Britain been so completely driven home in the minds of the British people. Hitherto they have been accustomed to believing that should England become embroiled in a war with a foreign power she would find sympathy if not actual aid from some of the European nations. Now it is known that in all Europe she has not a single friend, and many believe that her enemies are only waiting an opportunity to attack her and deprive her of some of her vast possessions. A dispatch from Berlin last night shows, if it is true, that there is some sort of understanding between the powers as to the action to be taken by them relative to England. This dispatch states that unless Great Britain accedes to the demands of the Transvaal, which includes the abrogation of the treaty of 1884, Germany will urge President Kruger to appeal to the European powers to support him in his demands. This, if it means anything, means that Germany is in a position to know that the powers would support the Transvaal, and the only way in which support could be given, unless England receded from her position, would be to declare war upon Great Britain. That this will be done few persons believe.

Pushing War Preparations.

The situation is a complicated one, and the more it is studied the wider the vista of its possibilities becomes. But with the hands of all the powers against her, Great Britain is awaiting to see from what direction the first blow will be delivered. Should an attack be made upon her she will be found not unprepared. In every direction measures are being taken to ward off possible dangers, and the nation is rapidly putting itself in a position where, if events warrant such a course, it will itself be able to deal the first blow. The greatest activity is being displayed at the dockyards, where the torpedo boat destroyers which are to be attached to the channel fleet and flying squadron are being prepared to go into commission. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has gone to the Isle of Wight, where he will visit the queen and lay before her majesty the full details of the situation and explain to her the naval and military preparations that are under way.

MASONIC BENEFT ASSOCIATION.

Standing of the Organization in Connecticut as Shown by Reports.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 11.—The twenty-second annual meeting of the Masonic Mutual Benefit association, an organization doing business all over the state, was held here last night. From reports submitted it is shown that the total membership is 2,590. During the year just ended there were thirty-four deaths, or 631 since organization. The receipts during the year were $103,260, of which $98,541 was from assessments. Of this sum $95,200 was paid out in death claims. The certificates outstanding have total face value of $4,784,000. The total benefits paid since organization was $1,274,000. The treasurer's report shows cash on hand in several banks throughout the state $17,668.60 and the value of the invested fund of the association is $64,104.

GOULD INHERITANCE TAX.

Nearly $600,000 Must Be Paid by the Late Millionaire's Heirs.

New York, Jan. 11.—Surrogate Fitzgerald has signed an order fixing the amount of inheritance tax to be paid by the heirs of the late Jay Gould as follows: Abraham Gould, $477.71; Anna G. Hough, $404.83; Sarah B. Northrup, $397.40, and Elizabeth Palen, $432.48. These are the brother and sisters of the deceased. George J. Gould, $90,771.94; Jay Gould, $5,000; Helen M. Gould, $98,437.08; Edwin Gould, $92,157.23; Howard Gould, $95,192.95; Frank J. Gould, $98,175.85, and Anna, now the Countess de Castellane, $97,122.18.

HARRISON DUE IN NEW YORK.

To Attend to Legal Business, and Not To Wed at Present, It Is Said.

New York, Jan. 11.—Ex-President Harrison will arrive in this city to-day. It is said that he is coming here to consult with the other attorneys in the California irrigation cases and that he will then go to Washington for the argument in the United States supreme court. It is hinted that he will return to this city after he finishes his business in Washington and that his marriage to Mrs. Dimmock will then take place.

DIME'S ARM BROKEN.

Connolly Declared the Winner of the Fight in the Third Round.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 11.—Eddie Connolly of New Brunswick and Jimmy Dime of Amsterdam, N. Y., met in the eighteen-foot arena of the Cleveland Athletic club last night in the presence of 3,000 persons, who paid $2.50 each to see these lightweights battle ten rounds for a purse of $1,200 and a side stake. At the end of the third round Dime broke his arm, and Connolly was declared the winner.

CLERGYMEN PROTEST.

Bull Fight Proposed as a Means To Raise Funds for a Church.

Chamberlain, S. D., Jan. 11.—Several eastern clergymen have written to South Dakota clergymen protesting against the proposed bull fight in Nowlin county, a Deadwood dispatch having stated that the bull fight was to be fought for the purpose of obtaining funds to build a church.

BLACKBURN RENOMINATED.

Chosen by Kentucky Democratic Caucus for Senator on First Ballot.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 11.—Senator J. C. S. Blackburn was last night renominated for United States senator by the democratic caucus on the first ballot.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—The spot offerings light and values doubtful. January, 67⅝c.; March, 69¼c.; May, 67⅛c.

Corn—Spot strong, but trade dull. January, 35½c.; February, 35⅛c.; May, 35⅛c.

Oats—Spot dull and values doubtful. January, 24c.; February, 24c.; May, 24⅜c.

Pork—Spot strong; moderate trade. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $9.50@$10.00.

Lard—Futures are dull, but steady. January, $5.70.

MURDER AND LYNCHING

Double Tragedy Near Ransomville, N. Y.

Robert Clapsaddle Killed by His Profligate Son-in-Law, George H. Smith, Who, After Wounding One of His Pursuers, Is Shot Down by a Posse at the Sheriff's Command.

Buffalo, Jan. 11.—Yesterday afternoon in the town of Ransomville, ten miles from Lockport, Robert Clapsaddle, an aged farmer, was brutally murdered by his profligate son-in-law, George H. Smith, and three hours later a posse of seventy-five of the most prominent farmers of the section meted out swift justice to the assassin, riddling his body with a score of bullets Farmer Clapsaddle, who was 68 years old, lived about a mile south of the village with his wife, their youngest daughter and a grandson 12 years old, the son of Smith who fifteen years ago married Clapsaddle's oldest daughter. About three years ago Smith's dissolute habits and brutality caused his wife to obtain a separation from him. Smith nursed the idea that Clapsaddle had induced his daughter to make this move, and just after the separation proceedings were begun he beat the old farmer in a brutal manner.

Murdered Without Warning.

He was sent to prison three times for this and other offenses, but the terms of his confinement were short. About eighteen months ago Mrs. Smith married John De Clute, a farmer living about four miles from the Clapsaddle house. Smith swore revenge upon old man Clapsaddle for alienating his wife's affections, but about this time he was convicted of perjury in swearing falsely against farmer John Moore, whom he charged with smuggling Chinamen, and was sent to prison for a year. As he was taken from court he swore to kill Clapsaddle when he regained his liberty. His term expired Nov. 1, and since that time he has lived a vagrant's life. Yesterday he went to the house of his aged father-in-law, whom he found reading a paper, and without a word of warning fired a bullet into his head, killing him instantly. The murderer then fled across the fields and the alarm being soon given a posse, headed by a deputy sheriff and a constable, gathered and started in pursuit, being followed by additions as the chase proceeded until it numbered over three score.

Wounded One of His Pursuers.

Smith's course lay in the direction of De Clute's house, the home of his divorced wife, and the posse fearing that he meditated further murders, hurried in the same direction. They had gone about two and a half miles when Smith was sighted in the distance about a quarter of a mile from De Clute's house. When the hunted murderer saw the posse closing in upon him he changed his direction and sped towards the house of a farmer named Brown which he reached just as the posse came up. Turning in the doorway of the house Smith fired a shot at his pursuers shouting: "The first man who follows me in here will be killed." The posse surrounded the house and Farmer Brown came out and told them Smith was secreted in a clothes press which had a window looking upon the yard. A rush was made for this window, but Smith, thrusting his arm out of the opening, fired another shot which broke the arm of Elmer Clapsaddle, a relative of the murdered man, and the crowd drew back.

Shot Down by the Posse.

Deputy Sheriff Wolf called upon the murderer to surrender, but receiving no response, and fearing that Smith was preparing for another attack, he ordered the posse to fire. Two score of rifles and shotguns rang out their reports and poured their contents into the wall of the house. The sound of a falling body and a groan followed the volley and the posse entering the house found Smith on the floor bleeding from a dozen wounds and unconscious. He was brought to Ransomville where he died late last night. Farmer Clapsaddle was one of the most respected men in the section of Niagara county in which he lived and had the sympathy of all his neighbors in the troubles which arose out of his relations with Smith who was one of the roughest characters that ever infested the country.

No New Move in Shea's Case.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Justice Fursman of this city, when asked if any application had been made before him in the matter of a new trial for "Hat" Shea, said: "No; I would not allow them to do so. I have no special term, anyway."

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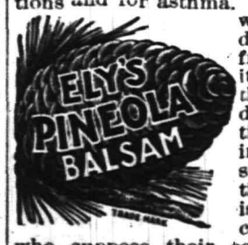

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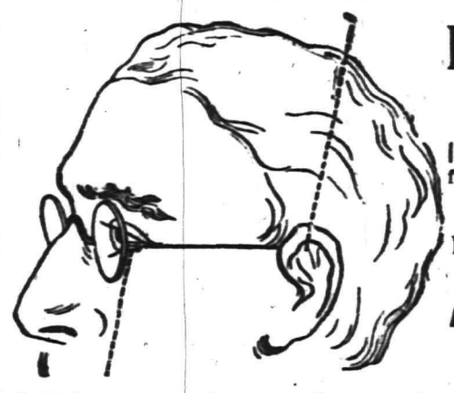

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Children received from 3 to 6 years of age. For particulars address
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Nearly 100,000 Manufactured.
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Ten Sweet Caporal Little Cigars
for 5 cts.
SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

The Odd Dolls
from the Holidays at a 25 per cent reduction. Some that are older at about half. Mostly undressed, but a few dressed. A few samples:
$4.88 were $6.50.
$3.12 were $5.50.
$1.88 were $2.50.
56 cts were 75c ts.

R. C. RAND,
140 West Front st.

SEEING STARS
after the manner provoked by the playful schoolboy is no great aid to one's vision. A more pleasant and satisfactory way of helping your eyesight is to avail yourself of the resources of a competent optician. We examine the eyes free of charge; select the proper glasses for you and furnish them at very reasonable prices.
Collier, 103 Park Ave.
Established 1869.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

New York Mails.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:15 a.m., 2:45, 5, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7 15 and 9:20 a. m., 1:30, 4 30 and 7:30 p. m.

Somerville and Easton Mails.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:40, 6:00 p. m.
Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
Warrenville mail arr. 12 m; closes 9:30 a. m.

Sunday Mails.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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No Place Like Home

on Christmas day. No day like Christmas at home. Christmas will be merrier the more home like the home. Our great holiday sale of wall paper should attract all whose houses need papering.
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Offices 24 West Front st; 33 Park ave. Postoffice box 329. Piano moving a specialty. Large covered trucks; goods sent to any part of the country; charges reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed

See Our Name,
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TERRORS OF THE SEA

Awful Sufferings of Crew of the Lost Ealing.

Nine Survivors, Frostbitten and Some in a Dying Condition, Drift Ashore in a Small Boat—Nine Others Perished of Exposure and Were Consigned to the Sea.

Canso, N. S., Jan. 11.—A boat from the wrecked steamer Ealing reached here yesterday just as night and a furious snow storm were closing in on the coast. The boat contained nine survivors of the wreck in a deplorable condition, and the story they tell of their sufferings since Monday evening, when their ship was wrecked, is thrilling. The sad particulars can only be gathered from them with difficulty as all are severely frostbitten, some unable to talk and others in delirium. From Second Officer Thomas, although his sufferings are intense, was gathered the following story:

Took to the Boats.

The ship struck about 6 p. m. Monday in a dense vapor which hid everything from view. They were unable to see land or lights and were going at quarter speed. An hour afterwards it was necessary to take to the boats, as the ship was settling fast and the sea was very heavy. They were unable to get the starboard boats clear, as the ship had listed to starboard. Two port boats were cleared, and Captain Meek with the first engineer, second officer, boatswain and fourteen others got in the larger boat, while the first officer, second and third engineers and three others got into the smaller boat. For several hours they hung by the line to the wreck, the smaller boat astern of the larger one, spray and vapor covering the boats and men with a sheeting of ice. Towards daylight they were obliged to let go in the hope of reaching shore.

Nine Succumbed to Exposure.

They soon lost sight of the small boat and concluded she could not have lived in the sea that was running and her crew of six had probably perished. The large boat in charge of Capt. Meek was unable to pull to shore and lost its spar and rudder in the effort to make sail. They were obliged to drift before the gale and two of the men succumbed to exposure during Tuesday night. The captain and Fireman Wilson died Thursday morning and later in the day the first engineer and three others expired. Yesterday at noon as they caught sight of land the ninth of the crew, an apprentice named Gilroy, died. All the dead were consigned to the sea to keep the heavily iced boat from sinking.

Died in Sight of Land.

At daylight they sighted a schooner about two miles to windward, but all efforts to attract her attention were futile. They were without compass, food or water. Just as land was sighted the apprentice boy Gilroy died. They hoped to bring him to land but found the gale increasing, and with a prayer, they consigned him to a watery grave at the entrance af the harbor. Collector Cookes and Port Medical Officer Brien took charge of the survivors immediately and there was no lack of sympathetic assistance. It is scarcely possible that all can recover, so far gone are some of them.

LACK OF APPROPRIATION.

Little Work Done in Strengthening Our Coast Defenses.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Gen. Craighill, a chief of engineers, has laid before the senate committee on coast defences detailed estimates of the money that can profitably be expended by the bureau of engineers during the present and next fiscal year at the ports of New York, San Francisco, Boston, the lake ports, Hampton Roads, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Portland, Me., Narragansett bay, Key West, Charleston, Mobile, New London, Savannah, Galveston, Portland, Ore., Pensacola, Wilmington, N. C., San Diege, Portsmouth, Cumberland sound, Kennebec river, New Bedford, Penobscot river, New Haven and Puget sound. He also submitted a detailed estimate of additional amounts that can be profitably expended until June 30, 1897, in case of a war emergency. He also gave a statement of the condition of the work at the present time at each of the ports named, from which it appeared that at but very few of them had any work beer done owing to lack of appropriations.

Movements of Our Warships.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Movements of naval vessels have been reported to the navy department by telegraph as follows: The Minneapolis, arrived at Sayrna; the Indiana at Newport, and the Amphitrite at Key West.

Prof. Virchow Decorated in France.

Paris, Jan. 11.—On the occasion of the centenary of the Institute of France Prof. Virchow, the celebrated German pathologist and anthropologist, was created a commander of the Legion of Honor by the French government.

Pattern Companies Combine.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The Domestic Pattern company of New York has combined with the Imperial Panned Pattern company of this city, and will be known hereafter as the Imperial Publishing company.

Rev. Dr. Postlethwait Dead.

New York, Jan. 11.—The Rev. Dr. William M. Postlethwait of the Protestant Episcopal church, for the last twelve or fifteen years, chaplain of the United States Military academy at West Point, died yesterday.

TRADE REMAINS QUIET

Mild Weather Somewhat Interfering with Business.

Stock-Taking Not Yet Completed by Some Wholesale Houses—Collections Not Altogether Satisfactory. Demand for Funds Active—A Few Lines Show Improvement.

New York, Jan. 11.—Bradstreet's to-day will say: General trade has not improved appreciably. Some wholesale houses are sending out travelers, while others have not completed taking account of stock. Mild weather at western points has interfered with business in some instances, and the week continues to present characteristics of a between-seasons period. The impression is general that uncertainty as to financial action by congress and disturbing political conditions have an unfavorable influence on the prospect for new enterprises. Mercantile collections east, west and northwest are somewhat complained of, but at the south the comparative ease with which they are made forms a conspicuous exception. Demand for funds at various western centers is the most active for a year. Stocks of wholesalers at many of the larger interior distributing points are low. First advices of salesmen on the road are of moderate demand for goods, improvement showing itself first in dry goods, shoes and clothing.

Prices of Staples Higher.

The course of prices of staples continues the improvement of last week, with an upward movement in live stock, pork and other meats, lard, flour, wheat, corn, oats, Bessemer pig and bar iron. In addition to these, firm prices are named for coal, tobacco, print cloths, steel billets, sugar, lumber, leather and hides, decreases being noted for coffee, cotton and petroleum, in addition to the cut of $1 for southern pig and 25c. for eastern iron. Comparative prices for 109 staples, quarterly, for five years, show that prices for the following are higher than they were one, two and three years ago: Mackerel, molasses, sugar, raisins, Buenos Ayres hides, hemlock leather, eastern sheetings, southern pig iron, quicksilver, southern coke, Pennsylvania coke, crude and refined petroleum, naphtha, rosin, nails, alum, carbolic acid, nitric acid, sulphuric acid, quinine and rubber. In addition, rice, cranberries, currents and quinine are higher than they were two years ago, and as compared with one year ago, in addition to the foregoing, the following are higher in price: Flour, sheep, mutton, lemons, wool, hemp, flax, prints, gihgham, iron ore, Bessemer pig iron, steel billets, rails and beams, silver, tin, soft coal, hay and cottonseed. Out of 107 staples only 41 are lower to-day than on Jan. 1, 1895, 55 are lower than two years ago, while 78 are lower than on Jan. 1, 1893, prior to the panic of that year.

Bank Clearings.

Speculation is narrow and professional, but the stock market is strong on the belief that the $100,000,000 bond issue will be successful, and that no severe depletion of the treasury gold reserve is likely during the thirty days of delay for popular subscriptions. The money market is decidedly less nervous, but 6 per cent. rates are considered likely to continue the rule for some time to come. Bank clearings aggregate $1,235,000,000 this week, an increase of about 25 per cent. over the week before, and 19 per cent. compared with the week one year ago, and even more than that as compared with the corresponding week in 1894, but 10 per cent. less when compared with the like total in 1893, and 12 per cent. smaller than the corresponding total in 1892. There are 446 business failures in the United States this week, an exceptionally heavy total. Last week the aggregate was 403; in the week one year ago it was 405, and in the corresponding week of 1894, just after the panic, it was 484, while in the like week of 1893, five months prior to the financial disturbance that year, the total was only 301.

Industrial Situation Improved.

The general industrial situation is moderately improved. In no department are there more unfavorable conditions than a week ago, while the idleness of some steel mills and the certainty production of pig iron will be curtailed have produced a better feeling. Woolen industries remain unchanged, with wool stronger on the proposed increase of duty. Cotton goods are firm, with limited demand, owing to the position of raw cotton, the latter having advanced nearly one-half from the lowest price, and the former only about one-seventh. Shipments of shoes have increased, six New England centers forwarding 100,000 cases within a week, against 70,000 the week before and 82,000 in the like week last year.

Fighting for the Convention.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—The fund to secure the national democratic convention now stands at $40,000. A committee of representative citizens leaves here for Washington Sunday night to present the claims of St. Louis.

Steamer Paris in Port.

New York, Jan. 11.—The steamer Paris, from Southampton, arrived at her dock this morning. She crossed the bar at Sandy Hook at 7:34 last night, about four hours behind the record.

Western Passenger Commissions.

New York, Jan. 11.—The board of managers of the Joint Traffic association have adopted rules prohibiting the payment of passenger commissions

THE GRANT MADE
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Proving to Be a Boon to Suffering Humanity.

Tens of thousands of invalids have visited Hot Springs, Arkansas, almost despairing of recovery, but have been surprised at the wonderful cures effected, and have returned to their homes sound in mind and body. These celebrated waters, in curing physical ills, necessarily heal mental maladies, which arise from morbid conditions of the body or overwrought nervous forces. Too much cannot be said to induce those suffering with diseases that can be cured to try the efficacy of "Pura Blood." Under grant from the United States Government, the famous waters of Hot Springs, Arkansas, are used in its preparation. Try it, for it will cure you. "Pura Blood" is sold by all druggists at one dollar per bottle. Billups & Co, of 26 Cortlandt street, New York, are sole agents, and will send descriptive book free to any address.

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND TO DEFINE HIS POWERS, DUTIES AND COMPENSATION.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That there shall be appointed by the Common Council within thirty days after the approval or final adoption of this ordinance, and annually thereafter, on the first Monday of February in each year, an officer to be known as Inspector of Buildings, who shall be either an architect, carpenter, mason or other mechanic. The term of office of every person so appointed shall expire on the first Monday of February following the month of his appointment. His duties shall be such as devolve upon him as Inspector of Buildings by the laws of this State, and this and other ordinances of the City of Plainfield, and his compensation shall be the sum of five hundred dollars per annum. For brevity, said officer is hereinafter designated as Inspector.

Section 2. That the said Inspector is hereby charged with the performance of all services necessary to ensure the strict enforcement of the ordinances of the City now existing or that may be hereafter adopted, relating to the erection, construction or alteration of buildings therein. He shall keep a record of all applications for permits and preserve and properly index such drawings as may be filed of all plans on which permits shall be granted.

Section 3. That after any permit shall have been granted as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said Inspector diligently to inspect said building while in course of erection, and to see that it is constructed in conformity with the ordinances of the City relating thereto. The said Inspector shall also keep a full and complete record of all buildings in course of erection or alteration, their style and proposed uses, and make a report of the same in writing once a month to the Common Council.

Section 4. That for the purpose of ascertaining all violations of ordinances designed for the more effectual prevention of fires, it shall be lawful for him, the said Inspector, whenever he shall have good and sufficient reason to believe that any of such ordinances are being violated, to enter into or upon any lands or building for the examination of hoistways, trapdoors, fire-places, hearths, chimneys, stoves and pipes thereto, receptacles for ashes, ovens, boilers, heaters and chemical apparatus, which may be dangerous as tending to cause or promote fires; and it shall be his duty to direct the owner or occupant of any defective building, by notice signed by said Inspector, to alter the same in such manner and within such reasonable time as he may deem necessary. He shall also examine, at reasonable hours in the daytime, and it shall be lawful for him for that purpose to enter into and upon all buildings and places where any gunpowder, saltpetre, hemp, flax, tow, hay, rushes, firewood, boards, shingles, shavings, or other combustible materials may be lodged; and whenever he shall discover any violation of any of such ordinances, or anything that is detrimental to public safety, he shall notify in writing the owner or occupants of the building wherein such unlawful or unsafe conditions exist to immediately cause the same to be corrected, and it shall be the duty of the person so notified to comply with such notice. And in case of the neglect or refusal of the owner or occupant of such building, or the possessor of such combustible materials to correct said unlawful or unsafe conditions and to alter, remove or secure the same within the time and in the manner directed in said notice, the person offending shall on conviction thereof pay a penalty of five dollars for each and every day after the expiration of the time in such notice stated he shall neglect or refuse to comply, not exceeding one hundred dollars in any one suit.

Section 5. That in case the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of said City shall be either an architect, carpenter, mason or other mechanic, he may be appointed to said office of Inspector of Buildings, and hold both offices at the same time, and in that case, he shall devote all his time to the performance of the duties of said offices.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are herby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 30th, 1895.

Approved by the Mayor Jan. 3d, 1896.
A. GILBERT, Mayor.
Attest—J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Fire.
Don't lay awake nights for fear your "open fire" will burn your carpets, or do other damage, when you can buy a "spark guard" for $1.25. Mantles, tiles, and "everything for the fire-place."
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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 11, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Tonight and Sunday; Warmer Sunday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 42 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 13—Public meeting of the C. O. O. A. in the Crescent Avenue church.
January 13—Revival meetings under the auspices of the young people commence.
January 13—Royal Arcanum install officers.

Foster Voorhees is left behind again. He ought to be use to disappointment by this time.

James J. Esterbrook, a veteran of the Mexican War, whose regiment took part in the capture of the City of Mexico, has been appointed by Gov. Werts one of the commissioners to represent New Jersey at the international fair to be held in the City of Mexico next April.

The Ministerial Union of Trenton has commenced a crusade against candy stores, soda fountains and like business enterprises, and will endeavor to make them close on Sunday. A newspaper report says that "it is understood on good authority that there will be no attempt made to close the barber shops or cigar stores." Any such movement directed against only the weaker of the violators would be the height of inconsistency.

The Christian Endeavor, a Chicago paper, has been printing letters from twelve Governors of States as to what they would suggest the 2,000,000 Christian Endeavorers to do along the line of Christian citizenship. Governor Griggs advises them to ally themselves with one of the two big political parties and not waste their strength. It is a poor suggestion. The organization is doing a great work in its present field of effort. An affiliation with political elements would prove a negative to its present line of work.

The custom of employing convicts in road making is increasing in South Carolina. The Constitutional Convention removed the obstructions in the way of the chain-gang system, and now all the officials with authority to sentence to imprisonment have the right to send convicted prisoners to the chain gang. This has resulted in an increased number of convictions, and in a lessening of the number of prisoners in the penitentiary. Nineteen counties have chain gangs at work on the roads, and other counties contemplate like action. The system works well in many of the counties, where several miles of good road have been built. Other counties complain of the expense involved. But it proves not to be unduly expensive where intelligently applied, and where the labor of the convicts is supplemented by the use of modern road machinery.

BRAVES, THEN HAYMAKERS.

Officers Installed in the Haymaker's Association by the Deputy State President.

The braves of Miantonomoh Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men assembled around their campfire last evening. The application of a would-be Indian was received and routine business was transacted. After a number of suggestions had been made for the improvement of the tribe, the council adjourned to attend the meeting of the Miantonomoh Lodge of the State Association of Haymakers. The following officers for the ensuing year were then installed by Deputy State President William Newcorn and staff:

Past chief haymaker, D. C. Allen; chief haymaker, Charles L. Holstein; assistant chief haymaker, F. L. McCarty; overseer, Joseph Newman; collector of straws, J. A. Karet; keeper of bundles, Joseph Newman; boss driver, C. Fulmer; hornblower, M. Leahy; guard of barn door, G. Houseman; guard of hay loft, G. Lederer.

After the installation was over the haymakers adjourned to the Crescent Hotel where a sumptuous collation was served.

Soon to Be a Minister.

Rev. Mr. Scudder, of Newark, who is well known in this city, will be graduated from Drew Theological Seminary next month. He now has a charge in Newark, and last Sunday exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Wimans, of Watessesing, Essex county.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Alex. Gee, of Bayonne, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Vaulkner has taken a position in Edsall's Commercial Palace.

A. V. D. Honeyman, of Duer street, is improving from a recent illness.

Wallace Hall, of Rockview avenue, is visiting friends at White House.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, has returned from a visit to Elizabeth.

Mrs. E. M. Honeyman, of Duer street, is kept at home with a slight illness.

Alonzo Brokaw, of Grove street, is walking on crutches, having injured his foot.

Mrs. E. E. Marshall, of Westervelt avenue, will be the guest of Dunellen friends tomorrow.

Walter N. Martin, of Grove street, has resigned his position at Neuman Bros. grocery store.

Mrs. J. S. King has returned from a week's visit with friends at "The Mortimer," Harlem.

William J. Sloan, of Watchung avenue, is spending a few days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Esther Peterson, of LaGrande avenue, is confiened to her home with a severe attack of the grip.

James Quinn, of Chicago, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smalley, of Somerset street.

Frank Stover, of East Ninth street, entertained a few friends at his home Thursday evening with whist.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Grove street, returned yesterday after a pleasant visit with Elizabeth relatives.

Miss May Rodman, daughter of the Rev. E. M. Rodman, of LaGrande avenue, is visiting friends in Orange.

Mrs. Randolph, wife of the Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, of Manning avenue, is visiting out-of-town relatives.

The many friends of Abram Hooley will be sorry to learn that he is very low and hopes of recovery have been given up.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George VanNest, formerly of this city, died at its home in Newark on Thursday.

Ex-Councilman Vincent L. Frazee has about recovered from a severe attack of the gout, and is able to attend to business.

Miss Merian Wilcox, of Grandview avenue, has accepted the position of assistant bookkeeper in Edsall's Commercial Palace.

Miss Georgiana VanArsdale, of South Plainfield, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Powlison, of Somerset street, yesterday.

City Judge George W. DeMeza went to Flemington this morning to try a criminal case in the Hunterdon County Circuit Court.

Mrs. Theodore Baldwin and daughter, Miss Mattie Baldwin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street.

Friends in this city received a letter a few days ago from Mrs. Julius Williams, of Denver, Col., which states that she is much improved in health.

Harry Mandeville, of Jersey City, who is in the employ of the New York Standard Watch Company, has been visiting at the home of his cousin, B. T. Barnes, of Norwood avenue.

Mrs. John Faxon, of Fitchburg, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Clawson, of West Seventh street. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Clawson entertained a few friends in honor of her guest.

Rev. G. L. Luckenbill, formerly of this city, but later of Boonton, has given up preaching and is now visiting his uncle at Excellsior, Missouri. From there he will go to Eureka Springs, Kansas, for his health.

In the Beginning

Of a new year, when the winter season of close confinement is only half gone, many find that their health begins to break down, that the least exposure threatens sickness. It is then as well as at all other times, and with people even in good health, that the following facts should be remembered, namely: that Hood's Sarsaparilla leads everything in the way of medicines; that it accomplishes the greatest cures in the world; has the largest sale in the world, and requires the largest building in the world devoted exclusively to the preparation of the proprietary medicine. Does not this conclusively prove, if you are sick, that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you to take?

—The initiating team of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., will meet at the residence of W. W. Stratton, of East Third street, this evening, for practice. No pains will be spared by Lucetta Council to make their team one of the best in the State. The team will make its first appearance at the institution of the new council in Bound Brook week after next.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

APPEAL TO CHRISTIAN PEOPLE.

Workers Wanted for the Revival Meetings Next Week.

To the Christian people of Plainfield.—Once again we call your attention to the evangelistic services to begin on Monday evening next

1.—We call your attention to the fact that this is not a movement of the young people alone. They have this time placed themselves in the hands of the committee, and done very valuable preliminary work. They are ready to continue to labor with others, but have no thought but that this is a combined effort of all Christians.

2.—Because no evangelist has been engaged to conduct the meetings, we trust that no one will take the less interest in them. Firmly believing that God will honor the faith and work of His people, we make an earnest appeal to all who earnestly desire a revival although we present you no human name for a sign, we confidently ask for volunteers in that Name which is above every name. Instead of looking to an evangelist for leading, we claim the promised guidance of the Holy Spirit. Let this, and the notices read in the several pulpits tomorrow, be understood as a personal and urgent invitation to every Christian to work.

3.—That the minds of the people may be as little diverted as possible, we suggest that Christians make no social engagements, which they can possibly avoid. Attend the services yourself and do what you can to secure the presence of others. Cancel every other engagement, and consider this the only binding one.

4.—Believing in the efficacy of prayer, we urge upon you that the coming Sabbath be observed as a day of prayer for the meetings to come. Let the congregations pray in the public worships, the Sunday-schools pray in their sessions, let families pray at their alter, and in the privacy of his closet let each Christian pray. Believing that that this movement is of God, and that it will receive the seal of His approval, we are

Yours sincerely,
C. R. Barnes, Com

THEATRICAL.

"Hands Across the Sea" bids fair to rival "Uncle Tom'sCabin" in dramatic longevity, and its popularity is well deserved. Its drawing power was attested by the large audience at Music Hall last night. The play itself is so well known that it is needless to repeat its story. Of the company it may be said that it is quite as satisfactory as any producing the piece at higher prices, and is under the same management. Maurice Freeman, a strong local favorite, has the leading role of Jack Dudley. His reception was one which any actor might be proud of. George Mack was good as Tom Bassett, and the same is true of Perry Brigham as Robert Stillwood. Carl Fay is fine indeed as Jean de Lussac. James Otley, who was with the original company, repeats previous successes as Dick Melford. Jos. Damery is pleasing as Count Paul. Tillah Wefling is excellent as Lillian Melford, and C. Blanche Rice in the soubrette role. All the minor parts are satisfactorily assumed. The scenery, particularly that of the ship in the fourth act, is well fitted to the play. There will be a matinee today and tomorrow.—Wilkesbarre Record. Music Hall next Friday night.

Remarkable Success.

Edsall says the marvelous success of his Commercial Palace during the past two years, and the increasing popularity of the same is a great encouraging for still greater efforts in the future. He says it has stopped thousands of dollars from going to New York, and in all probability will stop double the amount in the year 1896. Mr. Edsall feels so good, over the results of last year's business that he is going to celebrate the same by inaugurating a great big boomer 1896 sale, which is announced in his "ad" today. Great money saving transaction to the customer in all departments.

—The building being erected at the corner of Clinton avenue and Front street by Norman Barnes is about completed. He will open a grocery at that place, using the upper part for residential purposes.

Constipation

is the most common form of Dyspepsia Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills (white wrapper), one after each meal, cure the most obstinate cases. They contain no mercury, do not purge nor gripe and impart a natural healthful tone to the stomach and bowels.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

25 cts. at druggists'. Send to us for a free sample
DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamation. Every one likes it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Mrs. Ella Brillhart
Abilene, Kan.

Strength and Vigor

Given by Hood's Sarsaparilla

Abscess, Varicose, Veins, and Other Troubles.

"I wish to testify in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Different physicians and my friends had given me up. I was treated for spinal disease, consumption and varicose, and an abscess on my left hip. I was simply awful and I could not walk for many months. I had to be carried and handled like a child. 'I became reduced in weight from 132 to 70 pounds. At last a friend persuaded me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and I have

Gained in Several Ways

and now weigh 125 pounds. The abscess on my hip is almost well and I have gained strength and vigor. I

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to other sufferers." MRS. ELLA BRILLHART, Abilene, Kansas.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

Dunellen.

Miss Nailor, who has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn, has returned home.

Next Monday evening the newly-elected officers of Court Dunellen will be installed.

Mr. Dayton, of New Market, has returned home from a visit with friends at Brooklyn.

Miss Kratzel, of North avenue, has returned home from her visit with friends at Cranford.

Miss Anna Brown, who has been visitihg friends in town, has returned home to Chester, Pa.

Mrs. H. Giles, of Bound Brook, who has been visiting Mrs. Howard Giles, of Dunellen avenue, has returned home.

Rudolf Runyon will open an undertaking establishment in the Thorn building, Somerset street, Plainfield, next week.

A meeting will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on January 15th to talk over forming a stock company to erect a public hall.

The Methodist congregation will unite with the Presbyterian congregation Sunday to partake with them in their communion services.

John Herbert, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert, of Church street, has returned home to Jersey City.

A dance was held Thursday night at the Park Hotel by several young men of this place. The hall was very prettily decorated with greens and potted plants. The grand march was led by Miss Lena Maier and Fred Hock, of Somerville. Music for dancing was furnished by Prof. Nailor, of Plainfield. Among those present were the Misses Maier, Mr. and Mrs. Conley, Joseph Maier, Mr. Rowname, Mrs. C. Dodwell and son Harry, Miss Cecelia Staats, Tom McKinley, Chas. Smith, of New York; W. S. Corsin, George Eldridge, Elmer Eldridge, Miss Anna Doyle, of Cranford; Mr. Hock, of Somerville; the Misses Hunt, of this place; C. W. Johnson, H. Swackhamer, Ed Hardingham, Mr. Cady, Joe Hague, of Evona; Miss Fisher, Miss Boice, Miss Agnes Sheean, Miss McCue, Postmaster Fred Willis, of Bound Brook; George Sheean, of Bound Brook. The guests departed about 3 o'clock.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agent for tickets via this route.

E. L. Lomax,
Gen'l Pass. and Tkt. Agt.,
Omaha, Neb.

A New Year Reminder.

"Count that day lost whose low-descending sun"
Finds that thou'st left the needed act undone
Of calling in at Collier's, to advise
With skilled optician 'bout your failing eyes.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. L. W. Randolph, 143 W Front St.

CHILLY BREEZES **Buy Good Underwear At Peck's.**

CASH IS THE BEST BASIS

to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

DON'T GET LEFT.

Another lot of those all-wool trousers at

$1.95.

The assortment is limited. By the way, we are selling our $12 ulster for $8 to close.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

THE MARVELOUS SUCCESS OF

The Commercial Palace,

during the year just closed inspires the proprietor to still greater efforts during the coming year. The figuring up of the business year of 1895 shows a gain on sales of a good many thousand dollars over last year.

This is taken as conclusive evidence of the growing popularity of the house and that the great masses of the trading public like to patronize just such a large, up-to-date metropolitan house in Plainfield instead of going to New York.

In fact we feel so good over the magnificent showing that we are going to celebrate the same by inaugurating our first

GREAT BIG

1896 Boomer Sale

Great money saving transactions for the customer in every department. Everybody come; you will receive one of the heartiest welcomes of the new year.

Bleached muslin only 4c yd; unbleached muslin only 3½c yard.
5c—Bleached and unbleached muslins, yard wide, worth 7c.
Fruit of Loom, Lonsdale, Dwight Anchor muslin at special reduced prices.
18c—10x4 bleached sheetings, excellent quality, worth 26c.
19c—10x4 splendid quality bleached sheetings worth 27c a yard.
Special reduction in 8x4, 9x4, 10x4, Utica, Fruit of Loom, Boston, Dwight Anchor and New York Mills bleached sheetings.
6c—Heavy 4x4 unbleached muslin, worth 8c.
LINEN TOWELS—A big drive in all-linen damask towels, fringed, large size, at 1 , 23 and 2 c, worth 25, 29 and 35c each.
38c—Men's unlaundered shirts, heavy cotton, reinforced back and front, full length, worth 50c.
49c—Men's night shirts, extra heavy muslin, fancy trimmed, worth 60c.
Big reductions in boys' clothing department. All to go at quick January prices.
SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES—12½c. Pillow cases made of a good muslin, worth 17c, large size.
4 c—Ready-made sheets, 81x93½, good muslin, worth 60c each.
3½c—Domet flannel, good value at 5c a yard.
10c—300 yards all-linen crash glass towelings, worth 14c.
25c—extra wide bleached table damask, worth 33c a yard.
8c—Extra large sizes heavy white cotton towel, worth 12c.
HOT DRINKS—Try our hot drinks, the best in town!
BLANKETS—10x4 heavy white wool finish blankets at 59c a pair.
49c—Gowns of good strong heavy muslin, cambric ruffle on neck, yoke and sleeves, worth 63c.
25c—Good strong heavy muslin, deep hem and pleats, worth 33c.

Housefurnishing Department

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

3 sizes black handle skimers 1c each; Japanned pepper boxes 2c; Japanned candle st cks 2c; Japanned match safes 2c; nutmeg graters, drop lid, 1c; Wire coffee strainers 3c; Wire tea strainers 1c; Wire cranberry strainers 16c; patent copper wire toaster 3c; two sizes long handle tin ladles; the Dover egg beater 7c; Wire scrap dishes 3c; Sink shovels, rubber ends, 3c; Wire potato mashers 5c; the Silvar potato masher 20c. Don't fail to look at our odds and ends table. All kinds of articles 5 and 10 cents.

Grocery Department.

The following is a fair sample of a few of our goods: Good quality solid packed tomatoes, 7c and up; Fine quality sweet sugar corn 7c and up; Good quality string beans 6c and up; New crop California prunes 8c and up.

Edsall's great department store, where about everybody goes to save money and get all the finest and most up-to-date needs to be found anywhere in the market.

BLOOD TELLS Even in Shoe-Making.

Like cooks, the same material in different hands produce unequal results. If you want strictly good shoes made as they should be, at bottom prices,

COME HERE.

This Week's Bill of Fare | A woman's dongola kid button boot, stylish and serviceable, good value at $2.50, the regular retail price, | Our Price $1.78 for this Week.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	883	13	5
Park	885	11	9
Roselle	893	10	8
Union C. C. Club	831	7	11
Cranford	837	5	13

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	4	2	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	3	1631
Cranford C. C.	3	3	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	2	4	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	5	0	1574
Orange Valley	3	2	1534
Plainfield	3	3	1466
Elizabeth	2	2	1670
Newark T. A. B.	2	4	1500
Institute	0	5	1437

The games in the Standard League between the Westfield and Roselle teams, scheduled for last evening, will be rolled Tuesday night instead.

Capt. H. L. Voight, of Hook and Ladder No. 1, of the Newark Fire Department, with his friend, Robert Tripp, tillerman of No. 5 truck, of the Jersey City Fire Department, were welcome visitors in this city yesterday. They were guests of Abner Bartlett.

The game on the Crescent Wheelmen's alleys, Monday evening, promises to be full of excitement. The first team roll the second team, and the result will determine materially who will bowl against the New Jersey Athletic Club. The two teams will be composed of the following:

FIRST TEAM.	SECOND TEAM.
VanEmburgh,	Homan,
Buckle,	VanSickle.
Thiers,	Anderson.
Lyman,	Saunders,
Stephenson,	Coward,
Maltby,	Bamberger.
Wilbur,	Lowrie,
Kiely,	Petrie,
Wiseman,	Smith,
Vail.	Hand.

The Park Club and the Union County Club broke even in their two games in the Standard Bowling League last evening rolled on the Park Club alleys. The Union County boys won the first game by 54 pins and then the home team began to wake up, while their opponents went to sleep. The Parks won their game by 144 pins. All of the scores were comparatively low. The individual scores were as follows:

PARKS.	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Lyman	161	168
Smith	130	155
Reed	153	166
Matthews	114	157
Worth	127	142
	685	788
UNION COUNTY.	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Jackson	159	140
Brown	171	132
Beebe	140	136
Burnett	121	1 4
Fleming	148	122
	739	644

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Columbia Bicycle catalogue has made its nineteenth annual appearance, and is just what might be expected from the Pope Manufacturing Company. Aside from its interest in the detailed information given in regard to Columbia and Hartford bicycles, the production can certainly be prized as a high example of the designers' art and the printers' skill, and it will no doubt be eagerly sought by those who indulge in the latest fad of collecting bicycle catalogues.

At a Political Conference.

Assemblyman W. R. Codington was in attendance at a conference of the supporters of Assemblyman Skinner at the Astor House in New York yesterday.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., met last evening and transacted routine business. A large attendance is requested for next week's meeting when the third rank will be worked in the long form.

—The auction sale of horses, wagons, stock, fixtures, etc., belonging to the estate of R. W. Rice, will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, corner Duer and Emily streets, and continue every evening until all is sold.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Senate Lodge, No. 3542, K. of H., will meet next Thursday evening.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening.

—The Farmers Almanac is ready for distribution at Randolph's pharmacy.

—Hood's pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

—To be a good bicycle rider, take "Pura Blood." It gives strength and makes rich blood.

—Great opportunities at Peck's for those who wish to buy good hosiery and merino underwear.

—J. W. Buttfield, of Rockview Terrace, has purchased a new rockaway from Graves & Co., of New York.

—The 7:53 train left on time again this morning, but the commuters came early and avoided the rush.

—The elevator for the Powlison & Jones new building has been shipped and will be put in position in a few days.

—A very pretty arrangement of muslins and damasks occupy one of the show windows of Edsall's Commercial Palace.

—The men are now working nights on the new First National Bank building, in order to complete it at as early a date as possible.

—The date of the oyster waffle and Welsh rarebit of the Dorcas Circle of King's Daughters is January 21st instead of 14th as previously reported.

—The catch basin at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street was cleaned out yesterday by Street Commissioner Meeker's men.

—A. D Thompson's new house at the corner of West Seventh street and Monroe avenue, is being painted and papered by E. E. Marshall, of North avenue.

—Putman & DeGraw are busily engaged now in taking account of stock. They warn the people to look out for breakers in bargains when they get through.

—The house furnishing department in Edsall's Commercial Palace is receiving a thorough overhauling at the hands of its new superintendent, J. Linn Edsall.

—The Woman's Relief Corps met last night and closed up the business for the past year. Speeches were made by the retiring officers and the utmost harmony prevailed.

—A wonderful opportunity is given you to get wall paper, paints, rugs, shades, glass, mouldings, etc., at Edward Love's, corner of North and Watchung avenues. See ad.

—Catarrh is a constitutional disease and cannot be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy; it cures catarrh because it purifies the blood.

—The music committee desire everyone who can sing to take seats on the platform at the evangelistic union services in the M. E. church, commencing Monday evening next.

—Mrs. Charles Westphal, of South Second street, will install the officers-elect of the Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., next Tuesday evening.

—Tickets for the free entertainment of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., which is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next week, may be obtained at the store of E. M Laing, of Park avenue.

—With the exception of three or four miles in Morris county which will be built next spring, there is now a continuous stretch of macadamized road from Perth Amboy to Lake Hopatcong, through Elizabeth, Newark, the Oranges, Springfield and Morristown.

Constructing a Dynamo.

J. VanEps, of Park avenue, is now constructing a dynamo of his own design. It contains no changes of importance, however. It will be used for gold and silver plating and for experimental work. It will generate sufficient current for one sixteen candle power lamp.

Guests of Winfield Scott Post.

The G. A. R. Post and Woman's Relief Corps, of Elizabeth, will be guests of Winfield Scott Post, the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans next Tuesday evening when the latter install their officers.

Work Soon to Begin.

Superintendent Adleman, of the street railway, says that just as soon as the frost gets out of the ground, work will be commenced on the extensions.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

The conversational Bible class will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 5:30 p. m.

East Third Street Mission—H. E. Needham will lead the meeting in the evening.

The Holy Sacrament will be administered at Bethel chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45.

Boys Meeting Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.—John Dalziel, of the Manual Training School, will address the meeting.

The Bible Class conducted by Physical Director MacPhie will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 9:15 p. m. instead of 9:45 a. m.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Short talks by five young men. Music by G. T. Dunham, trombone soloist, and a male choir.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:45 p. m.; Christian Endeavor service, 7:30 p. m.

Junior Y. M. C. A. Bible Class, 9:30 a. m.

There will be Danish Lutheran services on Monday in the German Lutheran church at 8 p. m. Rev. F. Nielsen will preach.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 4:30.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor—At 10:30 a. m. the topic will be "The Evidences." At 7:45 p. m. Rev. C. S. Ryman, D. D., will preach. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, Rev. D. A. McPhie, of the Y. M. C. A., will preach; 7:30 p. m., Rev. Dr. Livermore, editor Sabbath Recorder. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church — Charles E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Lead us not into temptation;" evening, "A quarter of a million lost for conscience sake."

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "Christ's Call and Command." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Evening prayer service, 6:45.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages from railroad station at 10:30 a. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m. Rev. C. S. Ryman, D. D., will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting, 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Providence;" evening, "What have we to do with Jesus?"

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector—Early celebration, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11:15; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 4:30. At the evening service Dr. Johnstone will preach on one of the Petitions of the Lord's Prayer.

A Midnight Disturbance.

The residents in the vicinity of West Seventh street, between Park and Madison avenues, were aroused at about midnight last night by the sound of pistol shots. Screams were also heard. No one cared to make any extensive investigations, however, and it is not known what caused the commotion. It is supposed that it was a party of intoxicated men.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Camden has scored a big victory in the conviction of one saloon keeper for illegal liquor selling and the pleading non vult contendre of twenty-three others in the county court. It is hinted that the Court proposed meting out severe punishment, and now the liquor men are afraid of State Prison sentences.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Use It in Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat, and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucus discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears, and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure of these troubles.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

Christmas Comes and Christmas Goes,

but we can't complain of our Christmas Business. We have but few FANCY GOODS left which are not "staples" the year 'round—such as we have are now shown as bargains.

Some at Half Cost; All Below Cost.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

Auction Sale at R. W. Rice's STORE,

Duer and Emily sts. Sale of fixtures at 2 p. m., Monday, Jan. 13. Sale of groceries at 7 p. m. same day and every evening until all is sold. 1 11 2

Public Accountant.

S. R. Struthers, 917 Madison ave., offers his services to staighten intricate accounts, open or close books of account, make trial balances and balance sheets and to write up generally small sets of books. 1 7 3m

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

STABLE to let from April 1, 1896 room for 8 horses and 5 wagons, rent $12.50 per month. Seven-room house for sale on East Sixth street, near Berckman street, price $1,750. I have seven houses and lots for sale cheap that I have had to take by the cancellation of contracts. These places can be bought at just the amount due on contracts. Now is the time to buy cheap as the building ordinance will make houses come higher. Inquire C. H. Hand, 317 Watchung ave. 1 10 2

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in a small family, for one in want of a good home; reference required. Call at 438 West 5th street. 1 11 2

WANTED.—Capable person with reference for general housework. 344 East Front st.

FOR SALE—A good pool table and fixtures. Address P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 1 11 3

WANTED—Board and rooms for 2 adults. Address K. B., care Press.

FOUND—A mink boa. Owner may obtain same by applying at this office. 1 11 2

8 ROOMS and bath to let, corner Watchung avenue and 5th st. Inquire of John Ross, 339 East 6th st. 1 11 m

NURSES, housekeeper, cooks, coachmen and farm hands furnished at room 209 Babcock Building.

LOST—Pair silver spectacles in case marked Gall & Lembke. Suitable reward if returned to this office.

FOUND.—Two breastpins at Mr. Case's house after dance of Dec. 26th. Owners please call for them. 1 11 2

GOOD board at $3.50 per week; also table board at $2 per week; rooms heated; all modern conveniences; best of location. Apply 31 Fairview ave. 1 10 tf

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PEOPLE who have treatment due them from the Palm Christi Co., will please call at L. W. Randolph's drug store. 1 8 3 eod

WANTED—A good reliable girl as cook and laundress; not colored; references required. 745 Watchung ave. 1 8 tf

WANTED—To rent a farm from 45 to 60 acres, within three miles from this city for one or five years with the privilege of buying. Can furnish best of references and security if required. Address with full particulars, Charles H. Hand, Agent. 1 10 2

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room: also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

FRONT room with board; central location; 3 minutes to station and electric cars. 208 East 5th st. 1 7 5

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Lofts 50x85; best location in the city. Apply to Schepflin & Schultz, 320 West Front street, Plainfield. 1 6 6

TO LET—2 story brick barn. Inquire B. R. Force, 132 Park ave. 1 4 7

BARN to let. Inquire at Manning's marble works. 1 3 8

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

WANTED—Address of those wishing Plainfield Business College to add an Art Department, with excellent instructor in painting and drawing. Direct: A. A. Phelps, Plainfield. 12 31 t f s.

FLATS and offices to rent in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric or gas light and all improvements. 12 23 tf taw

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf eod

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

Plainfield's Greatest Store!

Never has such a chance been offered before to buy new seasonable goods at half the real value. Extensive alterations that we are making in all departments is the cause, and to sell, we offer extra inducements.

	Were	Now			
Ladies' cashmere hose	25	15	Children's vests	25	15
Ladies' cotton hose	15	9	Horse blankets	$1.37	$1
Outing flannel	15	7	Cotton blankets	75	55
" "	7	3 1-2	Ladies wrappers	$1.75	$1.37
" "	12	8	Ladies jackets	$10	$7
Best gingham	8	5	Ladies Waists	$1	79
Dress gingham	10	6	" "	$1.25	98
Children's wool hose	25	13	" "	$2	$1 50
Ladies' vests	37	25	All linen crash	13	10
" "	50	35	Turkey red table linen	40	30
Men's shirts	40	25	54-inch table linen	40	33
" "	50	33	Extra large comfortables	$1.25	88
Men's hose	15	11	Extra large towels	30	21
			Fine huck towels	21	16

White's Housefurnishing and China Dept.

During alterations the following prices will prevail, providing the goods hold out. We are doubling the space in our housefurnishing and china department. The increase of business demands it. Therefore if you are in need of anything in the line look us over before going elsewhere.

Table tumblers, thin blown, pure flint, at 2 1-2c each.
Plain white ironstone china cups and saucers; the 5c kind at 3c each.
Salt and pepper shakers, Japanese ware, the 10c kind at 2c each.
Gold band fine china sauce plates worth $1.20, at 69c dozen.
Decorated toilet sets, best English ware, all perfect, 10 pieces, choice of 3 colors, at $1.79 set.
Decorated porcelain slop jars with side handles and covers, choice of several decorations, worth $2.50, at $1.19 each.
Silicon scouring soap, special 3c cake.
17-inch Japanned coal hods, well made, at 17c each.
Sheet iron roast pans, choice of all sizes, at 10c each.
Granite iron coffee pots, 1 1-2 quart size, at 25c each.
The Dietz stable lanterns with globe complete at 29c each.
Hard wood tooth picks, good quality, 2c box.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Eighmie Patent TRADE MARK

Be Sure that Your Shirts Bear This Label. Then You Know You Have the Best Shirt Made

HALLOCK,

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Furs and Cloaks AT COST, AT H. Kohn's,

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This is a Snap,
A Cold Snap,
A Good Thing

To keep your feet warm is

Willett's Cork Sole and Double Sole Shoes.

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Buckwheat Flour.

Home-made and sold on its merits. Sold by all grocers and made by

FRENCH BROTHERS,

City Mills. 24 Somerset street. Plainfield, N. J

Freshest Oysters

will be found at

Rogers' Sea-Food Market.

Headquarters for Gloves and Sweaters

As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.

Everything sold at lowest prices.

U. B. CRANE Hatter, 120 West Front st

THE ART OF GIVING.

Dr. Parkhurst Asserts That It Must Be Learned Just as Spelling Is.

"The Passion of Money Getting" is the topic of Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst's paper in The Ladies' Home Journal. In discussing one phase of his theme he says:

A man cannot be trusted to do right in this (the art of giving) or in any other particular till he can do right easily—that is to say, until it has become his habit to do right. Giving cannot be left to impulse any more than spelling can be left to impulse. We have seen what might be called impulsive spellers, and they make just the same wretched work with orthography that impulse giving makes with charity. Nor is the purpose subserved by putting into the child's hands as a gratuity the money that he is expected to bestow as a beneficence. Merely letting money go through his hands will not make him charitable any more than letting water slip through a lead pipe will make the lead fertile. The act that is going to strengthen the little boy giver or the little girl giver in the direction of a matured generous disposition must be an act in which the actor feels that he is parting with something that is his own, not something which he is merely handling in the capacity of agent. It is a very common thing, if there is a beggar at the door to whom a pittance is to be given, or a gathering in the church or the Sunday school where the contribution box is to be passed, for the child to obtain from its father or mother the requisite penny, and then for the child and parent both to imagine that the child was somehow involved in and disciplined by the penny's conferment. The child in the Sunday school does not learn to give in that way any more than the child in the spelling class learns to spell by the bare mimicry of the letters that the teacher herself puts into the child's mouth.

We learn to spell by making the spelling our act. We learn to give by making the giving act our act. It is hoped that this truism will touch a vibrating chord in the intelligences and hearts of parents. The world is full of moneyed men; but, really great as is the amount bestowed in benefaction, it sustains a very feeble ratio to the amount that men and women bestow on themselves, and it is not because these people are intentionally sordid and have no blood in their hearts, but because years ago, when they were children, their parents imagined that while schooling would be necessary in order to qualify their offspring to read and write, no schooling in particular would be necessary in order to educate them into the far more difficult capability of parting with their own possessions in the interests of and for the bettering of others, safeguarding the lesser, trusting to chance for the greater.

Tom Thumb's Wedding.

Do you remember Tom Thumb's wedding?

It took place in Grace church, not with a sexton masquerading in robes, but with a bona fide clergyman attended by his staff, says Joe Howard in the New York Recorder. The church was packed. There was quite as much genuine interest in that incident as there can be in any wedding ceremony, and thousands sought admission only to be repulsed. Men and women pushed and crowded and jostled. Some stood upon the backs of the pews, and when the tiny couples, General Thomas Thumb, Miss Lavinia Warren, Commodore Nutt and Miss Minnie Warren, made their appearance, obs and ahs echoed throughout the sacred edifice. The ladies were gowned most sumptuously, rare laces covered the sheeny satin, costly jewels ornamented their ears, their necks, their garments and their hands. There were titles galore, and all the money that was needed to hire the most fashionable church, to fee a high priced clergyman and to secure the artistic efforts of the most accomplished musicians of the time. Prior to the event the newspapers printed columns concerning the contracting parties Unlike many others, these were really notables. They had been received, not only by the crowned heads of Europe, by the sovereign American people. Wherever they went crowds attended them. Their miniature coach, drawn by miniature horses, guided by a miniature driver and served by miniature footmen, was the theme of admiring comment. The marriage of Tom Thumb and Lavinia Warren was a great event in Gotham.

What Is Dirt?

Old Dr. Cooper used to say to his students: "What is dirt? Don't be afraid of a little dirt, young gentlemen. What is dirt? Why, nothing at all offensive when chemically viewed. Rub a little alkali upon that dirty grease spot on your coat, and it undergoes a chemical change and becomes soap; now rub it with a little water, and it disappears; it is neither grease, soap, water nor dirt.

"That is not a very odorous pile of dirt you observe there. Well, scatter a little gypsum over it, and it is no longer dirty. Everything you call dirt is worthy of your notice as students of chemistry. Analyze it—analyze it! It will all separate into very clear elements. Dirt makes corn, corn makes bread and meat, and that makes a very sweet young lady that I saw one of you kissing last night. So, after all, you were kissing dirt, particularly if she whitened her skin with chalk or fuller's earth.

"There is no telling, young gentlemen, what is dirt, though I may say that rubbing such stuff upon the beautiful skin of a young lady is a dirty practice. Pearl powder is made of bismuth—nothing but dirt."

Animals of Paradise.

In the east it is commonly said that ten animals were admitted to paradise: (1) The dog Kratim of the seven sleepers of Ephesus; (2) Balaam's ass, which reproved the disobedient prophet; (3) Solomon's ant, which reproved the sluggard; (4) Jonah's whale; (5) the ram of Israel, caught by the horns and offered in sacrifice instead of Isaac; (7) the camel of Saleb; (8) the cuckoo of Belkis; (9) the ox of Moses; (10) the animal called Al Borak, which conveyed Mohammed to heaven. The following are sometimes added or substituted: The ass on which our Saviour rode into Jerusalem; the ass on which the queen of Sheba rode when she visited Solomon.

Chance.

Chance never yet writ a legible book; never built a fair house; never drew a neat picture; never did any of these things nor ever will; nor can it, without absurdity, be supposed to do them, which are yet works very gross or rude, and very easy and feasible, as it were, in comparison to the production of a flower or a tree.—Barrow.

Women Make Music In Japan.

The chief exponents of music in Japan are women. Most men would consider that they were making themselves ridiculous by singing or playing in society.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

Castoria destroys Worms.
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Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd.
Castoria cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic.
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Castoria cures Constipation and Flatulency.
Castoria neutralizes the effects of carbonic acid gas or poisonous air.
Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property.
Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.
Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk.
Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."
See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material, &c.

Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.
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Gavett & Co.,

Our Stock of Furniture is Still Very Large. Prices Never So Low.

Garret Q. Packer

will remove about March 1st, to
THE JACKSON BUILDING,
West Front st. and Madison ave.

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Need Not Be Expensive Clothing.

There are hundreds of men in and around Newark who wear our clothing. It is good. It's not expensive.

Our $10 Suits

have no equal in the city or out. The best $10 worth your money ever bought.

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for dress purposes are equal to any $30 custom suits you ever bought. Choicest fabrics, fine make and trim, perfect fit and a style that can't be beaten.

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FOR GIFTS and LIGHT buy "MILLER" LAMPS

Elegant designs (a thousand styles), Beautiful finishes, and the best lamp made—up-to-date in every respect. Call and see it, also our Fine Brass and Onyx Tables. Buy only "Miller" lamps from dealers. We have been manufacturers since 1844.—made "The Rochester" Lamp.

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Muslin Underwear,
Waists,
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Greater in all its proportions than ever before—far greater and far better in every way, than anything ever attempted in Plainfield.

Look Before You Buy.

So thoroughly familiar has the public become with the importance of our underwear sale, and absolute superiority of the merchandise offered, that we deem it only necessary to mention the conditions, which govern this sale.

We sacrifice all profits, and in many cases offer the articles at less than the cost of the material only. We offer only goods made of standard muslins. The cheapest at 25c. are as well-made and finished as the best. All we ask is, that those who intend buying Underwear, Waists, Wrappers and Coats will carefully compare our goods with others usually offered at so-called sales.

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A. Lusardi,
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will be pleased to serve his friends and the public generally with first-class fruits and confectioneries, cigars, etc. Fresh roasted peanuts every day 10c a qt. Branch store, corner Front and Somerset streets.

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Men's Unlaundered Shirts.

Lot 1—The Cast Iron Shirt, made of good heavy muslin, good 3 ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, patent facings, 38c.
Lot 2—New York mills muslin, 3-ply, fine linen bosoms, reinforced front and back, patent facing, 48c.
Lot 3—Our New York mills shirt, made of New York mills muslin, 2 and 3-ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, continuous facings and hand-made button holes, equal to the best custom-made shirt, 69c.
Boys' unlaundered shirts 38 cts. Laundered shirts 50c, 75c and $1.

Louis Callman,
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A Special Sale of Muslin Underwear.

We invite inspection of this great muslin underwear stock, including lines of high-class goods, daintily made and prices fixed specially for this sale, leaving us a modest margin. Of course, in such a variety there is plenty to suit every taste and every purse. You'll notice too that just as much care has been taken in the making of the cheaper wear as in the higher priced.

The Cloak Price-Cutting

is attracting many buyers. There's still a good assortment possibly a size missing here and there. Every coat price cut so that we'll not have any to "carry over."

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EXTRA FINE
Jersey Poultry
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Genuine Philadelphia Scrapple, Taylor's Prepared Ham, Pork Tenderloins.

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Have your plumbing system tested with the Smoke process under pressure, preparatory for the sewerage system.
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Jersey pork and poultry a specialty. Orders called for and delivered free of charge.
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W. H. H. TOTTEN, President.
G. Byron Latimer, Sec'y. 12 28 2w

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Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Station in New York foot of Liberty Street.
Time Table in Effect Nov. 17, 1895.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 53, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p.m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 06, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 24, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 25, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 38, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 28 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 38, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 33, 2 48, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 4 46, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

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H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

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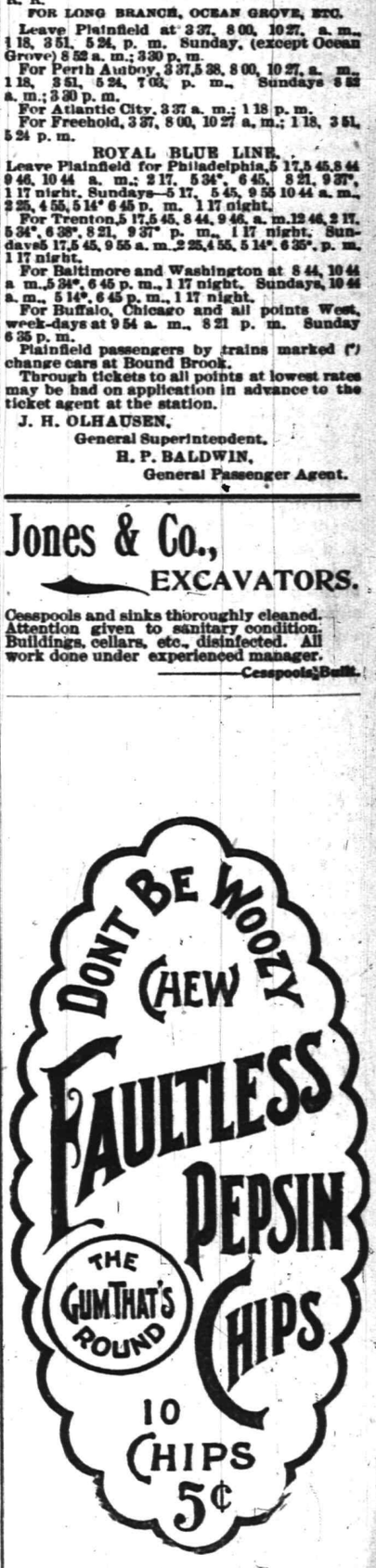

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THE CLINK OF GOLD

"I can't help thinking, Field," said he when he had partially appeased a very keen appetite—"I can't help thinking that you're an uncommonly lucky fellow."

"Possibly," said I, "but few men, you know, consider themselves lucky."

Scroggie glanced round the room, and I could see by the nervous manner in which he was rolling a fresh cigarette that he had something on his mind which he wished to communicate. "Uncommonly lucky," he went on thoughtfully—"a cozy set of chambers, a warm fire, an easy chair, a reference library, all complete. Not much inducement, under the circumstances, to leave England, now, have you?"

I had returned to my armchair and had lit my pipe. I answered, with my eyes on the fire, where pictures rose up among the red and rugged coals:

"A tour through France, Switzerland and Italy is a pleasure which I'm looking forward to. At present I can't afford it."

"No?" said Scroggie quickly and in a tone of concern, though whether for me or for himself I could not decide. His voice and his manner puzzled me. I fancied at first that he contemplated borrowing money, but I quickly dismissed the thought, for he had never hinted to me that he was needy, and although he had no scruples about sharing my supper or passing a night upon my sofa I believed that he would have starved rather than borrow a sou. We never spoke to each other of our private affairs, but since Scroggie had referred to my cozy chambers I was constrained to say something by way of apology for being in possession of such a luxury.

"As you know—as you know, I'm only a briefless barrister. I inherited these books and this furniture from my grandfather. He lived in these rooms, and I came into possession when he died. My literary work pays for bread and cheese. When a 'foreign correspondent' is wanted, away I shall go, with a light valise on my shoulder and a walking stick in my hand."

Scroggie looked still more thoughtful. Presently he said, "And when you arrive, after a long day's journey, at your hotel you will sleep soundly, with no troubles in the past."

"Not many."

"With no anxieties about the future, except such as give zest to life and awaken ambition."

I laughed and said that I liked the picture.

"And when," continued Scroggie—"and when you have grown tired of traveling, and you turn your face toward home, how pleasant to know that a snug set of chambers"——

"And that laundress of mine will be waiting to receive me," I said, with a smile, "but," I added, "talking of Mrs. Billings, I now propose that we mix the whisky."

Scroggie was, I feared, becoming sentimental, so I made this suggestion in order to revive his spirits.

But the whisky did not altogether have the desired effect. He sat silent for some time, looking steruly at the fire, and the same worn expression came over his face which I observed when Frank Bowser was recounting the murder of Mr. Darell.

"Field," said he as last without changing his attitude—"Field, old fellow, for more than two years I have been living in London, and almost on my arrival I began to receive hospitality from you. You gave me a hearty welcome when we met, and ever since I have been 'dropping' in here, and, I am afraid, wasting valuable time."

I assured him—how could I do otherwise?—that he had never wasted an hour.

"Well," said he doubtfully, "I hope not. However, it will end tonight. I'm going to travel."

I expressed astonishment, though nothing could have surprised me less.

"Yes, I am going to travel," he repeated, "and although it was my intention to have started without mentioning the matter even to you, somehow, after all your kindness, I thought perhaps if I did it might have created a wrong impression. I wished to thank—I wished to—to— Yes, I'm going to travel."

"America?" I suggested.

"That depends," he replied quickly—"that depends on circumstances. I'm waiting for a—for instructions. Anyhow," he added, "I'm going to travel."

Now that he had relieved his mind of the confession he began to grow drowsy and frequently nodded at the fire, as though he were bidding it adieu, but as soon as he fell into a doze he would get a start and gaze about him with a frightened look in his eyes. Then, as soon as he caught a glimpse of me quietly smoking my pipe, he would smile, mutter "All right" and go off into another doze.

"You're tired," said I at a moment when I thought he appeared to be looking in my direction.

"I'm going," was his reply, shutting his eyes and again nodding at the fire, "to travel."

"Not tonight."

He started up suddenly, with a cry upon his lips.

"What?"

"I asked you if you were tired?" said I.

"Tired? No. Was I dreaming?"

"Yes," said I. "Won't you lie down?"

"Well," he answered, looking toward the sofa sleepily, "if you've no objection. Yes, I think I will for five minutes. I shall be all right in five minutes. Eh?"

He always said "five minutes," but his sleep usually lasted over the night and often far into the day that followed. He pulled off his coat, threw my rug over his shoulders and lay down.

"I say, Field, old fellow," said he, in a scarcely audible tone, as he turned his weary face to the wall, "what a hospitable—old chap—you are! I say—dear boy—I'm—going—to—trav"——

Then I heard his heavy breathing and knew that he was fast asleep.

How long I sat in my armchair before the fire after Scroggie had fallen asleep I do not know, but hours must have passed before the incident occurred which I am now about to relate. I felt no inclination to retire to bed, and in this wakeful mood many strange fancies took possession of me, and the most strange of them all was that a sound like the clink of gold was ringing in my brain.

I could not dismiss it. It kept my thoughts constantly fixed upon Frank Bowser until I became absolutely haunted by scenes in which I imagined that he formed a central figure—scenes on the docks, in noisy taverns and dark streets, where men lurked about with villainous looks, until at last the river and its mysteries rose up before me, and I became troubled with a presentiment that some harm had really befallen my friend, for when the sound of a foot-

Suddenly he raised his arm.

step echoed in the court below my windows or a heavy tread on the staircase outside reached my ear I feared it was a messenger who had come to confirm what was passing in my mind.

In this nervous, dreamy condition my thoughts became so completely separated from my immediate surroundings that when, with a suddenness that appalled me, the dead silence of the night was disturbed by a prolonged and dreadful shout, my heart seemed to have ceased to beat and my limbs to be paralyzed with terror.

The impulse was strong within me to spring to my feet; but, although my brain was remarkably active, strange to say my body was dead to all sense of volition. Yet, although I could not move my head, objects which passed within the limits of my vision were not even clouded, but distinctly defined, and there I saw, with the pale and haggard face of one who is haunted, my old schoolfellow, Scroggie.

His eyes were wide open and seemed to express an irresistible fascination for some beckoning spirit. Presently he spoke in whispers, as though addressing this phantom of his brain, but in a voice so low that not a word reached my ears.

At last he looked about as though the shadow had vanished, though his breath fell more quickly from his lips, and his right arm now stiffened from the shoulder, and he grasped, in fancy, some heavy weapon which he was handling, with a look of dogged energy and resolution. His face had changed into the expression of a demon, dark as night, and he seemed to be groping his way, as if blind, and stopping in a listening attitude, and then groping on again, but with one overmastering purpose.

Suddenly he raised his arm, and with his imaginary weapon aimed at the air a blow so full of concentrated force that he staggered under it, uttered a low cry and fell heavily to the ground.

Then, and only then, the power to move came back to me, and I sprang to his assistance. He was lying on his back, gasping. He had become as black in the face as if he had been transformed into a veritable demon. With great difficulty I succeeded in loosening his collar. Each moment it seemed to me must be his last.

I raised him from the floor and placed him on the sofa, and slowly signs of consciousness returned. After staring around the room in a strange, bewildered fashion his eyes settled upon my face.

"Are you all right now?"

He put his hand to his forehead, and a look of pain passed over his face such as I shall never forget.

"All right," said he, "all right. It was only a dream."

Then he again turned his weary face toward the wall, muttering, "Only a dream," and then he fell asleep.

At this moment the flame of the reading lamp fluttered, like a heart, and expired, and I was left in darkness. The fire had burned out, and the midnight air had a ghostly chill in it as it touched my cheek, and my pulse, beating loudly, sounded in my ear like ghostly whisperings that seemed to warn me that I was alone in my chambers with the man who had murdered the father of Alice Darell.

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AN ORDINANCE

locating the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and regulating the construction and operation of the same, and also concerning the compensation to be paid by said Plainfield Street Railway Company to the City of Plainfield.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company's railway be and are hereby located in the following streets, roads and alleys of the city of Plainfield:

Route 1. From the present terminus of the road in Watchung ave through Watchung ave to East Fifth street, through East Fifth street to Richmond street, through Richmond street to Putnam avenue, and through Putnam avenue to Woodland avenue, through Woodland avenue to South avenue, through South avenue to the station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at Netherwood. Also from Watchung ave., through Fourth st to Grant ave.

Route 2. From the present terminus of the road in Front street at Grant avenue to the city line at Dunellen.

And in those portions of said streets, roads and alleys marked out and shown on map filed in the office of the city clerk of said city entitled "Map showing location of tracks, turn-outs and poles for proposed extension of Plainfield Street Railway, No. 2, and signed by John T. Fritts, Vice-President, dated, Sept 1895," to which reference is made and the same hereby made a part of this ordinance; and the said company is hereby given the right to construct, maintain and operate its extension to its street railway in said portions of said streets, roads and alleys under and subject to certain restrictions and regulations hereinafter specified or referred to; the same being such restrictions and regulations as the common council hereby deem requisite for the public interests, as well as subject to such further reasonable regulations as may be hereafter enacted by said common council. A detailed plan of construction shall be filed with the City Clerk by said company, and be approved by said Common Council before any work is done under the permission herein granted.

Sec. 2. That the said company shall construct, maintain and operate a single track railway for said extension, to be laid upon the middle line of the street, except on Watchung avenue; between North avenue and East Fourth street, and shall construct the tracks, switches, turnouts and poles in the manner and at the points and places indicated for the same on said map.

The poles shall be constructed and set and the wires strung thereon in the same manner as the poles are constructed and set in the ground, and wires strung on poles on the line of street railways now operated in the city of Plainfield by the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Sec. 3. That said company shall keep in repair to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets, the paving or other surface materials of the portion of streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks, and in addition shall so keep in repair eighteen inches on each side of the portion of said streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks. In case of double tracks, or switches or turnouts, the expression "occupied by its tracks" shall be construed to mean all space in the street between the outermost rails. In case the city shall at any time determine to pave or repave any street or section of a street, the said company shall forthwith repave any portion of said street or section of street which may be occupied by the company's tracks and for eighteen inches beyond, with same material and in same manner, and shall do so at the company's expense under the supervision of the street commissioner. If said company shall at any time fail to comply with any of the requirements of this section, the work or repairs hereinabove specified may be done or made by or under the direction of said committee on streets, and to their satisfaction, and the expense thereof shall on demand be paid by said company to said city; provided that the said committee on streets or a majority of them shall give at least ten days notice in writing of the intention to do such work or make such repair, said notice to be served upon any officer or employe of said company who may be found at their office or depot.

Sec. 4. The said company and its officers, servants, agents or employes shall not, nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice or slush alongside the said track or tracks, in any street or streets, in such manner as to obstruct other public travel therein; but, when moving said snow, ice or slush from said track or tracks, the said company or its officers, servants agents or employes shall cause the same to be immediately levelled between said track or tracks and the gutter lines on each side thereof unless the fall of snow shall have been too heavy to make it practicable to level the same as aforesaid; in which latter case the said company shall pay its pro rata of the expense of the removal of said snow. Upon violation of any of the provisions of this section, there shall be incurred a penalty of ten dollars for every city block on which any such violation shall take place but said penalty shall not aggregate more than one hundred dollars in any one day; said penalties to be paid to the city by the said company or by any of its said officers, agents or employees so offending for each and every offence.

Sec. 5. That the rights and privileges intended to be given by this ordinance to said company are subject to all limitations, provisions, terms and conditions set forth and contained in sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 18 of the ordinance of the city, entitled, "An ordinance locating the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and regulating the construction and operation of the same and granting permission to said company to use electric motors as the propelling power of its cars", approved April 27 1891, to the same extent and with the same effect as if said sections were re-enacted in full as a part of this ordinance.

Sec. 6. That the guage of the tracks of the said company to be hereafter laid shall be four feet eight and one-half inches, and the other tracks of said company already laid may be made of the same guage. That all the cars of the said company shall be similar to those now in use by it or such as shall be approved by the common council of said city. They shall be lighted by electricity, and properly heated in winter. Said company shall use upon its cars the Climax or other noiseless gearing and equip said cars with proper bells or gongs, and said cars shall be run at a speed of not more than ten miles an hour. No salt shall be used by said company on any part of its tracks.

For violation of any of the conditions of this section there shall be incurred a penalty of ten dollars for each offence and ten dollars additional for every day that such violation shall continue not exceeding one hundred dollars on any one conviction.

Sec. 7. That said company shall on or before the first day of March, 1896, equip each street railway car by it operated or run within the city of Plainfield, with fenders of the most approved pattern, to be approved by the Mayor of the city, and so attached to the car as best to protect from injury persons or vehicles using the streets or riding on the said cars; that after said last mentioned date no street railway car, the motive power of which is electricity, shall be operated or run upon any of the streets of said city, unless such car is equipped with fenders as above required, and in case any such car is operated or run contrary hereto the said company and every person or persons who shall either as president, manager, conductor, motorman or otherwise be engaged in so operating or running any such car shall be deemed to have violated this section and on conviction shall forfeit and pay fifty dollars for each day during which such violation shall continue, not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one conviction.

Sec. 8. The said company shall build or construct its extensions in the order specified in Sec. 1 and if the said company shall fail to build or construct the lines mentioned in route 1 of this ordinance with turnouts and switches in the manner aforesaid, and put the same into complete operation for the transportation of passengers within nine months after the passage of this ordinance, and if the said company shall fail to build or construct the lines mentioned in route 2 of this ordinance with turnouts and switches in the manner aforesaid, and put the same into complete operation for the transportation of passengers within twelve months after the passage of this ordinance; or shall afterwards fail or neglect to operate the same as aforesaid, all the rights, powers and privileges and every one of them of said company, their successors or assigns, under and by virtue of this supplemental ordinance, shall thereupon cease and determine, and this ordinance shall be null and void so far as the grant of any such right, power and privilege to said company is concerned, and in either of such cases the common council expressly reserves the right to cause the said railroad or any part or parts thereof, so constructed, to be removed from said street or streets, or any of them, and to sell and dispose of the materials therefrom by public auction, and, after paying all the expenses of such removal and sale and of repairing the said street or streets, and of restoring the same nearly as possible to its or their original condition, to pay the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said company, or its successors or assigns, provided, that no notice of such sale shall be required to be given, other than an advertisement, signed by the city clerk, and published in any one or more newspapers printed and published in said city.

The time during which the said company shall be delayed in the prosecution of its work or in the operation of its road or in any section thereof by injunction or other legal proceedings in the courts of New Jersey, or the federal courts in New Jersey, shall not be included within the nine and twelve months within which the said extensions are to be constructed and put into complete operation.

Sec. 9. The said company shall for each and every mile of street occupied by its tracks laid already or that shall hereafter be laid by said Company, whether under the provisions of the ordinance hereinabove referred to, approved April 27, 1891, or the amendment thereof approved May 4, 1892, or under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Plainfield Street Railway Company to extend the location of its tracks", approved Oct. 4, 1892, or under this ordinance, or under any other ordinance, and also for every mile of street occupied by tracks that may be owned or operated or that may be hereafter owned or operated by said company within the limits of the city of Plainfield, pay or cause to be paid to the collector of taxes of said city for the use of the said city, the following sums, to wit: For the year beginning Jan 1, 1896, fifty dollars a mile; for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1897, seventy-five dollars a mile; for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1898, seventy-five dollars a mile; for the year beginning Jan 1, 1899, one hundred dollars a mile; for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1900 one hundred dollars a mile; for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1901, one hundred and twenty-five dollars a mile, for each and every mile of track; said payments to be made each and every year on or before the last day of each year.

For the years succeeding that beginning 1901 the said company shall pay at the same rate as for the year 1901, provided that when the gross receipts in any one year from the entire system within the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield shall equal or exceed eighty thousand dollars, then for that year and annually thereafter, the said company shall pay annually to said city collector for the use of said city five per cent. of the gross earnings of said company, and said gross earnings shall be construed to include all earnings of said company and full proportion on all earnings on through traffic to be calculated according to the proportion between the entire length of the journey and the number of miles travelled within the limits of the city of Plainfield or the borough of North Plainfield or both as the case may be. That to enable the city to ascertain from time to time the amount of gross earnings of said company the books of the company shall be open to inspection by the finance committee of the common council or such other person or persons as the common council for that purpose shall designate.

The payment provided for in this section shall be in lieu of all license fees for cars, whether provided for in prior ordinances or not.

Sec. 10. That the tracks and cars of said company shall be used for the carrying of passengers only; that no freight shall be carried by said company or over its tracks, and that no luggage other than hand luggage actually carried by passengers shall be carried or allowed upon the cars of said company or any other cars passing over said tracks. Nothing herein contained, however, shall prevent the company from carrying the U.S. mail. That cars shall not be run in trains of more than two cars over any of the tracks of said company, and that all cars shall stop upon being signalled by any foot passenger at any street corner past which said tracks are or shall be laid and passengers shall be freely allowed to board said cars or alight therefrom at any street corners, and said company shall cause the cars to come to a full stop and sound the gong or bell immediately before turning any curve on road now constructed or to be constructed. Any violation of any of the provisions of this section by said company or any of its employes shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars fine for each and every offence.

Sec. 11. That in case the said company shall lease its tracks or any section of the same, or sell, or assign its franchises, or attempt so to do, said company shall cause to be inserted in any such lease, deed, bill of sale, assignment or other transfer, a stipulation and agreement and condition that the same is made subject to the provisions of this ordinance, and that the lessee, vendee, assignee or other person to whom such lease, conveyance, assignment or transfer may be made or attempted to be made in accepting the same agrees to be bound thereby and to conform thereto, and will in turn insert a clause similar to that required by this section in case of any lease, conveyance, assignment or transfer thereof to be made, so that no persons or corporations shall acquire any rights in the premises except subject to the same terms and conditions as herein provided.

Sec. 12. That said company upon the final adoption of this ordinance and before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted hereby, shall as a condition precedent file with the city clerk of the city of Plainfield a contract to be executed by said company and duly approved by the corporation counsel, wherein said company covenant and agree with the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein, on the part of said company required to be observed, kept and performed; that it will, at any and all times hereafter, fully indemnify and protect the city of Plainfield of and from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained, or sought to be brought and maintained, by any person or corporation for, on account of or by reason of, the adoption or maintenance by said company, its successors or assigns, of said electric system aforesaid, or the construction or maintenance of said electric system or anything connected therewith, or any act of omission or commission by said company, its successors or assigns or any of its agents or servants, at any time or times, and shall whenever requested by said city, fully defend any and every such action, suit or proceeding.

Sec. 13. That said company shall also at the same time herein above specified for filing said contract, file a bond to the city in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be approved as to form by the common council and corporation counsel of said city, conditioned for the full and faithful keeping, observance and performance of the terms and conditions in this ordinance contained, on the part of this company to be kept, observed and performed. And in case the conditions or terms upon which said company is granted permission to locate its tracks and maintain and operate its road or any of the terms or conditions of the said contract are violated, the city reserves the right to revoke the permission herein granted, to remove the tracks of the said company and all the constructions made in the streets of the city by said company, its successors or assigns.

Sec. 14. The company shall file with the city clerk, within thirty days next after the passage of this ordinance, their acceptance, under their corporate seal and signed by their president, of the terms and provisions, restrictions, and regulations hereof, and every one of them, and, in default thereof, it shall be understood and held that they decline to accept the same, and thereupon all rights, powers and privileges, to them granted thereby, shall forever cease and be at an end, in the same manner and with the same effect as if this ordinance had never been passed.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec 30th, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor Jan. 3d, 1896.
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THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

Insurgents Seem To Be Getting the Worst of It Now.

Matanzas, Cuba, Jan. 1, via Tampa, Fla., Jan. 11.—Yesterday at 3:30 p. m. the column under Lieut.-Col. Galbis returned from Alfonso XII. At noon it had a sharp encounter with the enemy. Galbis had six killed and fourteen wounded. One of the latter died on the way to Alfonso XII. The body of rebels had fired all the cane fields traversed by them. The casualties of the rebels are unknown. From a native of Roque it is learned that following the engagement at the Union sugar estate he and others were compelled to transport the wounded of the rebels, ninety in number, for a considerable distance. When he and his companions were released the rebels were moving in the direction of Cienaga. Many families who are threatened with starvation have left for populous centres. Last night the train from Union de Regas, Pedrosa, Baro, Manguito and Guareiras brought many children and elderly people to the city. The locality where the rebels had passed the night was visited by royal troops. The rebels had slaughtered 105 head of cattle, simply using the choicest portions. Hides and heads of cattle were strewn around.

Ruin and Devastation.

Colon, Cuba, Dec. 30, via Tampa, Jan. 11.—People have arrived here who visited the scene of the recent engagement between the forces of Gen. Navarro and the rebels, near the Maria sugar estate. They counted eighty dead horses in that locality. Gen. Navarro's column followed the enemy, who instantly abandoned their camp when the royal troops approached. On the Indio sugar estate the rebels had slaughtered seventy-four head of cattle. After leaving Indio they passed through the town of Yaguas, firing many of its houses. A trail of ruin and desolation marked their passage. The royal troops marched from that point to Cumanayagua. On the route they counted five railway bridges destroyed by fire.

Another Rebel Defeat Reported.

Havana, Jan. 11.—Gen. Suarez Valdes telegraphs officially from Guanajay that the columns commanded by Cols. Navarro and Arizon have dispersed Maceo's force on the Regalado and Begona estates, inflicting a heavy loss on the rebels. Five men belonging to Navarro's column were wounded. Col. Arizon's loss is unknown. The rebels retreated in the direction of Cabanas, whence Cols. Navarro and Arizon are pursuing them. It is said that Gomez is on the south coast marching westward. Telegraphic communication with many points west has been interrupted by the rebels cutting the wires.

Moving Troops into Matanzas.

Matanzas, Jan. 4, via Tampa, Fla., Jan. 11.—The steamship Julia has arrived here with the Havana infantry regiment of 800 men and twenty-seven officers. They bring with them 120 horses and mules to expedite service in the field. As soon as possible the infantry will be mounted, thus enabling them to cope with the rebels, nearly all of whom are mounted. On Dec. 28 fully 8,000 rebels were in the central provinces of Cuba.

RENOUNCES THE WORLD.

A Wealthy St. Louis Woman Takes the Vows of the Sacred Heart.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—Miss Celeste Thompson, one of St. Louis's wealthiest and most accomplished young women, has taken the vows of the Order of the Sacred Heart and dedicated her life and fortune to religious work. She will be known as Sister Celeste, and on account of her wealth will be given a position of authority at once. Miss Thompson was graduated from the convent of the Sacred Heart only two years ago, and immediately thereafter made her debut in society, where she at once became a favorite. Her family has known for some time of her disposition to renounce the world.

GREEK PRIEST GOES FREE.

He Was Accused in Boston of Violating Marriage Laws.

Boston, Jan. 11.—The complaint against the Greek priest who was tried early this week for having undertaken on Dec. 17 last to marry a Greek couple knowingly having no license from the municipal authorities to do so has been nolle prossed in the municipal court by the district attorney. At the trial it appeared that the defendant was a regularly ordained priest of the Greek church; that he has been in this country only two months; is now settled in a parish in this city, and that he acted honestly in the matter.

TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY.

Senate Finance Committee Expects To Report the Tariff Bill Then.

Washington, Jan. 11.—There will probably be no meeting of the senate finance committee until next Tuesday, the regular meeting day. The republican members say that at that time they expect to report the tariff bill just as it came from the house. They understand that Mr. Jones of Nevada will not longer insist upon the imposition of the additional 15 per cent. on raw sugar. Messrs. Allison and Aldrich of the committee are both out of the city for a few days.

To Prison for Life.

Boston, Jan. 11.—In Cambridge yesterday Cornelius Nagle, Patrick Sullivan and Patrick J. Foley, the murderers of Duroy S. Foster at Billerica on September 11, 1894, were sentenced to imprisonment for life by Judge Sherman.

Made a Clean Profit of $197,000.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 11.—It has just come out that the Philadelphia syndicate which sold the Meriden Electric railway to the Consolidated road made a clean profit of $197,000 on the transaction.

At Work Again.

The recent cold wave prevented all work on the new Powlison & Jones building, but this morning the mild weather allowed the workmen to continue their work of plastering. The last coat of white card finish will be put on in a few days and the building will then be ready for the carpenters to put in the front.

Welcome Words.

To the Editor of The Daily Press: It is with much satisfaction that the many friends and old pupils of Miss Carrie Bettman, a former teacher in the Scotch Plains public school, welcome her return to assume charge of the borough post office. Trusting she has come to stay we extend to her a most cordial greeting.

Fanwood, N. J. One of Them.

Grand Officers Invited.

The twenty-third annual reception of York Commandery, No. 55, Knights Templar, will be held at the Lenox Lyceum, New York, on Thursday evening, January 30th. W. H. Sebring, of this city, as one of the grand officers, is among the invited guests.

If

You have tried the "Omnia" bread served by the Hygienic Food Co., of Orange, and prefer to bake it yourself, they will supply you with a 24½ lb. sack of their flour for $1.00, with full directions.

The Loan Exhibition.

Loans for the coming exhibition of the Plainfield Camera Club are rapidly coming in. The members desire to hear from all who have any work of art which they will lend.

In Aid of the Fair.

The fifth of a series of receptions in aid of the Hope chapel fair fund will be held tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, 311 East Fourth street.

Billy Lee Still There.

The report that William H. Lee has sold his West End Hotel at Scotch Plains is entirely false. He will continue as the proprietor of the hotel and will be glad to serve his many friends.

Potter's Start Work Tuesday.

The Potter Press Works will not resume work until Tuesday morning, owing to the delay in making repairs.

Will Havens, of New York, formerly of this city, was the guest of Herbert Woodland, of Duer street.

Wm. B. Goff, formerly a clerk at Randolph's pharmacy, leaves Monday for Scranton, where he has accepted a position at Shryer's pharmacy.

—A German, under the influence of liquor, was arrested by Marshals Van Horn and Doud last night on Somerset street. This morning he was fined $4 by Justice Crosley.

A Place For Latin Teachers.

A proud mother was congratulated recently on the remarkable record of her daughter in her Latin studies at college. "I am glad when I see a pupil's proficiency in 'Latin,'" the teacher who spoke went on, "from a mercenary standpoint, if from no other. It is a fact there are not so many ready and able to teach Latin in this country as Greek, for instance. I feel as if a girl or a boy who is an adept at that has the means of earning a livelihood, as well as an elegant department of learning thrown open in which to acquire what cannot be gained from any other language."—Philadelphia Press.

The Conscientious Waiter.

Waiter (to cook)—Steak for one! Gent don't want it raw, ner he don't want it burned black.

Cook (angrily)—Is that what he said?

Waiter—No, not exactly. I asked him how he wanted it, an he said, "Medium."—New York Weekly.

As to people saying a few idle words about us, we must not mind that, any more than the old church steeple minds the rooks cawing about it.—George Eliot.

Voyage was formerly any journey, whether by sea or land it did not matter.

Dramatic Performance for the benefit of the Plainfield Catholic Club.

The Farce-Comedy,

"Confusion"

At Stillman Music Hall,

Thursday, January 16, '96

Tickets to be exchanged at Leggett's Pharmacy, on and after January 13th.

TICKETS, - 50 and 75c.

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Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1996.

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The world-famous banjoist.

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Rosa D. Stults, soprano; P. Ludwig Conde, violinist; Wilhelm J. Klobus, 'cellist; Richard Menzel, pianist.

Tickets 50c. Reserved seats 75c. at Y. M. C. A. and F. S. Taylor's music store. 1 4 tf

NOW 99 YEARS OLD!

Mrs. Grinnell Credits Her Vigorous Old Age to Paine's Celery Compound.

It is an uncommon thing to learn of persons reaching the age of Mrs. Emyle Hyde Grinnell, and years of good health such as hers come only to those who make use of the very best means of keeping well.

No one will wonder that the bright eyed old lady, whose mind today is as alert and clear as ever, should be anxious for others to try Paine's celery compound.

Mrs. Emyle Hyde Grinnell was born in Bennington, Vt., July 6, 17[illegible]6, and is today living with her granddaughter, the wife of Martin Fowler of Colchester, Vt., a beautiful town near Fort Ethan Allen. Her father was a farmer and hotel keeper, and she lived upon the farm until her marriage. Mrs. Grinnell has none of the infirmities of old age. She rises at daylight, works about the house, and when the weather will permit walks outdoors. Her eyesight is so good that she threads a needle and spends many hours crocheting and doing fancy work. She keeps abreast of the times and is remarkably well-informed upon many subjects. She declares that she does not feel any older than she has for years, and if people half her age enjoyed such good health as she they would consider themselves fortunate. She has seven children, four boys and three girls, two of whom are living today. Mrs. Grinnell writes:

COLCHESTER, Vt., Oct. 11, 1895.

"Paine's celery compound has been my health preserver during the last few years. Whenever I have an ache or a pain a few doses of this medicine gives me relief and strength. Few women, even though much younger than I, enjoy as good health, for my appetite is natural, my sleep refreshing, and I can walk quite a distance without feeling tired. People are surprised at my vigorous appearance and activity, which I believe is the result of my using Paine's celery compound. It has cured me of constipation, and is of great help to me when over tired.

Gratefully yours,

MRS. EMYLE HYDE GRINNELL."

Paine's celery compound is especially valuable for recruiting the strength and spent energies of men and women advanced in years. It is the one preparation considered worthy the name of a true nerve food and blood remedy by physicians throughout the country. It is prescribed by them in every State in the Union to tone up the system, regulate the nerves and restore health and strength.

Nothing in the past has ever approached it in power of building up weakened nerve tissues and giving strength to the tired body. In severe cases of persistent headaches, dyspepsia, neuralgia and sleeplessness, due to nervous feebleness, Paine's celery compound has a record of rapid and lasting cures that embraces every city and town in the wide sweep of the United States.

Its remarkable power over disease lies in its active replacing of worn-out parts by new, healthy ones, and in its healing and purifying action among the most minute tissues of the body. It searches out the weak parts at once and sets to work to build them up. The tired body feels the strengthening effects of Paine's celery compound forthwith.

Give the nerves a chance to recover, and the entire body will regain its health and strength. Take Paine's celery compound.

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Organized Aid Association.

A general public meeting of this association will be held Monday evening,

JANUARY 13TH, 1895,

at eight o'clock.

in the parlors of the

Crescent Avenue Church.

This being the first of the three regular meetings, appointed by the revised constitution to be held in each year, all members are earnestly desired to be present.

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John Doull Miller, Sec'y.
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AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Real Estate.

The subscribers, administrators of the estate of George H. Stewart, deceased, will sell at public auction on

Tuesday, January 14th,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the late homestead of said deceased, on the road leading from Plainfield to Washingtonville, all the real estate of which he died, seized—

Tract No. 1—Being the homestead property, house and lot, containing about 3 acres.

Tract No. 2—Being a wood lot on the first mountain, containing about 5 acres.

Tract No. 3—Being a wood lot on the second mountain, containing 10 acres, more or less.

Conditions made known on day of sale. For further information inquire of J. B. Coward, attorney, 109 Park ave., or

SARAH A. WEBSTER.
DANIEL H. WEBSTER.
January 10, 1896. Administrators.
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To close the estate of the late Rachael Bogert. House and lot, No. 522 East Second street. Larger house lot 50x160 Enquire on premises or William H. Shotwell, Executor, 26 Fairview Ave. 1 6-2w

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FELL INTO ICY WATER.

The Shock Half-Crazed the Lad and He Did Nothing But Scream.

The skaters turned out in full force Saturday morning and thronged Hyde's pond but, while there was plenty of falls and tumbles, there was only one accident of any serious moment. A small lad, apparently about eight or nine years old, in some way, walked or fell into the water in the flume at the outlet of the pond. Some of the young men, who happened to be skating nearby, went to the rescue and pulled the struggling boy out of the icy water. The shock of the sudden plunge seemed to temporarily unsettle his mind, for he sat upon the bank in his freezing clothing and screamed with all his might, not paying the slightest attention to those who tried to find out who he was and what was the matter. At last it was learned that his last name was Runyon and that he resided at the corner of Church and East Third streets. A carriage was secured, but the lad resisted all attempts to put him in it and was finally carried by main force to the vehicle, in which he he was driven home.

The incident cast a gloom over the gay crowd for some time after it happened.

Better Every Year.

Time was when the "glorious climate of California" did not attract tourists. But year after year the tide of travel sets in stronger every fall and winter toward this favored region. There is no climate like it on this continent for a winter resort, and the usual fine service on the Union Pacific System has this season been brought to a degree of perfection which leaves nothing to be desired. For further information call on your nearest ticket agent or address R. Ten Broeck, General Eastern Agent, 287 Broadway, New York.

Uncle Sam Will Stand It.

The Postmaster-General has transmitted to Congress the claim of Mrs. Bridget Lane, postmistress in Summit, for a credit account of loss by burglary on Nov. 20th, 1895. A department inspector reports that postal funds to the value of $605 and postage stamps valued at $5,340.60 were stolen, without fault or neglect of the postmistress. The Postmaster-General recommends that Congress relieve her of the loss.

A Bicycle Collision.

A bicycle collision occurred on Park avenue, near North avenue, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, when Samuel Vail, a Postal Telegraph messenger, ran into John F. Mowry, of 52 Pearl street, with the result of wrecking the latter's front wheel. Mr. Mowry claimed that he was on the right hand side of the road and that the Vail boy deliberately ran into him. The affair attracted a large crowd, but Chief Grant appeared and dispersed them.

Dr. Lewis in Demand.

A meeting of the American Sabbath Tract Society was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and one of the important resolutions adopted was one asking the church to give Rev. Dr. Lewis six months leave of absence for the purpose of developing the movement for observing the seventh day as Sabbath.

Not Itinerant Peddlers.

McManus Brothers, of Newark, state that they have no agents in Plainfield or elsewhere and the report, therefore, that they are itinerant peddlers who the borough police are looking for for not taking out a license, is erroneous. They sell goods only direct from their store in Newark.

Ministers Meet.

The Ministers Association met this afternoon at the home of Dr. A. H. Lewis on Central avenue. A paper was read by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis entertained them with a sumptuous dinner.

An Evening On the Ice.

A number of the clerks in Edsall's Commercial Palace are planning to go to New Market pond Tuesday evening for a skating party should the skating continue until that time.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

A SATURDAY BLAZE.

FIRE IN DAN HOGAN'S BARN BRINGS OUT THE DEPARTMENT.

The Flames Are Supposed to Have Been Started by Children—Several Chickens Roasted to Death—Loss About $150.

While Michael Flynn was returning to his home on West Third street Saturday afternoon, he noticed that smoke was coming out of the second story of Daniel Hogan's brick barn at 428 West Third street. He called to his brother, Peter Flynn, who was a short distance away, and told him to send in an alarm. The latter met Letter-carrier Daniel Shea, and securing his key sent in an alarm from Box 46, corner of West Second and Liberty streets. On account of some work being done at the electric light station around the gong, the latter did not blow right at first, but the register was correct at the fire houses. In four minutes from the time the alarm was sounded, there was water on the fire.

The barn, a substantial brick structure, had been out of use for sometime, and a number of valuable chickens owned by Mr. Hogan were kept there. In the building there was a quanity of rubbish and hay, and the supposition is that the fire was of an incendiary character. It was necessary to use a large quantity of water to extinguish the flames which caused a dense smoke, making it very difficult to reach the flames. The damage will probably reach $150. Several of the chickens were destroyed. Chief Doane arrived home from Newark just as the fire broke out, and quickly reached the place. He ordered the firemen to break several panes of glass in the barn, so that the fire could be more easily reached.

There was no insurance on the building.

SKATES TWO FEET LONG.

They Are Used On the Hudson River But Seldom Seen Here.

Skates may be found of many different patterns but those which have attracted the most attention, perhaps, of the skaters of this city, are those which are the property of John E. Hall, of East Fifth street.

They are the kind known as "straights," and are used almost exclusively on the upper Hudson river, although very seldom seen in this neighborhood. The skates are constructed of wood and steel. The tops, on which the foot rests, is made of cherry and is twenty-three and a half inches long. The steel runner is attached to the wooden foot rest and is about twenty-five inches long. The skates weigh about one pound each. They are fastened to the heel with a screw and a strap passes around the toe. The skates were manufactured Mr. Hall who is quite a mechanic.

He is an excellent skater and seems to find his style of runners much preferable to the ordinary.

Property Transfers.

From January 2d to 8th inclusive the following transfers of property have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office as published in the New Jersey Contractor:

Wm. N. Sandford et ux, Plainfield, to Josiolo J. Unangst, Plainfield, lot Richmond street, $1,750; Susan B. Martin and husband, Plainfield, to Newton B. and Alfred J. Smalley, North Plainfield, and David C. Smalley, Plainfield, lot North avenue, $1; James E. Martine et al, Plainfield, to Lemuel B. Woolston and James F. Buckle, North Plainfield, lot Martine avenue, $1,500; James F. McIntyre et ux, Plainfield, to Susan B. Martin, Plainfield, lot Westervelt avenue, $1; Plainfield Real Estate Co., Plainfield, to Robert W. Barnes, two lots West Fifth street, $1,000; Horace J. Martin et ux to Aaron D. Thompson, North Plainfield, lot West Seventh street, $1; Jeremiah Manning et ux, et al, Plainfield, to Caroline L. Moore, lot Plainfield, $300; Jeremiah Manning et ux, et al, lot Plainfield, West End Park, $4,375.

The following contract has also been recorded:

Robert W. Barnes, Plainfield, with Edgar C. Schenck, Plainfield, carpenter, mason, etc., two stores, frame dwelling, West Fifth street, $1,500.

Protest Against Licenses.

When the applications for license of John Shea and Joseph Campbell, of Summit, came up in the Union County Court of Pleas Saturday the Christian Endeavorers presented a strong protest against Shea, and backed it up by several of them going on the stand and swearing the place was not a necessity, besides being obnoxious to the people living in its vicinity.

Good Work, Low Prices.

For the next 60 days Dr. C. R. Thiers, of 13 Grove street, will make sets of teeth for $8 and $10. The best teeth and excellent workmanship will combine to make these teeth just as good as those that generally cost $12 or $15.

JUDGE DEMEZA HOLDS COURT.

Two Offenders Ride Without a Light and Two More Quarrel.

The regular Monday morning installment of offenders awaited City Judge DeMeza this morning.

A High School student name Irving Clark was the first and he had to pay a $2 fine for riding without a light Saturday night. Albert Cole, a colored man, was arrested on the same charge Friday evening, but he dismounted as soon as he noticed that his light was not burning. Sentence was suspended on him.

The other two prisoners were two colored individuals named John Wilson and Willis Walker, who were arrested Saturday evening by Officers Vanderweg and Totten, on the charge of quarreling, cursing and being drunk. The policemen claimed that the prisoners had caused a disturbance in Sullivan's saloon. The prisoners emphatically denied it, but pleaded guilty to the charge. The Judge gave them their choice between paying a fine of $3 each or go to jail for fifteen days. They paid the fines.

GOING TO THE INAUGURATION.

Union County Republicans Charter a Special Special Train for Trenton.

The Union County Republicans are making arrange to attend in force the inauguration of Governor-elect Griggs. The county committee has the matter in hand, and a special train has been chartered on the Central Railroad to carry the enthusiasts to Trenton.

The train will stop at all stations on the Central from Elizabeth to Plainfield to take on those who wish to participate in the demonstration. Republicans from Rahway, Summit, New Providence, Springfield and Union, will board the train with the Elizabeth contingent. Charles N. Codding, chairman of the county committee, estimates that between 500 and 600 Republicans will go from Union county. Each man will wear a handsome red badge.

A HERMIT FOUND DEAD.

$900 in Gold Found in the Tumble-Down Shelter of an Elizabeth Recluse.

Peter Schwartz, an old German, aged seventy-five, always supposed to be a miser, was found dead at his home in Linden township yesterday morning. He lived in an old house on the property of John Westcott, who found him and reported the matter to the overseer of the township, George W. Bauer. He had been ailing several days, Dr. H. P. Heugh, of Rahway, was sent for yesterday, but, not being home, he did not go until the afternoon. The overseer of the poor, while hunting around the house, found over $900 in gold in the house. It is believed the old man died of exposure.

A Signal for the Police.

The mystery of the pistol shots that were fired on West Seventh street on last Friday evening, has been solved. A resident on the street thought that there was some one in his cellar that did not belong there and he fired several rounds from his revolver to summon Officer Hartpence, who soon responded. There was no one to be found in the cellar then, however.

Praise Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian churches of Plainfield will hold a praise meeting and thank offering service in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church on Tuesday, January 14th, at 3:30 p. m. All women are earnestly requested to be present. The offerings made will be used to extend the Gospel in foreign lands.

For Literary People.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall is arranging a course of three entertainments for February and March. The first will take place about February 6th at the home of Mrs. Charles Case, on Central avenue, when Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Laura E. Richards (author of Captain January) will read selections from her own writings.

More Room for Commuters.

Another change has been made on the 7:53 train. Instead of leaving five cars at Plainfield and bringing five on the regular train from Flemington, this morning there were seven cars on the sidetrack to accomodate the commuters, while the train that takes them up was made up of only three cars.

Unitarian Women.

A regular meeting of the Study Class connected with the Alliance of Unitarian Women, will be held in the lecture room of All Souls church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject will be "Lucretia Mott." All women interested are invited to attend.

TO BUILD A NEW TOWN.

It Will Have Several Large Factories and Shops and Thirty Houses.

The transfer of sixty-five acres of land north of Cranford has been just made, the purchaser being the Orange Improvement Association. The sale of such a large tract has given rise to a rumor that it was secured in the interest of the Pullman Company. This is denied by the officers of the association, who, however, are careful not to give any definite information as to the actual object of the purchase further than to state that there are to be several large factories and shops erected in early spring and a model town built.

Already there has been a large force of workmen employed and the work of clearing away the trees and undergrowth is being rapidly pushed. A number of streets have been laid out and the men are grading and forming the same.

The manager in charge of the work has stated that there are to be thirty houses begun at once, the plans for which are now in the hands of the architect.

From present indications there will be a large amount of work done here during the coming summer, as the members of the association are moneyed men and are giving evidence of large building projects.

A GREAT DAY FOR SKATERS.

New Market and Hyde's Ponds Attract Most of the Young People.

Saturday was a delightful day for skating and although the recent snow had in a measure spoiled the best sport, an unusally large crowd was present at all the ponds in this vicinity. New Market presented the most attractions as a portion of its surface had been swept off and a horse scraper was at work all the afternoon cleaning off the rest of the pond. Smalley's pond was not disturbed as the snow was too thick for pleasure. Within the city limits, Hyde's pond was the most crowded. All day the skaters made the place a lively one and in the middle of the afternoon it was filled to overflowing with the young people.

The skating promises to continue for some time after all. The approaching storm passed to the north and now a small cold wave promises to lower the temperature ten or fifteen degrees.

WILL HANG MARCH 11.

That is the Sentence of Johnson by Judge McGee.

Jacob S. Johnson, a former colored preacher, was Saturday found guilty in the Somerset County Court of murder in the first degree, and he is now in the county jail awaiting sentence on the charge of having strangled Ann Rogers, otherwise known as Annie Beekman.

Johnson was brought into court this morning when Judge McGee sentenced him to be hung to death between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock on March 11th.

Borough Justice.

Special Marshal Peter Hansen arrested Frank Conshee, of 57 Pearl street, Saturday afternoon for being drunk, disorderly and threatening to shoot him. He was taken before Justice Crosley and in default of paying his fine was committed to the borough lockup for ten days. This morning a man named Conners, living at Netherwood, was fined $5 by Justice Crosley for being drunk and disorderly on Greenbrook road Saturday night. He paid his fine and was released.

The Press Read All Over.

The silver thimble advertised in The Press last week as lost was found by Mrs. August, of Westfield, and returned to the owner, Miss VanEps of this city.

An Informal Dance.

A number of the young people of the city and borough enjoyed an informal dance at the Park clubhouse on Saturday evening.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

PROGRESSIVE PLANFIELD

PITHY OBSERVATIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY CONTRACTOR'S EDITOR.

Pays a Compliment to The Daily Press—There is No Fictitious Boom in Plainfield—Its Growth is Substantial.

The New Jersey Contractor last Saturday published the following:

Unquestionable, Plainfield is forging far ahead of any of the cities of the State. A walk through the city finds the hitching posts in front of the business houses fast to a team of horses either the property of a farmer, or a wealthy resident or with a liveried coachman, and in numerous cases a footman at the head, a pair of well groomed and fed horses. The fact that there are over eighty houses, not a few being business houses, in course of erection, is another evidence of the growth of the city. To a Contractor reporter, who walked through the city, this did not appear to be a fictitious boom, but an honest sign of thrift and industry, and an expenditure of money whose investors appeared to be assured of a speedy return of their investment, and a sign of local pride and energy. Stepping into one of the newspaper offices (The Press) the reporter was pleased to notice the air of bustle and business of the office, and the clamor of the newsboys, it being the hour of issue, who were lustily crying out, "give me seven," "give me fifteen," "give me thirty," etc. The lively sale of a daily paper in any city is proof of the wide awake character of the community.

Dropping into the office of A. D. Thompson, President of The Plainfield Real Estate Company, and inquiring of the movement of real estate in the city and at Watchung Park, near the Watchung Mountains, which is less than eight minutes from the station. Mr. Thompson said that there has been erected recently 30 new houses, none of them costing less than $5,000, and all sold, with 16 lots left, every one of which is desirable at $1,000.

At Netherwood, said Mr. Thompson, no more desirable location in the city can be found. Houses in this vicinity are the very finest. We have just completed a handsome residence, price $30,000, and are erecting two more to cost $10,000 each. They are complete in every particular. Anyone desiring high-class property cannot help but be suited. On the tract at Sixth and Seventh streets, five minutes from the station, we are building ten houses with all modern improvements, to cost from $4,000 to $6,000. Desirable lots in this vicinity are only $15 to $20 per foot.

A call at several of the real estate agents and owners found them jubilant over the business in hand, and of the unusually cheery prospects of a big spring sale of all classes of property. Before the reporter left the city, he was convinced from the number of passengers carried by the darting trolley cars almost on every street, and by the business done by the hackmen from the railroad, surely the people of Crescent do move.

REVIVAL AT SCOTCH PLANS.

The Entire Town Is Stirred and Many Convertions Have Been Made.

During the week past Scotch Plains has been stirred to its depths by a series of revival meetings which have been carried on by Rev. Arthur Crane, of this city. Great interest has been taken in the meetings, not only in Scotch Plains alone, but in Fanwood and the adjacent villages. The church life has been quickened and a large number have come forward as a result of the movement. The meetings are being held in the Baptist church of that place.

So interested were the people in the revival that the church officials telegraphed to Franklin, N. H., where Rev. Mr. Crane was to go this week, asking that he be allowed to remain in Scotch Plains for another week.

Rev. Mr. Crane is assisted in his good work by the famous gospel singer, H. A. Woolfsohn.

Cases in Justice Newcorn's Court.

The contract cases of Douglass against Peebles and Boone against Johnson, were tried in Justice Newcorn's court this morning and judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in both. An execution was issued in the latter case. A summons in the case of Hamilton against Elliott, landlord and tenant, was issued, which is returnable January 17th. A writ of attachment was also issued in the case of T. Whitenack against R. B. Riley.

Purity Alliance Conference.

The American Purity Alliance conference will be held in New York on the 14th and 15th of this month. The opening address will be made by Aaron M. Powell, of this city, who is the president of the organization. On Wednesday Mrs. Anna Rice Powell will read a paper on the American Purity Alliance and its work. Rev. A. H. Lewis will also deliver his address on "The Sacredness of Fatherhood."

An Invitation

Is extended to gentlemen and ladies interested in vocal sight reading, to attend the first lesson of Miss Marsh's evening class, Tuesday evening, January 14th, at 8 o'clock, at her residence, 915 Madison avenue.

Ladies are also invited to the second lesson of the ladies class, Monday morning, January 13th, at 10:15. 2

The genuine old-fashioned Farmers' Almanacs are now ready for free distribution at Randolph's pharmacy, 143 West Front street. Call and get one.

A SOCIETY SURPRISE.

Miss Annie Opdyke to Wed Aaron Kaiser Tomorrow Morning.

Society people will be surprised to learn of the approaching nuptials of Miss Annie Opdyke, daughter of Charles W. Opdyke, of Watchung avenue, and Aaron Kaiser, of the same avenue. Miss Opdyke resides with her father in his palatial residence opposite the club house of the Hillside Tennis Club. She has lived here all her life.

Mr. Kaiser moved to this city several years ago with his family from Salt Lake City. About a year ago his wife died. Mr. Kaiser resides in his handsome new residence on Watchung avenue just beyond Hillside avenue.

The wedding ceremony will take place in the Grace P. E. church tomorrow morning at ten o'clock and will be a private one. Rev. E. M. Rodman, D. D., will perform the ceremony.

CAMPAIGN OF CHRISTIANITY.

Revival Meetings to Commence in the Methodist Church Tonight.

The revival services under the auspices of the local Christian Endeavor societies will open this evening in Vincent chapel. The plans for the meeting are now completed and nothing remains but the hearty support of the Christian people of Plainfield. Dr. Yerkes will have charge this evening and a chorus of 150 voices, under the direction of H. J. Martin, will have furnish the music, which is to be a feature. Everyone is urged to bring their books, Nos. 5 and 6, if they have them; if not, arrangements have been made to purchase them at the chapel.

The members of the chorus are urged to meet the music committee this evening at 7:30 sharp at the chapel. The meeting will open with a fifteen minute song service commencing at 7:45. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and participate in the services.

Sweet Music.

The following is the programme which will be followed out at the Farland concert at the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow night:

PART I.

Somnambula.....Bellini
Trio—For violin, 'cello, piano.
Soprano Solo—Waiting.....Millard
Seventh Concerto.....DeBeriot
Violin and piano.
(a Adelaide.....Beethoven
(b Berceuse.....Auber
'cello solo.

PART II.

Alfred A. Farland.

Tarantelle.....Popper
Wiegenlied.....Hauser
Gypsy Rondo.....Haydn
Polonaise, Op. 40.....Chopin
Old Kentucky Home, (Va.).....Foster Farland
Trovatore.....Verdi
Minuet a L'Antique.....Paderewski
Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2.....Chopin
Overture to Wm. Tell (Allegro Vivace).....Rossini

PART III.

Soprano Solo—Alla Stella Confidente.....Robandi
'Cello Obligato.
LeStreghe Witches Dance.....Paganini
Violin Solo.
Trio.....Bruni
Violin, 'cello, piano.

Water Pipes Burst.

The maid in Mrs. Edward D. MacCarthy's residence on Central avenue, was startled yesterday afternoon by what she supposed was an explosion. She hunted about the house and at last found that one of the water pipes under the piazza had burst and partially flooded the cellar. Thomas H. Pittis, the owner of the house, was notified and a plumber sent for who shut off the water and repaired the break.

Memorial Service Programme.

The following programme will be rendered at the Memorial service to be given by Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., at the Y. M. C. A. building, Friday evening, January 17th: Instrumental music, P. Ludwig Conde and orchestra; addresses, Rev. C. E. Herring, and J. W. Diefendorf, of Newark; readings and recitations, Miss Etta Raybert; selections, Male quartette.

Lady Musicians.

The fourth entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Star course will be given by the Amphion Ladies' Mandolin and Vocal Quartette on Monday evening, January 27th.

Off For Trenton.

Assemblymen Codington and Reed left this afternoon for Trenton to participate in the Republican caucus tonight and the opening of the Legislature tomorrow.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

HOUSE FORECAST.

Consideration of the Rule Under Discussion To-day

Washington, Jan. 13.—The house will continue to-day the consideration of the rule regulating the counting of a quorum, which alone remains to be acted upon. That can be disposed of at one session, it is believed, but whenever it is out of the way the general pension appropriation bill will be called up. These are the only matters now in sight to engage the attention of the house this week, and they may occupy the entire time. A number of members, it is understood, are anxious to make speeches on the pension question, and, as there is nothing else on the docket as yet, their longings are likely to be satisfied. Whenever the senate shall return the revenue or bond bill with amendment its consideration will at once suspersede all other business, but neither one is expected to reach the house this week. There may be a diversion by the presentation of a reply by the secretary of state to any one of the four or five resolutions of inquiry which the house passed week before last, but no intimation has been given so far as known that any of the replies will be transmitted by the president this week.

WILHELM'S LETTER.

Received by the Czar Who Promises the Support of Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The autograph letter of Emperor William to the czar was brought to this city by Prince von Radolin, the German ambassador to Russia. The letter reviews the general situation, especially the Transvaal and Egyptain questions. The czar told Prince von Radolin that he entirely concurred in the views and aims of Emperor William, who was taking the lead against England's arrogance, and added that the German emperor could firmly rely on his support and the support of the states friendly to Russia, namely France and the United States. Prince Lobanoff Rostovaki, Russian minister of foreign affairs, who was present at the interview between the czar and Prince von Radolin, commended an anti-English policy.

COL. DUNLAP'S FUNERAL.

The Floral Decorations Were Elaborate and Beautiful.

Westfield, N. J., Jan. 13.—The funeral of Col. Thomas Dunlap, who at the time of his death was the oldest member of Tammany Hall, took place here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Tonnele. About fifty members of the Tammany Hall association and officers of the New York city administration and postoffice department were present. Rev. Newton W. Cadwell of the Westfield Presbyterian church, officiated and spoke eloquently of Col. Dunlap's long public career and record. The floral decorations were elaborate and beautiful. The interment was in the family plot in Cypress Hills cemetery Brooklyn.

GLADSTONE NON-COMMITTAL.

He Declines To Discuss the Venezuelan Question.

London, Jan. 13.—The Daily Chronicle, whose dispatches from Washington anent the Venezuelan dispute have attracted much attention, telegraphed to Mr. Gladstone, who is at Biarritz, France, asking: "Can you, with reference to the pending controversies reaffirm your agreement with the house of commons resolution in favor of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain?" In his reply, which the Chronicle publishes to-day, Mr. Gladstone says: "My opinion on arbitration is unchanged, but I think that I cannot usefully appear in a public discussion at this moment."

BLUE LAWS ENFORCED.

Trenton's Mayor Acts on the Advice of the Ministers' Union.

Trenton, Jan. 13.—An attempt to enforce the blue laws was made here yesterday. At the instance of the ministers' union, the mayor directed the police commissioners to enforce the laws. They at once issued an order that all traffic on Sunday must cease save that in milk, drugs and newspapers, and further exceptions were made in favor of the street cars, barber shops and telegraph offices. The result has been the closing of confectioneries, cigar stores, saloons and restaurants. A few business men who refused to close their places had their names taken and may be fined to-day.

A CORRESPONDENT ARRESTED.

New York Newspaper Man in Prison in Cuba.

Havana, Jan. 13.—Charles A. Soloman, who claims that he is a New York newspaper correspondent, was arrested here on the arrival of the steamer Seneca, on which he had traveled from New York. The authorities had been notified of his departure and of the fact that he was suspected of being in league with the insurgents. It is supposed that compromising letters were found in his possession. He was lodged in jail, and the officials refuse to allow anyone to communicate with him.

Baratieri's Situation Desperate.

New York, Jan. 13.—A special cable to the Herald from Berlin says; Alarming news as to the position of Gen. Baratieri, commanding the Italian troops in Abyssinia, has arrived here from Cairo. His present condition is said to be desperate.

$9,500 Fire at Newburgh.

Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Fire yesterday damaged the dry goods store of R. H. Travis & Co. to the extent of about $8,000 and the building, which is owned by Major Benjamin Odell, about $1,500. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

FOUR REBEL VICTORIES

Spaniards Severely Beaten in Several Battles.

Insurgents Capture Many Mules Laden with Military Stores and Medecines—Col. Benitez's Horrible Crime—Campos Sends for Reinforcements.

Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 4, via Key West, Jan. 13.—On the 26th ult. the guerrillas of Col. Tejeda and the battalion Constitution, 1,200 men in all, had a bloody engagement with rebel leaders Brigadier Cebreco and Col. Pancho Sanchez with 500 men in Loma de los Ciegos and in San Prudencio. The Spanish troops commenced the attack with such a hurried and continuous firing from different directions that the insurgents abandoned the first mentioned place and took positions in San Prudencio after inflicting some losses to the troops. Col. Tejeda, after giving some rest to the soldiers, again attacked the rebels in their new position. A terrible fight ensued, but when the Spaniards arrived about half way up the mountain they began to show signs of weakening in consequence of the constant and deadly fire of the rebels. Col. Tejeda then ordered an attack with the bayonet, and the insurgents seeing that suddenly attacked the guerrillas with machetes. The latter disbanded, and in running disorganized and scattered the battalion Consitution, leaving them alone in the field. Col. Tejeda, being unable to rally the dispersed guerrillas, had to retire with his wounded. In this engagement the Spaniards had Dr. Gomez, four officers and fifteen soldiers killed and Commander Punet, seven officers and forty soldiers wounded. The rebels had six killed and fifteen wounded. The insurgents captured several horses, three mules laden with ammunition, many weapons and a large box of medicines.

Benitez's Horrible Crime.

Another encounter has taken place lately in La Tontina between Spanish Col. Sandeval and Cuban leaders Buen and Dominguez. After a short but hard fight Dominguez defeated the Spanish column. The troops hod nine killed and thirty wounded. The rebels captured ten mules laden with ammunition and medicines. A horrible crime was committed near Manzanillo on Dec. 24 by the Spanish guerrillas commanded by Lolo Benitez, a bandit, whom Martinez Campos took out from the prison where he was serving a sentence for crimes and raised to the rank of colonel of the Spanish army. Lolo Benitez is a Cuban by birth. On the evening of the 24th he went from Manzanillo with sixty guerrillas with the object of inspecting the surroundings of the city. In the middle of the night they arrived at a country seat called San Francisco, where about twenty-five persons were celebrating Christmas eve, the majority of them women and children. The guerrillas went to the front of the house, fired a volley at it, and then entered, machete in hand, killing an old man, the owner of the place, two other men, two women and two children, and wounding four men, three women and four children. Benitez took three men with him to Manzanillo as prisoners, saying that he had dispersed a party of rebels.

Rebels Capture a Convoy.

On Dec. 24 a Spanish column, 500 strong, under Col. Ochoa, left Mayari to carry a convoy of provisions and ammunition to the detachment of troops stationed in La Juliana. On their way they were met by rebel leader Matias Vega with 900 men. The insurgents attacked the convoy and captured forty mules laden with provisions and ten with ammunition. The troops retreated to Mayari, having eight killed and thirty-seven wounded. The rebels had three killed and fourteen wounded. The rebels also made prisoners of eight soldiers.

Another Rebel Victory.

On Dec. 28 the Spanish columns of Cols. Rodon and Pablos with 1,100 men left Tignani by different roads, with the object of meeting in Manacahueca and continuing together to the Venta dez Casanova to fortify it and to place there a garrison. The insurgents under Col. Lora and forces of the brigade of Cambute, who had learned of the plan of the Spaniards, took up positions in Manacahueca ahead of the troops. Rebel commander Abed Reyes with 100 infantry and twenty cavalry began to fire at Rodon's column, who, trusting in Col. Pablo's arrival, entered the trap which the rebels had prepared for them. They were fired upon from all sides and afterwards a terrible charge was made with machetes, scattered the troops. The forces of the Spanish Col. Pablos arrived too late to be of service. More than 100 Manseur rifles and twenty mules laden with ammunition were left in the hands of the rebels. The Spaniards had three officers and thirty-nine soldiers killed and five officers and ninety soldiers wounded.

Planters Between Two Fires.

Lieut.-Gen. Pando has issued an order threatening to court-martial all owners of sugar estates if they do not grind the cane on their plantations. Of course, some planters, fearing that Pando would carry out his threats tried to comply with the order, but the very day the order was published in Guantanamo newspapers all the cane fields of those who were grinding were set on fire, and of course they had to stop. Jose Maceo and Rabi have notified the planters that if they attempt to grind again, not only the cane will be burned but their houses and machinery too. Gen. Pando has particular interest in the grinding in Guantanamo, because his wife, who belongs to that city, has a sugar estate.

Campos Wants More Men.

Marshal Martinez Campos sent an order by cable last night to the authorities here to send him immediately 1,500 men for Batabano. It is said that so many men cannot be spared, as there are numerous rebels around the city awaiting a chance to pay a visit to Santiago. The arrest of persons on suspicion continues in all this district. Some are taken in the middle of the night and shot; others are sent to Africa. A detachment composed of a sergeant and twenty-five soldiers, who were on duty in the suburbs of the city, have joined the rebels with their arms and ammunition.

FLYNN'S LATEST MOVE.

Oklahoma's Delegate Still Warring on Secretary Smith.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma continues to make war against Secretary Hoke Smith. Recently he attacked that official in a speech on the floor of the house, alleging that the secretary had appointed relations in Oklahoma in connection with the work of the general land office. Mr. Flynn's latest move is an effort to block the nomination of W. H. Anderson of Kentucky as register of the land office at Enid, Oklahoma. Mr. Anderson was formerly a chief of division of the interior department, and was appointed register last summer to succeed Robert W. Patterson of Georgia, who was killed in a difficulty with an editor at Enid. Mr. Flynn bases his objection to Mr. Anderson's confirmation on the ground that he is an outsider, and he contends that residents of the territory should hold the offices in accordance with the declarations of the democratic platform.

ANOTHER SHAKE-UP EXPECTED

Dismissal of More Patent Office Employes Contemplated.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Another extensive "shake-up" is contemplated in the United States patent office among the force of examiners with a view, it is said, of raising the standard of efficiency among that corps of officials. Some eight or nine months ago two principal examiners, whose service dates back a number of years, were relieved from duty "for the good of the service." It has been reported within the past few days that a similar fate would be meted out to several other aged officials in the immediate future.

OFFICIAL TURKISH NEWS.

With the Exception of Zeitoun All Is Quiet in the Empire.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Turkish legation has received from the sublime porte the following telegram. "The imperial authorities of Diarbekir having been informed that, owing to a few indecent words of two Armenians at the bazaar, some Armenians began closing their shops, hastened to give the latter proper advice, thanks to which the shops were opened again and order has not been disturbed. With the exception of Zeitoun, public tranquility is perfect in all the empire."

A COMPLETE FAILURE.

Poultney Bigelow's Mission To Germany Anent Insurance Cos.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—Poultney Bigelow has left Berlin on his return to New York. His mission, which was to obtain the readmission of American insurance companies into Prussia under the old conditions, has been a complete failure. Contrary to his expectation the emperor will not receive him. The Berlin papers say he spoiled his relations with the emperor by mixing up a commercial enterprise with the imperial name.

176 TOWNS DESTROYED.

15,845 Armenians Killed in Harpoot and Diarebkir.

London, Jan. 13.—The Constantinople representative of the United Press says that more complete tables of the persons killed and the property destroyed in the provinces of Harpoot and Diarbekir show that 176 towns and villages, containing 8,050 Armenian houses were burned. The Armenians in those towns numbered 91,000, and of these 15,845 were killed. This excludes the uncertain reports of killings.

Wishes to Lead the Populists.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Lyman Trumbull, of this city, who previous to 1855 was successively representative in congress and justice of the state supreme court, and for the three terms beginning that year and ending 1873 represented Illinois in the senate of the United States, is said to be a candidate for the standard bearer of the populist party in the approaching presidential campaign.

Prince Henry of Battenberg Ill.

London, Jan. 13.—The war office announces that Prince Henry of Battenberg, husband of Princess Beatrice, who is attached to the Ashantee expedition, has arrived at Prahou. He was taken sick soon after the expedition left cape Coast Castle, and his condition has since become worse.

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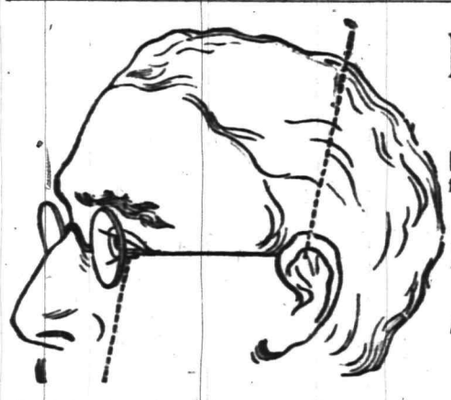

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And he'll come to one and all who on Geo. O. Stevens call,
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New York Mails.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:15 a.m., 2:45, 5, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7 15 and 9:20 a. m., 1:30, 4 30 and 7:30 p. m.

Somerville and Easton Mails.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:40, 6:00 p. m.
Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
Warrenville mail arr. 12 m; closes 9:30 a. m.

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EUROPE NOT INVOLVED

Germany Seeking No Allies Against England.

Berlin Government Has Not Suggested a Conference of the Powers on the Transvaal Question—Boer Envoy Consults with the French Government.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—In view of the fact thatthe future of Germany's relations with England is involved in doubt, Chancellor Prince von Hohenlohe has sent assuring communications to the governments at Vienna and Rome pointing out that any diplomatic action which might be taken by the Berlin government would not involve either the triple alliance or the individual interests of Austria or Italy. It is understood that the chancellor's communication expressed entirely pacific intentions on the part of Germany towards England and also a belief that a good mutual understanding between Germany and Great Britain would be restored at an early day. It is known that the Italian government, fearing that the agreement with Lord Salisbury for the co-operation of the Italian and British squadrons in the event of certain contingencies in the Mediterranean might be disturbed by a rupture between England and Germany, has asked certain explanations from Germany, and it is probable also that Austria has wanted to know how the emperor viewed England's warlike demonstrations. In these circumstances Prince Hohenlohe, having nothing to conceal, could reply frankly that the whole matter was a question between Germany and England alone that it is not deemed possible that the chancellor could have given such assurances while German diplomacy was seeking to form a coalition of European powers against England. The story of the attempt to form a European coalition originated in England, and ought now to be knocked in the head.

Germany Not Seeking Allies.

Germany has not sought, nor does she seek, any active allies in her endeavor to check English encroachments in the Transvaal, endangering Germans and German investments there and in Delagoa bay. It is not a question to disturb the peace of Europe or to cause any European powers to intervene except those concerned in the recent hinterland conventions. The government here has not suggested any European conference, but the envoy of the Transvaal republic, Dr. Beelaerts von Blokland, while in Berlin, spoke of such a conference as among possible expedients. The Boer envoy has been in Paris consulting with the French government in regard to the situation in the Transvaal, and if the troubles there become more aggravated and England refuses the Boers a just settlement, the result will be that the Boer government will make an appeal for a conference of the powers to dispose of the whole matter, but there is no reason why Germany or France should insist upon such a conference. This is the semi-official view of the situation, but it obviously omits from calculation the results of England's rejecting the offices of a conference and also England's declining to accept the view taken by the Berlin government that the allied powers composing the dreibund could not be affronted or that diplomatic hostilities could and should be limited to fixed areas.

A Significant Feature.

It is significant, too, to find Prince Bismarck, who is no friend to British pretensions, warning the Berlin government through the Hamburger Machrichten against making external and internal peace by the adoption of a policy of adventurous intervention. The Machrichten describes the task of the German government as that of walking at a great height upon a tight rope. The operations of the bourse during the past week show that considerable attention has been directed to the excitement prevailing in England with a view of taking every advantage of it, and the consequence has been that steady orders have been quietly made to buy on any marked decline in London. The operations of the week have disclosed a strong reliance in Berlin and Frankford financial circles upon the maintenance of peace. Imperial loans, Prussian consols and some bank stocks have declined, but the decline is not sufficiently heavy to indicate that there is any fear that the country is on the eve of war.

William's Quarrel with Leopold.

The quarrel between the kaiser and Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, husband of the empress's sister, over the prince's harsh treatment of his wife after her recent accident in breaking through the ice while skating near Glenicke castle, Potsdam, is still the absorbing topic of discussion in society. The prince's period of arrest and confinement in a room in the castle is over, but the feud between him and the emperor is not terminated by any means. During the period of the prince's confinement in the castle, guards with loaded rifles were placed before every entrance to the castle, and all lights were ordered extinguished at 8 o'clock in the evening.

New Russian Naphtha Springs.

Odessa, Jan. 13.—Three new naphtha springs, yielding 60,000, 78,000 and 82,000 poods daily, have been discovered in the Caucasus near the Caspian sea.

Italian Parliament Prorogued.

Rome, Jan. 13.—The government has prorogued parliament until the end of next month.

KILLED HIS SUPERIOR

Buffalo Patrolman Murders a Sergeant.

The Former Had Intended To Report the Officer for Neglect of Duty and the Shooting Was in Revenge—Coolly Smoked a Pipe After Committing the Crime.

Buffalo, Jan. 13.—Sergeant Timothy Cantlin of the Seventh precinct was shot and killed by Patrolman Michael Sammon yesterday because he found the latter off his beat and intended to report him therefor. Sammon had entered a malt house where he remained for more than fifteen minutes. Sergeant Cantlin had arrived on Sammon's beat and finding him absent began a search for him. When he saw him emerge from the malt house he suspended him and ordered him to the station house. Sammon pleaded to be excused, but Cantlin said: "I can't do it. You'll have to go to the station house and see the captain about it." "Take that then," said Sammon, who had quietly drawn his revolver and leveling the weapon at Cantlin he fired a shot into his right side, the bullet lodging in the spine. Cantlin fell and Sammon walked to the station house which he entered, saying he wanted to get warm. Lighting his pipe he chatted for some time with the reserve men and then started out again. As he was leaving the station house Patrolman McClure entered and laying his hand on Sammon's shoulder said: "You are under arrest for shooting Sergeant Cantlin." Sammon made no reply, but filled his pipe again and was locked up. Cantlin lay where he fell for nearly half an hour, but did not lose conciousness. Taking his whistle from his pocket he blew alarms until he attracted the attention of Patrolman McClure to whom he told the facts of the shooting.

THE JAMESON EXPEDITION.

Rank and File Start for the Natal Border—Officers To Follow.

Pretoria, Jan. 13.—The rank and file of the Jameson expedition, who were captured by the Boers and brought to this place, have started for the Natal border. The officers of the expedition are expected to follow shortly. The customs officials have opened a large safe that was consigned to Farrer, one of the leaders in the Rand who was arrested, and found that it contained 100 revolvers and 7,000 rounds of ammunition. President Kruger has issued a proclamation to the people of the Rand saying he believes they have been deceived by a small number of designing men outside of the country. He urges the Rand residents to co-operate with the government to make the republic a country where all nationalities can live fraternally together. He promises that Johannesberg shall have a mayor and a municipal council, and concludes: "Let the inhabitants of Johannesburg make it possible for the government to appear before the Volksraed with the words 'forget and forgive.'"

To Legalize Passes.

Albany, Jan. 13. — Assemblyman Bondy of Syracuse has prepared a bill which has for its object the evasion of the constitutional provision against the use of passes by public officials. He says the bill has been passed upon by Attorney General Hancock, who believes it to be constitutional. The bill will be introduced to-morrow in the assembly.

France Is for Peace.

Paris, Jan. 13. — Prime Minister Bourgeoise attended a banquet at Lyons last evening and delivered a speech, in the course of which he said changes at home never rendered France's policy abroad in the least degree uncertain. The whole policy of France could be summed up in the declaration that she was for the maintenance of peace and development of justice.

Shot at a Christening.

Vineland, N. J., Jan. 13. — At a christening of an intant on the farm of Angelo Formesan, near this city yesterday afternoon, Frank Angelo of Newfield was shot and probably mortally wounded by his cousin, John Gordiana of Vineland. Angelo had been courting Gordiana's sister, and Gordiana objected to his attentions. Gordiana escaped.

Hon. John P. Bennett Dead.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Hon. J. P. Bennett of Williamson, Wayne county, is dead. Mr. Bennett was 72 years of age and was a widely known politician. He served during his life twice as assemblyman, twice as sheriff of Wayne county and for many years was supervisor of the same county.

Final Advance on Coomasie To-day.

Cape Coast Castle, Jan. 13.—The Ashante expedition has reached a point within twenty-eight miles of Coomasie, the capital of Ashante. The final advance on that place will be made to-day.

Died with Hydrophobia.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 12.—Abram Hauze, 47 years old, died in terrible agony in Conyngham township, this county, yesterday, with hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog eleven weeks ago.

Sixty Reformers Under Arrest.

Pretoria, Transvaal, Jan. 13.—Sixty members of the reform committee at Johannesburg are now under arrest. It is believed that only the five ringleaders will be detained.

TALMAGE IS INDIGNANT

Says Many Newspapers Have Wronged Him.

Reads a Notice from the Pulpit of His Church Stating His Position. Absolutely Refuses To Preach at Sabbath Morning Services Under Any Circumstances.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Rev. Dr. Talmage read among his notices last evening, Jan. 12, 1896, the following: "An outrageous wrong has been done me by many of the newspapers of this country concerning my pastorate of this church, and I call upon all newspapers who believe in fairness to state the following facts: I have been preaching here in the evening by my own choice. As very many more people come to our church in the evening than can get inside the building, many of them standing in the street an hour and a half before the time of service, there was a petition, signed by all the elders and all the board of trustees and sanctioned by Dr. Sunderland, handed me, inviting me to preach Sabbath mornings as well as Sabbath evenings. I much prefer to preach only in the evenings and certainly am not to blame because I have been petitioned to preach in the mornings. I now wish it distinctly understood that I will not in any circumstances take the Sabbath morning services."

THE ABYSSINIAN WAR.

Natives Attack Italian Troops and Are Repulsed.

Rome, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Massowah, capital of the Italian colony of Erythrea, says that the Abyssinians made three attacks on the town of Makalle on Friday last. The Abyssinians had cannon and used them against the town, but they were repulsed with heavy loss. The Italians had five killed and twenty wounded. After their defeat the Abyssinians entrenched themselves on the neighboring heights in such positions as to enable them to prevent the garrison at Makalle from drawing water. The garrison has reserves of water that will last until the end of January. The garsison is in good spirits. Reinforcements continue to arrive at Adigrat.

THE REWARD DOUBLED.

$10,000 Now Offered for the Return of the Burden Jewels.

New York, Jan. 13.—I. Townsend Burden has doubled the reward offered for the recovery of the jewels stolen from his residence two weeks ago. Mr. Burden said last night: "I have doubled the reward to encourage the thieves to return the jewels. That is the only motive. I have no new information. If I had, I probably would not have increased the reward from $5,000 to $10,000. It is the lack of information that causes the increase. We have no clue at all, and we have received no genuine offer to negotiate for the return of the stolen goods.

Rhodes Leaves for Kimberly.

Cape Town, Jan. 13.—Rear Admiral Harry H. Rawson, commanding the Cape and West Africa squadron, who was recently ordered to take his flagship the St. George to Delagoa bay, arrived here yesterday and at once proceeded for that place. The St. George is a twin-screw cruiser of the first class. She mounts twelve guns. Ex-Prime Minister Cecil Rhodes has started for Kimberley. His intentions are unknown.

The Commodore To Be Sold.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—News from Wilmington gives particulars of the removal of all the military stores from the alleged filibustering steamer Commodore. They were, it is said placed on board a schooner from the Bahamas, which had brought fruit, and which sailed the day before Christmas, apparently only in ballast, and which went direct to Cuba. The steamer Commodore will be sold.

Coal Discharged at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 13.—During the year 1895 there was discharged and shipped from this city 333,000 tons of coal to inland cities of New Hampshire and Massachusetts. This is over 100,000 tons more than during the previous year. In addition to this amount 160,000 tons more were landed for use in this city.

Completing Venezuelan Papers.

London, Jan. 13.—The Standard today says the foreign office is busily engaged in completing the papers relating to the Venezuelan dispute. These papers will be published with as much dispatch as is consistent with the satisfactory execution of the laborious task.

Wreckage at Nantucket.

Nantucket, Mass., Jan. 13.—Wreckage, consisting of fruit barrels, butter tubs and various fruits, continues coming ashore on the east side of the island. Nothing has been found that definitely explains its presence in these waters.

England's War Preparations.

London, Jan. 13.—Work was carried carried on all day yesterday at the Plymouth and Devenport ordnance yards, the men being engaged in completing the supply of shells for the use of the flying squadron.

Dies of Her Injuries.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Mary Saymour, who was badly burned Friday night at her home on Temple street by explosion of a kerosene lamp, died at the hospital yesterday.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Tuesday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 33 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 13—Public meeting of the C. O. O. A. in the Crescent Avenue church.
January 13—Revival meetings under the auspices of the young people commence.
January 13—Royal Arcanum install officers.
January 14—Lecture of Mrs. Maria Huntington Elwell, at the home of Mrs J. K. Myers, 139 East Seventh street.
January 15—Prof. Riggs' lecture in the Crescent Avenue Church.

Lincoln's birthday, February 12th, will be observed a holiday in this State hereafter.

The Legislature convenes tomorrow. The Assembly Speakership contest is still undecided between Alfred E. Skinner and Louis T. Derousse.

The movement in opposition to the consolidation of the cities of New York and Brooklyn is developing along new lines. In the Eastern District of Brooklyn the action taken in Albany is creating considerable discussion, and the feeling is on the increase among thoughtful people that the preponderance of "hayseed" legislators who are unacquainted with the wants of a great metropolitan community must sooner or later be overcome. There is talk of convening a meeting to take steps for the creation of a new State of Long Island, and call it "the State of Long Island." This idea is not put forth by politicians, who are, of course, favorable to it, but emanates from substantial business men, who feel their interests and those of their rent-paying employes affected by the proposed consolidation.

Why should New Jersey Governors, New Jersey Generals, New Jersey Colonels and Jerseymen generally betake themselves to New York whenever they want to have a feast or a frolic? If Gov. Werts is to be entertained at dinner, his friends drag him off to New York. If it is desired to honor Governor elect Griggs in a similar manner, the cry is "On to New York," and on to New York they go. There is nothing new in this temporary emigration. It has happened so for years, and it will happen so for many years to come, unless future entertainers prove more loyal to their own State. When the citizens of Newark wanted to honor Ambassador Runyon previous to his departure for Berlin, the emigration was to the Waldorf, and a steady stream of entertainers and entertainees has flowed to the Waldorf ever since. Now the Waldorf is surpassing lovely, and New York is very attractive, but it really seems as if the proper thing to do on occasions of a public character, and especially where New Jersey officials are entertained, is to entertain the guests on Jersey soil. No doubt if this is done, the demand will eventually create the supply and our own State will be the better for a temporary period of self-sacrifice.—Newark Advertiser.

Here is the list of the offices, with the dates upon which their incumbents will step out, which will become vacant this year:

Clerk of Chancery—Allan L. McDermott, March 30.

Justices of the Supreme Court—Alfred Reed and Jonathan Dixon, April 8.

Keeper of the State Prison—John H. Tatterson, April 22.

District Court Judges—Jersey City, John A. McGrath, deceased, and Henry Puster; Elizabeth, Patrick H. Gilhooley; Trenton, Chauncey H. Beasley; Camden, Howard Carrow; Paterson, John N. Kerr; Newark, John G. Truesdell and Thomas S. Henry, all April 1.

State Board of Assessors—Anthony R. Kuser, March 10.

State Board of Education—James Deshler, Wm. R. Barrickle, Nicholas M. Butler and James L. Hays, April 1.

Judge of Court of Errors—Hendrick H. Brown, April 18.

Law Judges—Hunterdon Octavius P. Chamberlain; Sussex, Lewis J. Martin, April 1.

Lay Judges—Atlantic, Richard J. Byrnes; Warren, Hiram D. White.

Prosecutor of the Pleas—Hunterdon, Harlem P. Chamberlain, April 6; Passaic, Wm. S. Gourley, April 1; Warren, William A. Stryker, April 1.

State Board of Taxation—Theodore P. Hopler, Albert H. Slape, Chas. C. Black, April 1.

Harbo-master for Hudson County—James H. Moore, April 11.

Board of Managers of the Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Women—Annie E. Gile and Mrs. Caroline B. Alexander, March 30.

Council of State Charities and Corrections—Henry Fredericks and Aaron K. Baldwin, March 31; Frank P. McDermott, April 18.

State Board of Health—Franklin Ganult, May 1.

State Board of Medical Examiners—Anthony H. Worthington, E. L. B. Godfrew and B. F. Lane, May 25.

State Board of Dentistry—George Emory Adams.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sebring, of Craig place, leave next Monday for Jacksonville, Fla.

Charles French of New York, spent Sunday with his friend, E. H. Clevely, of North avenue.

Mrs. King, of West Second street, returned last week from a visit with her son at Passaic.

Richard G. Simpson, of Watchung avenue, is spending the week with friends in New York.

Miss Ethel Murray, of West Fourth street, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is able to be out.

Patrick Marron, of H. M. Sherwin's shoe store, spent yesterday in New York, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller, of Somerset street, have returned from a visit in Newark and Bloomfield.

Mr. Dexter, of Princeton College, spent Sunday with his friend, Harry Maxson, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Deliah Squires, of Somerset street, has been called to Prattsburg to the death bed of her uncle.

Miss Emily Moon, of Easton, is expected tomorrow at the home of C. T. Nightingale, of Sandford avenue.

Charles VanWinkle, of Central avenue, is able to be out again after a long confinement with rheumatism.

Miss Smith, of Nyack-on-the-Hudson, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Randolph, South Plainfield.

Chief Doane, of the fire department, spent Saturday in Newark, the guest of friends in the department at that place.

Mrs. Harry M. Porter has returned to her home in Newark after visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Hedden, of Somerset street.

Motorman Harry Seymour, of the street railway, is confined to his home on West Fourth street suffering from brain fever.

Miss Ryder, daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Ryder, of East Front street, spent Sunday with friends at East Orange.

Edward Waring, of Willow avenue, did not return to Lehigh University as he intended, but is detained at home by illness.

Edwin Maynard, the Park avenue barber, is kept at home with a slight illness. He expects to be out this week, however.

A. V. D. Honeyman, of Duer street, expects to be at his place of business this week, having about recovered from his illness.

Edward Randolph, who is attending college at Philadelphia, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, South Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gieblehouse, of 1045 Arlington avenue, on Wednesday go to Savannah, Ga., to be absent about three months.

F. J. Shattell, of Liberty street, fell on a piece of ice on West Front street Saturday, sustaining injuries that will confine him to the house for some time.

Captain Voight, of No. 1 Truck, Newark, and Mr. Tripp, of No. 5 Truck, Jersey City, were guests Friday afternoon of Abner Bartlett, of Westervelt avenue.

Rev. Lewis Pollard, of Philadelphia, exchanged pulpits yesterday with the Rev. Mr. Gibson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, and two excellent sermons were preached.

W. Francis Hyde, of Boston, formerly of this city, and a student at the High School, is now a member of the Class of '99 in the Massachusetts School of Technology.

A. V. D. Honeyman, who has been ill with the grip for the past two weeks, is convalescing, and if the weather permits hopes to be at his office the latter part of the week.

Miss Lorenzon, who was educated at the Misisonary Training School, of Chicago, and who has been doing missionary work at Buffalo, is the guest of Miss Denton, of Prospect avenue.

John Campbell, John Burke and William Brace, three of Buffalo Bill's men, were the guests yesterday of Percy C. Ohl, of Park avenue, and Joseph Bolsterli, of Chatham street. Col. William Cody is expected to visit this city in a few days.

Clarkson Mundy, sexton of Trinity Reformed church, was taken with a chill at the church early yesterday morning, while attending the furnaces, and later was compelled to go to his home on Pearl street, and today it is feared he has an attack of the grip. His son George took charge for his father during the day and evening, and will so continue until his father is able to work.

—A number of young people of this city and Dunellen are planning a skating party to New Market pond for Tuesday evening.

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IN AID OF THE FAIR.

Hope Chapelites Enjoy Themselves at a Pleasant Reception.

The fifth of the series of receptions in aid of the Hope chapel fair fund was given on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, 311 East Fourth street, from 7 to 11 o'clock. Songs and recitations were given by some of the company and games were played till 9:30 o'clock, when coffee and cake were served by the ladies of the committee.

During the evening Mr. McClay arrived and entertained the company with songs and dances. Miss Sarah Head and Master Hugh Gray sang the "May Queen." Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, Mr. and Robert Gow, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Head, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Croah, Mrs. Cox, Mrs N. Head, Mrs. Rounsville, Mrs. Radin, Mrs. Manchester, Mrs. Wallace; Misses Barbara Gray, Agnes Head, Fannie Hayden, Sarah Head, Laura Radin, Lizzie Firstbrook; Messrs. John Tait, David McInnes, Burt Davis, J. Loughlin and A. Laythie.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Quite a number of young people spent Saturday skating on Ohl's pond.

—A subscription dance will be held at the Olympia on February 21st, Washington's Birthday Eve.

—The next meeting of the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrels for rehearsal will be held Thursday evening in the Babcock building.

—The officers of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will be installed this evening by District Deputy Grand Master Pocock and staff.

—Daniel Hogan, whose barn was burned Saturday, desires to thank the fire department for their prompt service.

THEATRICAL.

The brilliant run of "The County Fair" at the Star Theatre ends January 25th. The play, with Neil Burgess, goes on tour according to contracts made early in the season and which cannot be broken nor postponed. The remaining opportunities of witnessing this wonderfully successful play in New York city are thus limited. All those who have not seen it should not let this chance pass by. Many who have seen it before will desire to see it again. The present production is magnificent and upon a larger scale than ever before. Neil Burgess as "Aunt Abby" was never so richly humorous; Bartley McCullum as "Otis Tucker" is convulsingly funny and little Emma Pollock as "Taggs" is delightful

The Tribune Almanac.

An almanac ought naturally to be "up to date" and The Tribune Almanac for 1896 is just that. It has certainly not reprinted any of the pages of the almanac of a year ago to get out "on time." Furthermore, the publication is as fresh in tone, youthful in spirit, and frankly suited to the time in which we live as any number ever issued. Of course, the Tribune Almanac is mainly for the use of people who take some interest in public affairs and need to have exact information. It is sold for 25 cents a copy.

The "Clyde Line" Between New York and Jacksonville, Fla., Without Change.

Has excellent accommodations for the poor as well as the rich, each of their steamers having superior first-class, intermediate and steerage accommodations. The "Clyde Line" service is par excellence, their steamers being built of steel, and are large, new and speedy. Rates about forty per cent lower than all rail. Write "Clyde Line," New York, for descriptive matter, mailed free.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamation. Every one likes it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

THEATRICAL.

All that has been said in praise of "Hands Across the Sea" and the company presenting it, was more than justified by the fine production last evening at Music Hall. The scenery also met expectations, being plentiful, handsome and effective, especially where scenes changed as if by magic by the use of rolling scenes. One great inducement in the attraction, doubtless, was the announcement that Maurice Freeman, always a great favorite at this house, was cast for the leading part, Jack Dudley.—The Wilkesbarre Leader. At Music Hall Friday night.

Dunellen.

The Board of Education will have a meeting Tuesday evening.

Mr. Touzeau, who has been visiting at Pittstown, has returned home.

Mr. Dineen, of Washington avenue, is entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

Mrs. Ayers, of Front street, is entertaining Miss Camerson, of Glen Gardner.

Frank Smith, who has been visiting friends on North avenue, has returned home to Nyack.

Dan Knutter, of Greenbrook has returned home from a visit with friends at Pottersville, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd, of Staten Island, are spending a few days with friends on Front street.

Mrs. Philip Harman and children, of Front street, are visiting her parents for the winter at Somerville.

Miss Libbie Dennick, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dennick, has returned home to New York.

Miss Janie Churchill will entertain the Progressive Euchre Club Thursday evening, instead of last week, as announced heretofore.

Mrs. T. J. Jones, of Front street, entertained at her residence, Saturday evening, a number of her friends and relatives from New York, Brooklyn, Elizabeth and this place. The guests enjoyed many recitations and singing. Prof. York, of Elizabeth, furnished the music, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The guests enjoyed a collation which was served about 10 o'clock. Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Cluson, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Leister and family, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Moton, of Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis, of Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, of Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Cogan and Miss Loretta Cogan, and company, Mr. Lamagae, of Elizabeth; Miss VanMiddlesworth and many others

—The Union Defenders day programme in preparation by John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., has been postponed from Feb. 12th, to a week later.

Gail Borden Eagle BRAND Condensed Milk HAS NO EQUAL

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. L. W. Randolph, 143 W Front St.

Sixty Day Reduction in Teeth.

For the next 60 days I will make sets of teeth that generally cost $12 or $15 for

$8 and $10.

These set are of the best materials and excellent workmanship, but the low price applies only to cash orders.

C. R. THIERS, D. D. S.,
13 Grove street. 1 13 m

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General Contractor,
109 PARK AVENUE.

Sewers and Sewer Connections a Specialty.

All work executed in a practical and skillful manner. 28 years experience. Best of references furnished. Charges moderate.

CHILLY BREEZES Buy Good Underwear At Peck's.

CASH IS THE BEST BASIS

to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

DON'T GET LEFT.

Another lot of those all-wool trousers at

$1.95.

The assortment is limited. By the way, we are selling our $12 ulster for $8 to close.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

THE MARVELOUS SUCCESS OF

The Commercial Palace,

during the year just closed inspires the proprietor to still greater efforts during the coming year. The figuring up of the business year of 1895 shows a gain on sales of a good many thousand dollars over last year.

This is taken as conclusive evidence of the growing popularity of the house and that the great masses of the trading public like to patronize just such a large, up-to-date metropolitan house in Plainfield instead of going to New York.

In fact we feel so good over the magnificent showing that we are going to celebrate the same by inaugurating our first

GREAT BIG

1896 Boomer Sale

Great money saving transactions for the customer in every department. Everybody come; you will receive one of the heartiest welcomes of the new year.

Bleached muslin only 4c yd; unbleached muslin only 3½c yard.
5c—Bleached and unbleached muslins, yard wide, worth 7c.
Fruit of Loom, Lonsdale, Dwight Anchor muslin at special reduced prices.
18c—10x4 bleached sheetings, excellent quality, worth 26c.
19c—10x4 splendid quality bleached sheetings worth 27c a yard.
Special reduction in 8x4, 9x4, 10x4. Utica, Fruit of Loom, Boston, Dwight Anchor and New York Mills bleached sheetings.
6c—Heavy 4x4 unbleached muslin, worth 8c.
LINEN TOWELS—A big drive in all-linen damask towels, fringed, large size, at 19, 23 and 25c, worth 25, 29 and 35c each.
38c—Men's unlaundered shirts, heavy cotton, reinforced back and front, full length, worth 50c.
49c—Men's night shirts, extra heavy muslin, fancy trimmed, worth 60c.
Big reductions in boys' clothing department. All to go at quick January prices.
SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES—12½c. Pillow cases made of a good muslin, worth 17c, large size.
49c—Ready-made sheets, 81x93½, good muslin, worth 60c each.
3½c—Domet flannel, good value at 5c a yard.
10c—300 yards all-linen crash glass towelings, worth 14c.
25c—extra wide bleached table damask, worth 33c a yard.
8c—Extra large sizes heavy white cotton towel, worth 12c.
HOT DRINKS—Try our hot drinks, the best in town!
BLANKETS—10x4 heavy white wool finish blankets at 59c a pair.
49c—Gowns of good strong heavy muslin, cambric ruffle on neck, yoke and sleeves, worth 63c.
25c—Good strong heavy muslin, deep hem and pleats, worth 33c.

Housefurnishing Department

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

3 sizes black handle skimers 1c each; Japanned pepper boxes 2c; Japanned candle st cks 2c; Japanned match safes 2c; nutmeg graters, drop lid, 1c; Wire coffee strainers 3c; Wire tea strainers 1c; Wire cranberry strainers 10c; patent copper wire toaster 3c; two sizes long handle tin ladles; the Dover egg beater 7c; Wire scrap dishes 3c; Sink shovels, rubber ends, 3c; Wire potato mashers 5c; the Silvar potato masher 20c. Don't fail to look at our odds and ends table. All kinds of articles 5 and 10 cents.

Grocery Department.

The following is a fair sample of a few of our goods: Good quality solid packed tomatoes, 7c and up; Fine quality sweet sugar corn 7c and up; Good quality string beans 6c and up; New crop California prunes 8c and up.

Edsall's great department store, where about everybody goes to save money and get all the finest and most up-to-date needs to be found anywhere in the market.

BLOOD TELLS Even in Shoe-Making.

Like cooks, the same material in different hands produce unequal results. If you want strictly good shoes made as they should be, at bottom prices,

COME HERE.

This Week's Bill of Fare | A woman's dongola kid button boot, stylish and serviceable, good value at $2.50, the regular retail price, | Our Price $1.78 for this Week.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	883	13	5
Park	885	11	9
Roselle	893	10	8
Union C. C. Club	831	7	11
Cranford	837	5	13

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	4	2	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	3	1631
Cranford C. C.	3	3	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	2	4	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	5	0	1574
Orange Valley	3	2	1534
Plainfield	3	3	1466
Elizabeth	2	2	1670
Newark T. A. B.	2	4	1500
Institute	0	5	1437

A game is being arranged between the Y. M. C. A. bowlers and the Park Club Juniors.

The Crescent Wheelmen Juniors will roll a return game with the Y. M. C. A. team Wednesday evening on the latter's alleys.

Fred P. Taylor rolled a score of 245 at the Park Club alleys last week but as he rolled it alone it did not count in the high score contest.

The Park Club Juniors are going to challenge the "Big Five" of the club to a bowling match for Saturday evening, January 25th. The Juniors think they can make the veterans hustle. The "Big Five" consists of Brooks, Smith, Thiers, Matthews and Worth, while the Junior team will probably be made up of Brown, Dupee, McCutchen, Thiers and Taylor.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The adjourned meeting of sportsmen to consider the game laws will be held tomorrow evening.

Henry Ryder, of East Front street, played on the Yale hockey team in a practice game Saturday afternoon. He is looked on as a good candidate for a regular position on the team.

The billiard tournament at the Park Club is almost concluded and Charles H. Lyman, is, so far, the leader with eight games won and one lost. He met his strongest opponent, Augustus VanDeventer, Saturday evening, and defeated him in a brilliant game.

At present there does not seem to be any one in the Park Club that can defeat Percy Sandford at pool. He is victor in the pool tournament among the members of the club, having won eight games and lost none. The tournament is not quite yet completed but it is impossible for any of the other competitors to catch him now.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Captain Charles Lister, of the Crescent Wheelmen, has been appointed local consul by Chief Consul Robert Gentle of the L. A. W.

Johnson, Mosher, Callahan, McDonald and Davidson, all bicycle racing cracks, are in the first rank of skaters. Cooper, the Detroit flier, talks of skating this winter and if he does as well on the runners as on the wheels, he will make a fast one.

Tried to Steal Church Money.

A Plainfield youth, who has a reputation for being bad, made an attempt yesterday noon to steal the collection money at the Crescent Avenue church, after the service. Failing in this he tried to hide in the church for the purpose of taking what he could find. Tucker Johnson, the assistant sexton, discovered him in a pew just as he was locking the church door, and chased him out. The boy will probably be arrested this afternoon and given a hearing.

Art Department to Be Added.

A number of changes are being made in the rooms of the Plainfield Business College. A plan is being made for the art department which is to be added to the college.

A. A. Marsh, one of the firm of Marsh, Ayers & Co., returned from Rock Ledge, Fla., on Saturday, after an absence of over three weeks, much improved in health.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by *Hall's Catarrh Cure.*

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Royal Arcanum meet tonight.

—H. S. Thatcher, the carpenter, expects to start in business for himself next month.

—The Independent Scheutzen Corps will meet this evening and elect officers for the ensuing term.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon.

—The work of connecting the North avenue railroad station with the sewer mains was started Saturday.

—Hillier & Company's store is open again for business, having recovered from the flood of last Saturday.

—The Crescent Coterie will hold their fourth reception and dance in the Olympia Wednesday evening.

—An offering will be made for the Board of Ministerial Relief in the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday.

—The City Council will hold an adjourned meeting this evening, when matters of importance will be transacted.

—The January meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church was held this afternoon in the parlors of the church.

—The Industrial Fair in preparation by the women of Hope Chapel will be held early in February. It gives promise of being a most noteworthy event.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its regular meeting for sewing on Friday afternoon in the church parlors.

—The Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance meet Tueaday evening at 7:30 o'clock for prayer, praise and testimony, at the rooms of the W. C. T. U.

—Rev. George T. Purves, D. D., of the Princeton Theolegical Seminary, occupied the pulpit at the Crescent Avenue church yesterday morning and evening.

—The new chemical engine is now expected to arrive in Plainfield the last of this month. Word was received Saturday that the engine was nearing completion.

—The excecutive committee of the Colored Union Republican Club, will meet tonight at 204 West Front street, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—Ground was broken Saturday morning on West Fifth street, near Grant avenue, for the erection of a house. The owners are Barnes Bros., the West Front street grocers.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., Thursday night, one candidate will be initiated and one proposition received. Two propositions will be received next week.

—The Wednesday and Friday evening prayer meetings at the Crescent Avenue church will be omitted this week to allow all to attend the evangelistic services at the First M. E. church.

—We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family as a blood medicine and have found it very satisfactory. Margaret Wyckoff, Griggstown, N. J. Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate.

—An improvement that will be welcomed by patrons of the street railway was introduced Saturday night. On the Somerset street cars red lights will be displayed, and yellow lights on the Front street cars.

—The quarterly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held on Saturday evening instead of on Thursday evening so as not to conflict with the evangelistic services

—The following is the committee having in charge the masquerade ball to be given by the Saengerbund and Turn Verein societies before Lent: C. Meyer, H. Bostler, J. Retzer, C. Kellar, I. Kohner, A. Wolff and Geo. Houseman.

—Master Fred Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, who has been a cripple for fourteen years, is able to walk without the aid of a crutch, through the untiring efforts of Drs. Long and Zeglio, who performed an operation a few months ago.

—The service at the East Third Street mission last evening was especially interesting. H. E. Needham was in charge and spoke on "The Power of Prayer." The special services to be held this week was made a special object of prayer. About fifty remained to the after-meeting.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slighest pain. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

The Horse and the Ass.

A horse, proud of his fine trappings, met an ass on the highway. The ass, being heavily laden with a cane and a large chrysanthemum, moved slowly out of the way. "Hardly," said the horse, "can I resist kicking you with my heels." The ass grew real angry and dashed his cigarette at the horse, saying: "You howwid cweatuh, if you dare to kick me I shawn't evah go to anothah of yonah beastly old shows in the gahden, so thaiah!"

Moral.—The horse should have kicked him instead of talking through his hames.—Truth.

Nowadays.

"My dear Susan, I wish you would keep your trousers on your own side of the closet."—Life.

Inexcusable.

"I never felt so provoked in my life," said the girl in blue when telling of her experience the next day.

"What was the matter?" asked the girl in gray. "Your new gown was all right, wasn't it?"

"Oh, yes."

"And your new hat is certainly a beauty."

"I realize it."

"Then what was the matter?"

"Why, I wore them both for the first time last night, and George hurried me so that we reached the theater before the curtain had gone up for the first act."—Chicago Post.

Critical.

It was a new map of South America done in colors that caught the passing glance of the artistic girl.

"That's a good thing," said the young man who is interested in current events.

"Yes," she replied, "that one is very nice. But I do think some of these posters they are getting out are perfectly horrid."—Washington Star.

No Aim but to Please.

"You can let them out and make them a little larger, can't you?" asked the young woman, turning herself around in front of the mirror and ascertaining the effect from all possible points of view.

"Yes'm," replied the dressmaker. "Just as sleeves do it as not."—Chicago Tribune.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

**Why Go Bald?
Why Have So Much Dandruff?
Why the Loose Hairs**

Have you not heard that

RANDOLPH'S

Quinine and Glycerine

Hair Tonic,

Will correct all the above. A guarantee with each bottle. Sprinkler top bottles

Only 50c.

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription druggist,

143 West Front st., Plainfield, N. J.

Christmas Comes and Christmas Goes,

but we can't complain of our Christmas Business. We have but few **FANCY GOODS** left which are not "staples" the year 'round—such as we have are now shown as **bargains.**

Some at Half Cost; All Below Cost.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Elizabeth Edgar, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fourth day of March next. Dated December 28th, 1895.

CHARLES H. EDGAR,
FREDERIC A. BOOTH.
12 30 10-o a w

NOTICE.

Estate of Charles E. Catlin, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from the thirteenth day of November 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

GERTRUDE W. CATLIN,
11 25 10-o a w Administratrix.

Auction Sale at R. W. Rice's STORE,

Duer and Emily sts. Sale of fixtures at 2 p. m., Monday, Jan. 13. Sale of groceries at 7 p. m. same day and every evening until all is sold. 1 11 2

FOR SALE.

A choice building lot on Elizabeth st., near Central ave., at a bargain. Also some elegant plots of from 1 to 10 acres. Percy C. Ohl, Babcock Building. 1 13 6

Public Accountant.

S. R. Struthers, 917 Madison ave., offers his services to staighten intricate accounts, open or close books of account, make trial balances and balance sheets and to write up generally small sets of books. 1 7 1m

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

FOR SALE—A good pool table and fixtures. Address P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 1 11 3

WANTED.—Situations for cooks and housemaids, coachmen and general help. Room 203, Babcock Building.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call 908 West Front st. 1 13 2

SPECIAL to clerks: good board at $3.50 per week; also table board at $2 per week; rooms heated; all modern conveniences; best of location. Apply 31 Fairview ave. 1 13 tf

GOOD cooks and general housework workers wanted at Mrs. Day's, 134 East Front st.

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; German or Swede preferred. Apply 563 West 8th st. 1 13 2

WANTED—A small house, good location, near depot, or four unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; smal family. Address Edward, this office, stating location and rent; references.

8 ROOMS and bath to let, corner Watchung avenue and 5th st. Inquire of John Ross, 339 East 6th st. 1 11 m

FOUND.—Two breastpins at Mr. Case's house after dance of Dec. 26th. Owners please call for them. 1 11 2

PEOPLE who have treatment due them from the Palm Christi Co., will please call at L. W. Randolph's drug store. 1 8 3 eod

TWO pleasant front rooms to let with board in refined private family, near station. Address Netherwood, care Press.

WANTED—A good reliable girl as cook and laundress; not colored; references required. 745 Watchung ave. 1 8 tf

133 EAST 2d street to let alarge sunny front room; also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

FRONT room with board; central location; 3 minutes to station and electric cars. 208 East 5th st. 1 7 5

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Lofts 50x85; best location in the city. Apply to Schepflin & Schultz, 320 West Front street, Plainfield. 1 6 6

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

WANTED—Address of those wishing Plainfield Business College to add an Art Department, with excellent instructor in painting and drawing. Direct: A. A. Phelps, Plainfield. 12 31 t f s.

FLATS and offices to rent in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric or gas light and all improvements. 12 23 tf-taw

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages. No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

Plainfield's Greatest Store!

Never has such a chance been offered before to buy new seasonable goods at half the real value. Extensive alterations that we are making in all departments is the cause, and to sell, we offer extra inducements.

	Were	Now
Ladies' cashmere hose	25	15
Ladies' cotton hose	15	9
Outing flannel	15	7
" "	7	3 1-2
" "	12	8
Best gingham	8	5
Dress gingham	10	6
Children's wool hose	25	13
Ladies' vests	37	25
" "	50	35
Men's shirts	40	25
" "	50	33
Men's hose	15	11

Children's vests	25 15
Horse blankets	$1.37 $1
Cotton blankets	75 55
Ladies wrappers	$1.75 $1.37
Ladies jackets	$10 $7
Ladies Waists	$1 79
" "	$1.25 98
" "	$2 $1.50
All linen crash	13 10
Turkey red table linen	40 30
54-inch table linen	40 33
Extra large comfortables	$1.25 88
Extra large towels	30 21
Fine huck towels	21 16

White's Housefurnishing and China Dept.

During alterations the following prices will prevail, providing the goods hold out. We are doubling the space in our housefurnishing and china department. The increase of business demands it. Therefore if you are in need of anything in the line look us over before going elsewhere.

Table tumblers, thin blown, pure flint, at 2 1-2c each.
Plain white ironstone china cups and saucers; the 5c kind at 3c each.
Salt and pepper shakers, Japanese ware, the 10c kind at 2c each.
Gold band fine china sauce plates worth $1.20, at 69c dozen.
Decorated toilet sets, best English ware, all perfect, 10 pieces, choice of 3 colors, at $1.79 set.
Decorated porcelain slop jars with side handles and covers, choice of several decorations, worth $2.50, at $1.19 each.
Silicon scouring soap, special 3c cake.
17-inch Japanned coal hods, well made, at 17c each.
Sheet iron roast pans, choice of all sizes, at 10c each.
Granite iron coffee pots, 1 1-2 quart size, at 25c each.
The Dietz stable lanterns with globe complete at 29c each.
Hard wood tooth picks, good quality, 2c box.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Eighmie Patent TRADE MARK

Be Sure that Your Shirts Bear This Label. Then You Know You Have the Best Shirt Made

HALLOCK,

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Furs and Cloaks AT COST, —AT— H. Kohn's,

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**This is a Snap,
A Cold Snap,
A Good Thing**

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The pipe is the preferred method of savoring the herba nicotina for many crowned heads and royal personages in Europe. No one is fonder of his brier wood pipes than King Leopold of Belgium, and the pagoda of the bronze elephant that stands on the mantelpiece of his sanctum at Laeken is filled regularly every morning with a fragrant mixture of the finest English bird's eye and honey dew.

Another devotee of the pipe is the Duke of York, England's future king, and probably the most trusted confidant of his thoughts as well as his oldest friend is a very grimy and badly burned brier wood pipe of the "cutty" order of architecture which he has had in his possession ever since his midshipman's days, when it used to be smoked surreptitiously. The young czar of Russia follows his ducal cousin's example in this respect, and when in England at any rate seemed to find infinitely more solace in his good pipe than in the cigarettes which he smokes when in company.

The late Emperor Frederick was devoted to his pipe, one of those porcelain bowled German arrangements, and never looked more genial and kindly than when he had it dangling from his lips. His son, Emperor William, however, restricts himself to cigarettes, of which he smokes an extraordinary quantity. Old King Albert of Saxony is also fond of smoking a pipe, which is of the same character as that of the late Emperor Frederick, and his brother and heir, Prince George, one of the paladins of the German army in the war of 1870-1, takes after him in this respect.

Archduke Joseph of Austria, the head of the Hungarian branch of the reigning family, is the only living member of the house of Hapsburg who may occasionally be seen smoking one of those cherry wood pipes that are so common among the Hungarian and Austrian peasantry, although the Crown Prince Rudolph as well as the late Archduke Albrecht, the generalissimo of the Austro-Hungarian armies, used both to prefer this form of smoking to any other.

The emperor of Austria himself, who is a great smoker, restricts himself to those awful so called Virginia cigars, which, manufactured of the rankest tobacco at Triest, have a straw running right through the middle of them in order to enable them to draw, and are so green that they have to be held in the flame of a lighted candle or spirit lamp for several minutes before they will condescend to ignite. King Humbert of Italy is addicted to identically the same kind of weed, of which he receives every New Year's a case of 10,000 from his imperial ally at Vienna.—New York World.

A LASH FROM THE WEST.

An Arizona Man Says Real "Wooliness" Exists Only In the East.

The eastern press and people never allow an opportunity to pass to cast a slur upon the sturdy men of Arizona. Our people are held up as the quintessence of ignorance, vulgarism, etc. Arizona is not alone in this connection, the entire west and southwest are included in their category of simplicity. Every joke published by the eastern press relating for its body an exhibition of ignorance or uncouthness is shouldered upon western men.

The remarkable primitiveness of the western editor, the simplicity and swagger of western men, the double fisted, big footed western maiden—all constitute themes of undying mirth for the paragraphers of the eastern press. Western people do not permit such pleasantries to disturb them, realizing that such liberties are due to egotism arrayed in ignorance.

It is perhaps impossible to find, outside of the Virginia and North Carolina mountain districts, more rustic simplicity and a deeper shade of mental green than in the rural sections of New England. Compared with the rural sections of the east, the western farmer bristles with knowledge. The average westerner is a man of spirit, snap and enterprise; did he lack these qualities he would have remained in the antediluvian ruts of his ancestors and laughed at western ignorance, instead of carving fame and fortune from the undeveloped opportunities of the land of the setting sun.

Time is on the wane, and in a few short years the seat of political power will follow commerce and the hum of industry to the west. Then will our brethren who live on the borders of the codfish reservation wax humble in their pride and doff their hats to the hurrah of Arizona and the wild southwest.—Phenix (A. T.) Gazette.

Clinching a Bargain.

A farmer in the neighborhood of Lanark lately took unto himself as his better half a young damsel who officiated as his kitchenmaid. The newly made mistress was no sooner installed in her new position than she began to give herself the airs of a duchess, and naturally the other servants about the farm resented this, and sometimes treated her with scant courtesy.

A week or two after the marriage the farmer betook himself to a neighboring fair for the purpose of hiring another kitchenmaid, his wife strictly enjoining him to get a "ceevil spoken hizzie." On meeting with one whom he thought would be suitable for the post, he engaged her, after expressly stipulating that she was to be "rale ceevil to the guid wife."

"An, mind ye," he continued, "if ye an her can 'draw' thegither, there'll maybe be a bit 10 shillings or sae mair at the term end for ye."

"I' faith, maister!" exclaimed the girl, "I'se dae her biddin, an I'll tell ye what," she added, with a quick perception of the situation, "gin ye mak' it a poun mair, I'll say 'ma'am' to her!"—London Tit-Bits.

Education and Crime.

There is no doubt that there is a relation between education and crime. British statistics show plainly enough for a blind man to see that the wider the educational privileges are extended the lower is the ratio of crime. How could it be otherwise? A great many crimes are committed by men who are not totally depraved, because they have no resources and don't know how to get a living. An education gives them opportunities. It makes them self reliant, and if they can't do one thing they do another. The temptation to lead a vicious life is thereby weakened. The world is a pretty bad world, and yet I believe that the men who prefer crime to virtue are very rare exceptions. Nearly everybody would be reasonably honest if he had a fair show.—New York Herald.

Sure of His Choir.

A peppery parson down east, who was disturbed by his choir during prayer time, got even with them when he gave out his closing hymn by adding, "I hope the entire congregation will join in singing this grand old hymn, and I know the choir will, for I heard them humming it during the prayer."—Lewiston Journal.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 10, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a m; 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 42, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 42, 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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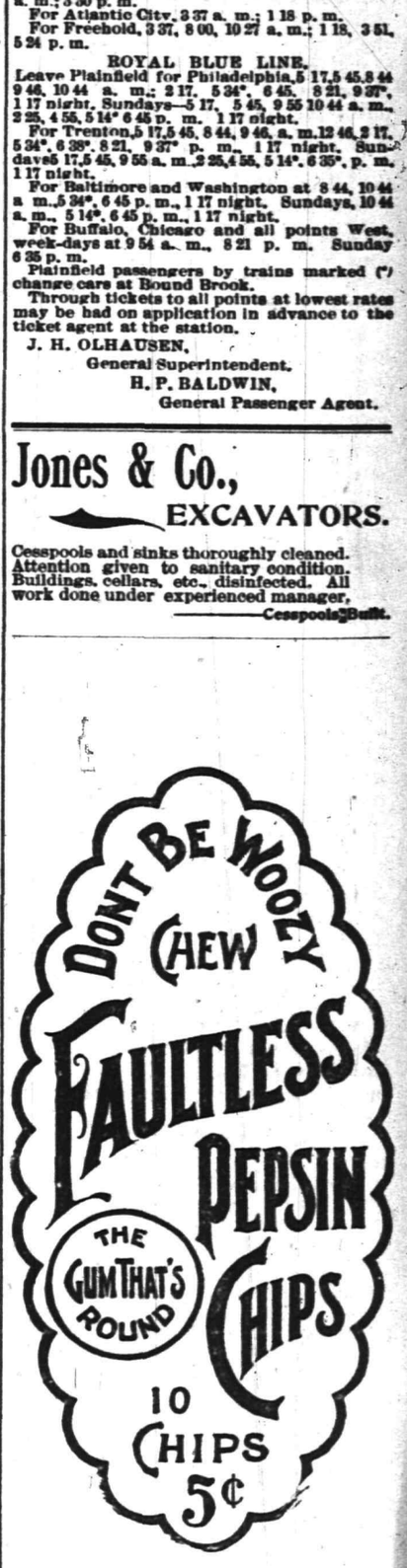

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AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Before the erection, construction, removal or alteration of any building or structure, or any part thereof, or any platform, staging or flooring to be used for seating or standing purposes is commenced within the City limits, the owner or his agent or architect shall obtain a permit therefor from the Inspector of Buildings, and unless such permit shall expressly waive the same, shall submit to the Inspector of Buildings such drawings as may be necessary to show the construction of the building or structure, and a detailed statement, in duplicate, of the specifications, on appropriate blanks to be furnished by the Inspector, giving also the location, the proposed use of the building or structure, which shall be accompanied with a statement in writing, sworn to before any person authorized by law to administer an oath, giving the full name and residence of the owner or of each of the owners of said building or proposed building, staging or flooring.

If such operation is proposed to be made by any other person than the owner or owners in fee, the person or persons intending to make such erection or alteration shall accompany the application for permit with sworn affidavit, giving the full name of the owner or owners of the land, and also of every person interested in said building or proposed building, either as owner, lessee or in any representative capacity.

Such statement may be made by the agent or architect of the person or persons hereinbefore required to make the same, and any notice served upon such agent or architect shall be binding upon the principals.

Said sworn statement and copy of application and plans shall be kept on file in the office of the Inspector, and the said operation or any part thereof shall not be commenced or proceeded with until said statement and plans shall have been so filed and approved by the Inspector in writing.

A permit may be granted for the erection or construction of any part of a building, when accompanied by a statement and plans of said portion, before the entire plans and detailed statements of said building have been submitted.

Ordinary repairs may be made without notice to the Inspector, but such repairs shall not be construed to include the cutting away of any constructional support, whether wall, pier, column, girder or beams, or the removal, change or closing of any staircase or exit.

All applications for permits shall be passed upon by the Inspector within ten (10) days from dates of receiving the same respectively.

All permits to construct or alter any building shall be valid for one year from the date thereof and no longer.

Permits for removal shall specify the time within which the removal shall be made.

As herein used, the term "removal" means to change the location of building or structure.

To take down or remove shall be termed "demolition."

Section 2. Outside of the fire limits prescribed herein, buildings of frame or wood may be erected subject to conditions hereinafter prescribed for chimneys, flues, hearths, steam or heating flues, electric wiring or any fire-causing factor of construction.

Frame buildings to be occupied or used as a stable, workshop or manufactory shall not be built or so used if more than thirty (30) feet in total height.

No frame or wood dwelling house hereafter erected shall exceed fifty (50) feet in height to highest point on main roof.

In no case shall a wooden building be erected within three (3) feet of any inside line of a lot, unless the space between the studs of any and every such side be filled in solidly with not less than two (2) inches of brick or other hard fireproof material.

When three (3) or more frame houses are built continuous the dividing wall between each house is to be of brick not less than eight (8) inches thick above foundation wall to a point up to the under part of the roof.

No spire or tower of wood shall be built or rebuilt within the City limits to a greater height than sixty (60) feet.

Section 3. All excavations to be made and protected as per Section 13.

Section 4. All cellar or basement walls for frame buildings, outside of the fire limits, shall be not less than eight (8) inches thick; if of brick, to a depth of eight (8) feet below grade on street; and to be not less than eighteen (18) inches thick and well bonded if of stone. If of greater depth than above, or if carried up eight (8) feet or more above grade to frame, the foundation wall is to be not less than twelve (12) inches thick if of brick, and not less than twenty (20) inches thick and well bonded if of stone.

All foundations below grade to be laid in good lime or cement mortar mixed with sharp sand.

Section 5. All frame or wooden buildings exceeding a height of fifteen (15) feet shall be built with sills, posts, inter-ties or ribbon strips, plates and rafters, all of suitable and sufficient size, to be properly braced and framed, and with suitable studs set at proper distances apart, with fire cut-off at each floor. The floor beams shall not be less than two (2) inches in thickness and ten (10) inches in depth, except third story or attic beams which may be two (2) inches in thickness and eight (8) inches in depth, well bridged.

Whenever frame construction is of wood, even if partially or wholly covered with veneer of brick or stone, it shall be deemed a frame building.

Section 6. The removal of any wooden building or structure from without to within the fire limits is absolutely prohibited, and if accomplished before discovery the Common Council may, at its discretion, order its return or demoliiton within twenty-four hours after notice, at the expense of owner or owners of said building.

Section 7. The fire limits of the City of Plainfield are hereby established so as to include all that district of said city contained within the following boundaries, and also within the space of one hundred and fifty (150) feet beyond and parallel to the centre lines of the streets or avenues constituting the said boundaries: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Washington Avenue with the City line in Green Brook; thence along the centre line of Washington Avenue to the centre line of West Front Street; thence along the centre line of West Front Street to the centre line of New Street; thence along the centre line of New Street to the centre line of West Fifth Street; thence along the centre line of West Fifth Street and East Fifth Street to the centre line of Washington Street; thence along the centre line of Washington Street to the centre line of East Front Street; thence along the centre line of East Front Street to the centre line of Elm Place; thence along the centre line of Elm Place to its intersection with the City line in Green Brook; thence along the City line in Green Brook to the place of beginning.

Section 8. Every wooden or frame building, with a brick or other front within the fire limits, which may hereafter be damaged by fire, the elements or otherwise, to an amount not greater than three-fourths the total immediately previous value thereof, may be repaired or rebuilt pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance.

But, if such damage shall amount to more than three-fourths such value, then such building shall not be repaired or rebuilt, but shall be demolished.

Section 9. Should the decision of the Inspector or of Appraiser as hereinafter prescribed permit of the repair or restoration of any building, every damaged wall or part thereof shall be repaired or restored to its full original strength, but only within the limits of its original height and other dimensions and uses.

Section 10. The previous value of such building and the proportion of such damage, the extent of re-use of any wall or walls or parts without repair, and the amount of repairs or restoration may be determined by the Inspector, subject to appeal as hereinafter provided.

Upon the written demand of the owner or owners of such premises, to be sent to the Mayor, he shall appoint one appraiser and one appraiser shall be selected by said owner or owners.

They shall at once examine the said premises, and if they agree their decision is to be stated separately in writing and sworn to, and shall be final and conclusive.

Should these two appraisers not agree, they shall select a third appraiser or umpire to take part in such impartial and disinterested examination and verdict.

The joint decision of any two of them is to be stated separately in writing and sworn to, and shall be final and conclusive.

Each appraiser is to receive ten ($10) dollars for such service, to be paid by the owner or owners of said building before said report is filed, and no repairs or alterations except to the extent necessary to make safe as directed by the Inspector, shall be made or begun until said report is filed and permit obtained.

Said report is also to include a separate detailed statement in writing as to causes or probable causes of damage, and of the general or special conditions making favorable thereto in each case, and may also include the suggestions of the appraisers as to effective future remedy and prevention.

These reports are to be kept carefully filed by the Inspector in a special docket, to be known as the Fire Inquest docket.

Section 11. Temporary one-story frame buildings within the fire limits may be erected for the use of builders within the limits of lots whereon or adjacent to where buildings are in course of erection, upon permit of Inspector, said structure to be used only for the purpose specified.

Temporary stagings, platforms or floorings for seating or standing purposes may be constructed of wood, upon filing of plans and permit from Inspector.

All temporary structures of wood are to be demolished by owners upon the completion of purpose specified.

Fences of wood shall not be over ten (10) feet in total height.

Signs of wood shall not be erected over two (2) feet high on any building.

Piazzas or balconies of wood, not to extend in height more than three (3) feet above the second story floor beams, may be erected upon any detached dwelling house, occupied by not more than three (3) families.

One wooden bay or oriel window may be built of wood upon any face or front of any building, if but one (1) story in height and not more than one-third of the width of said face or front.

If but two stories in height and of said proportionate width, it may be constructed of wood, but shall be covered with metal, slate or tile.

If of any greater height or dimensions, or more than one is desired on any one side or face it or they shall be wholly built of fireproof material.

The roofs of all permanent new wooden constructions are to be covered with metal, clay tile or slate.

Existing shingle roofs may only be repaired or renewed on old lines and heights.

If altered or reconstructed in any way, a metal, clay tile or slate roofing is to be substituted.

Sheds of wood not over fifteen (15) feet to highest point of roof, and constantly open on at least one side, with the closed sides and roof thereof covered with metal, clay tile or slate, may be built on permits from the Inspector, but no fence shall be used as any side of such shed.

Exterior privies, wood or coal houses not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) square feet in superficial area and not over eight (8) feet in heigh, may be built upon permit from the Inspector, with roofs only, covered with metal, clay tile or slate.

Section 12. The walls of all buildings within the fire limits other than frame buildings and constructions herein authorized, shall be constructed of stone, brick, iron or other hard incombustible material, and the several component parts of such buildings shall be as hereinafter provided.

The height of all walls shall be measured from the curb level at the centre of the building, to the top of the highest point of roof beams on flat roofs, or to the average or middle height of gable for all high pitched ridge roofs having no deck.

When the walls of a structure are twenty-five feet or more distant from every street line, then the average level of the grades at walls may be taken instead of curb.

If the wall is practically entirely carried on iron girders supported by masonry piers or iron columns, the measurements as to height may be taken from the top of such girder, for such wall only.

The width of buildings for the purposes of this ordinance shall be construed by the direction in which the beams are placed, the lengthwise of the beams to mean the width wise of the building, and the bearing walls are those on which the beams are carried.

Section 13. All excavations shall be properly guarded and protected by the person or persons causing the excavation to be made, so as to prevent the same from becoming dangerous to life or limb; and shall be sheet piled where necessary to prevent caving in of adjoining earth.

Whenever an excavation for building or other purposes shall be intended to be, or shall be, carried to a depth of more than ten (10) feet below the street curb, the person or persons causing such excavation to be made shall at all times, from the beginning to the completion thereof, at his or their expense, preserve any adjoining or contiguous wall or walls from injury and support the same by proper foundations, so that the said wall or walls shall be, and remain practically as safe as before such excavation was begun, whether the said adjoining or contiguous wall or walls are down more or less than ten feet below the street curb.

If such excavation shall not be intended to be, or shall not be, carried to a depth of more than ten (10) feet below the street curb, the owner or owners of such adjoining or contiguous wall or walls shall preserve the same from injury and so support the same by proper foundations to full depth of such excavation, that it or they shall be and remain practically as safe as before such excavation was begun, and for that purpose shall be permitted to enter upon the premises where such excavation is being made, when necessary, and shall complete the same within reasonable time.

If in either case entry at reasonable times is refused, the Inspector may determine such difference, or prescribe the best and most practicable way of making safe as herein required.

If an adjoining party wall is intended to be used by the person or persons causing the excavation to be made, and the use of such wall is approved by the Inspector, then the said person or persons causing the excavation to be made shall at his or their expense amply protect and secure such party wall by proper foundations as before described.

If the person or persons whose duty it shall be to preserve or protect any wall or walls from injury shall neglect or fail so to do, after having had twenty-four hours' notice from the Inspector, then the Inspector may enter upon the premises and make same secure and safe at the expense of the person or persons last herein referred to.

Section 14.—Except on rock bottom all foundations shall have footing courses, and all footing or base courses under foundation walls shall be laid not less than three (3) feet below the permanent surface of the ground, on a good solid bottom; and in case the nature of the earth and the character of the building should require it, on a bottom of driven piles or laid timber, of proper kind and sufficient size and thickness, or such other approved foundation as the Inspector and the nature of the case may require, to keep and maintain the walls firm and secure.

All piers, columns or posts, resting on the earth, shall be set upon a solid bottom, in the same manner as required for the foundation.

Except in the case of adjacent excavations as hereinbefore provided, should any grade be lowered the foundational supports shall be also carried down to the depth above prescribed.

The footing or base course under all the foundation walls, and under all piers, columns or posts resting on the earth shall be of stone or concrete, and if under a foundation wall shall be at least six (6) inches wider than the bottom width of the wall; and if under piers, columns or posts, shall be at least six (6) inches wider on all sides than the outside bottom lines of said piers, columns or posts.

Except that in case of dwellings, where a good gravel bottom exists, the footing or base course may be only four (4) inches wider instead of six (6) inches wider, as hereinbefore provided.

The thickness of all footing courses shall be not less than one-third their width, but no concrete footing course shall be less than six (6) inches thick.

All base stones shall be well bedded and laid crosswise, edge to edge.

Section 15.—In buildings, where the space under the sidewalk is utilized, a sufficient stone or brick wall shall be built to retain the roadway of the street, and the side, end or party walls of such building shall extend under the sidewalk, of sufficient thickness, to such walls.

The roofs of all vaults shall be of incombustible material.

Openings in the roofs of vaults for the admission of coal or light shall be covered with lights of glass in iron frames, or with iron covers having a rough surface, and rabbeted flush with the sidewalk; these lights shall not be more than four inches square.

When areas are covered, iron, or iron and glass combined, stone or other incombustible materials shall be used, and sufficient strength in such covering shall be provided to insure safety to persons walking on the same, and to carry the loads which may be placed thereon.

Open areas shall be properly protected with suitable railings.

Section 16.—Foundation walls shall be construed to include all walls and piers below the curb level or tier of beams nearest to the curb level intended to serve as supports for all superimposed weights.

All foundation walls shall be built of stone or brick.

If built of stone they shall be at least eight (8) inches thicker than the wall resting upon it, to a depth of not more than ten (10) feet below curb.

If built of brick, they shall be at least four (4) inches thicker than the wall resting upon it, to a depth of not more than ten (10) feet below curb.

All stone walls shall have at least one header extending through the wall in every three (3) feet each way, of good flat stones.

All stone to be laid on its natural bed, to be built flush and true with struck joints, on inside, and all foundations below grade to be laid in good lime or cement mortar.

Section 17.—When walls herein prescribed are of diminishing thickness upwards, the said decrease of thickness shall be construed to mean at the top line of tier of beams nearest to the height specified.

The ends of all wooden beams in all walls, especially in all party walls, are to be separated by at least four (4) inches of brick work.

And in eight (8) inch walls, to be strapped together on the tops of every fourth beam strongly spiked, for cross tie.

As many stories as desired may be placed within the given total heights.

If a greater height than seventy-five (75) feet is desired for the walls of any building, the entire building must be built of approved fireproof construction.

If any tower, or part of any building or structure is to be built of a greater height than seventy-five (75) feet above curb, it shall be built of fireproof materials as approved by the Inspector.

Section 18.—All outside walls of dwelling houses within the city limits shall not be less than eight (8) inches thick, if under and not more than twenty-four (24) feet above curb level.

If over twenty-four (24) feet and not over fifty (50) feet above curb level, the walls shall not be less than twelve (12) inches thick.

If over fifty (50) feet and not over sixty (60) feet high, the walls shall be sixteen (16) inches thick to the height of fifteen (15) feet above curb level, and not less than twelve (12) inches thick from thence to top.

If over sixty (60) feet and not over seventy-five (75) feet high, the walls shall be sixteen (16) inches thick to the height of twenty-five (25) feet above curb level, and not less than twelve (12) inches thick from thence to top.

Section 19.—All party and interior brick walls twenty-five (25) feet or less in height shall be not less than eight (8) inches thick.

All party and interior walls over twenty-five (25) feet high, and not over forty (40) feet high, shall be not less than twelve (12) inches thick to the height of fifteen (15) feet above curb level, and not less than eight (8) inches thick from thence to top.

All party and interior walls over forty (40) feet high, and not over fifty (50) feet in height above curb level, may be built twelve (12) and eight (8) inches respectively in thickness, but no such wall shall have a vertical portion eight (8) inches thick more than twenty-five (25) feet in height.

All party and interior walls over fifty (50) feet high, and not over sixty (60) feet in height, may be built twelve (12) and eight (8) inches respectively in thickness, but no such wall shall have a vertical portion eight (8) inches thick more than twenty-five (25) feet in height.

All party and interior walls over sixty (60) feet high, and not over seventy-five (75) feet in height, shall be not less than sixteen (16) inches in thickness to the height of fifteen (15) feet, and from thence upward twelve (12) and eight (8) inches respectively in thickness, but no such wall shall have a vertical portion eight (8) inches in thickness more than fifteen (15) feet in height.

Section 20.—Excepted from the requirements of previous sections are all dwelling houses built in continuous blocks of three (3) or more, when each is not more than twenty-two (22) feet wide, forty-five (45) feet deep, and thirty-five (35) feet in height, which may have interior and party walls only, of brick, not less than eight (8) inches thick above foundations. And also:

All the walls of dwellings not more than twenty-two (22) feet wide, forty-five (45) feet deep, and not more than twenty-five (25) feet or two (2) stories in height may be built not less than eight (8) inches thick above foundation.

One-story structures not over twenty (20) feet wide, thirty-five (35) feet deep, and fifteen (15) feet in height, may be built with all the walls not less than eight (8) inches in thickness.

Section 21.—In dwellings where the distance between the bearing walls is not over thirty-three (33) feet, and no clear span is over twenty-six (26) feet, brick partition walls not less than eight (8) inches thick, nor more than thirty (30) feet high, may be built to support the floors.

Over any room with a clear span of more than twenty-six (26) feet, proper supports of iron or masonry, of approved sizes and strength, may be used to support walls or floors, inclusive of support from overhead trusses or girders, but in every such case the bearing walls shall be increased four (4) inches in thickness for every twelve and one-half (12½) feet or part thereof that said span is over twenty-six (26) feet.

Where dimensions of buildings are given in the preceding sections, the width or depth may be changed, providing the area is not increased and additional inside walls are added if deemed necessary by the Inspector.

Section 22.—The outside or party walls of warehouses, stores and factories shall not be less than twelve (12) inches thick, if under and not more than forty (40) feet in height.

If over forty (40) feet and not over sixty (60) feet in height, the walls are to be sixteen (16) inches thick to the height of twenty-five (25) feet, and not less than twelve (12) inches thick from thence to top.

If over sixty (60) feet and not over seventy-five (75) feet in height, the walls are to be twenty (20) inches thick to the height of twenty-five feet, and from thence sixteen (16) inches thick to a height of fifty (50) feet above curb, and from thence twelve inches thick to top.

Front and rear non-bearing and intermediate bearing walls may be four (4) inches less in thickness than is above given, in buildings not more than twenty-five (25) feet clear span between walls, provided none are less than twelve (12) inches thick, and piers or columns supporting ends of girders are of sufficient strength.

When bearing walls are less than twenty-five (25) feet apart, or are intersected by cross walls, or strengthened by piers of sufficient size, the Inspector may permit the reduction of thickness of interior walls in just proportion to such added strength, except on walls less than forty (40) feet in height.

Where the clear span exceeds twenty-five (25) feet in any part of a building the walls supporting said span shall be four (4) inches more in thickness than is in this section specified, for every twelve and one-half (12½) feet or fraction thereof, that said span exceeds twenty-five (25) feet.

Where any bearing wall or part thereof shall, in its horizontal section or plan be weakened by excess of flues or openings, or at any other point not herein provided for, the Inspector shall require its amendment to a sufficient total bearing thickness.

Section 23. In all warehouses, stores and factories over twenty-five (25) feet in width between walls, in which there shall be brick partition walls, or girders supported on iron or wooden columns or piers of masonry, the said partition walls or girders shall be spaced not more than twenty-five (25) feet apart on longitudinal centres, and the columns, girders or piers shall be of sufficient strength and size to bear safely the weight and any strain to be imposed upon them.

Section 24. The walls of churches, theatres, foundries, machine shops and other buildings of a public character, shall in no case be less than is in this ordinance specified for warehouses; and said buildings shall have in addition thereto such piers or buttresses as in the judgment of the Inspector may be necessary to make a safe and substantial building for its purpose.

Section 25. In all walls the same amount of materials herein required for walls, may be in part used in piers or buttresses, provided the wall or bars between shall be of a thickness approved by the Inspector.

The inside four (4) inches of all walls may be built of hard burnt hollow clay or porous terra cotta blocks, if laid at the same time with brick work and properly bonded into the walls and of the same dimensions as the brick used.

In all walls that are built hollow, the separating space shall not be counted in the total thickness of wall, but the same quantity of material shall be used as if it were built solid as herein provided. No such hollow space shall exceed four (4) inches in width, nor shall such wall be built unless the parts of same are strongly bonded together by proper ties either of brick, stone or iron placed not over twenty-four (24) inches apart each way.

Recesses may be left in the foundation or walls of lower stories, but in no case shall these walls be of less thickness than the walls of third story, or less than eight (8) inches.

No recess for alcoves, water or other pipes shall reduce to less than eight (8) inches in thickness at that point.

If it is desired to increase the height of any existing party or independent wall, when said wall is less in thickness than is herein required, it shall be done by a lining of brick work to form a combined thickness with the old wall of not less than four (4) inches more than is required for a new wall at total height desired, and no lining shall be four (4) inches thick for more than one story or fifteen (15) feet.

Said lining is to be supported on proper foundations, and whenever four (4) inches thick is to be applied only to firm, cleaned wall and thoroughly anchored by wrought iron anchors driven into the old wall.

No existing wall shall be used for party wall or other purposes unless approved by the Inspector, and all supports of walls shall be only of brick, stone or iron.

The walls of each story shall be built up to the full thickness to top of beams.

All walls shall be carried up to all roof sheathings, and to top lines of all cornices, and all party walls shall be built twelve (12) inches above the roof and coped with stone, iron or terra cotta.

No coping wall shall be less than eight (8) inches thick.

In all buildings occupied by three (3) or more families over a lower portion used for any other purpose than a dwelling, the hall partitions of first story and basement shall be of brick or other fireproof material and underside of staircases covered with metal lathing and plaster.

All walls shall be properly bonded together, or anchored to each other by tie anchors built not less than sixteen (16) inches into side walls every six (6) feet in height, anchors to be not less than one and a half by three-eighths of an inch in size.

All walls shall be anchored to each tier of beams with iron anchors not more than eight (8) feet apart, and extending to within at least four (4) inches of the outside face of the wall; between all openings there shall be at least one anchor, and where beams with anchors rest on partition or girders, in two or more lengths across the building they shall be strongly bolted or strapped together to obtain cross tie.

All walls to be strongly braced during their construction from the beams of each story, and when required and necessary shall also be braced from the outside until the building is enclosed.

All piers shall be built of stone or brick laid in cement mortar; all isolated stone piers to carry girders supporting walls, or columns or posts over, shall be well bonded and well covered on all exposed sides.

Isolated brick piers shall not, in height, exceed twelve (12) times their least dimensions.

Every brick pier less than nine (9) superficial feet in area at its base, supporting any beam, girder, arch or column on which a wall rests, or lintel spanning an opening over ten (10) feet and supporting a wall, shall at not greater intervals than thirty (30) inches apart have built into it a bond stone not less than four (4) inches thick, or a cast iron plate of sufficient strength, and of the full size of pier.

Under all iron beams, girders, trusses, columns of posts there shall be a cap or template of sufficient size and thickness, of stone or iron.

Ashlar shall not be counted as a part of the thickness of walls as herein provided, unless built and bonded as prescribed for foundations, and the walls so faced laid with, and ashlar bedded in, cement mortar.

All stone used for the facing of any building or part thereof, shall not be less than four (4) inches in thickness, to be strongly bonded or anchored to the backing.

Section 26. The brick used in all buildings shall be good, hard, well burnt brick, every sixth course to be a header course; all to be laid wet except in freezing weather, with closely filled joints, to be built to true lines and carried up plumb.

Where walls are faced with brick in running bond every sixth course shall be bonded with whole brick diagonal bonders, or by splitting the face brick into halves and backing the same with a continuous row of headers.

The sand used in all buildings shall be clean, sharp grit sand.

All mortars to be thoroughly mixed by careful and persistent working.

Cement mortar shall be made of sand and cement, in the proportion of not more than three (3) parts of sand to one (1) part of cement, and shall only be used immediately after being mixed.

Lime mortar shall be made of not more than four (4) parts of sand to one (1) part of lime, and shall not be used until throughly slaked.

Cement and lime mortar shall be made of three (3) parts of sand, one (1) part of cement, and one (1) part of lime.

Concrete for foundations shall be made of two (2) parts of sand, one (1) part of cement, and not more than five (5) parts of small, clean broken stone or good sharp gravel, all to be carefully mixed immediately before using.

Section 27. All openings for doors and windows in all buildings shall have a good and sufficient arch of stone or brick, well built and keyed and with sufficient abutments, or a lintel of iron of sufficient strength, or of stone not less than four (4) inches thick, with a bearing not less than four (4) inches at each end.

When the lintel is of less thickness than the wall to be supported, there shall also be a good timber lintel with bearings of not less than three (3) inches, and a double rowlock or bonded arch turned over same.

Section 28. In computing the weight of walls: Brick work shall be estimated at 115 lbs. per cubic foot; facing stones shall be estimated at 160 lbs. per cubic foot.

The safe bearing load for good brick work shall be estimated at 8 tons per su. ft. when laid in good lime mortar; 11¼ tons per su. ft. when laid in good cement and lime mortar; 15 tons per su. ft. when laid in good cement mortar.

The strength of floors to be estimated for in buildings, in addition to the weight of materials, is to be not less than: For dwellings, 75 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface; for office purposes, 100 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface; for public assembly, 120 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface; for stores, warehouses, etc., 150 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface; for all roofs, 50 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface.

Section 29. Every iron column, post or other vertical support, and all trusses, beams and girders shall be of sufficient strength to bear safely its intended total load, and if of iron, the manufacturer or contractor shall cause to be plainly marked upon said girder or column, the weight it will safely sustain, and no greater weight shall be imposed thereon. All beams and girders to have ample bearings upon sufficient capstone or templates of stone or iron.

Iron supports to walls, whether beam, girder or column shall, if required, be thoroughly incased with brick or other approved fireproof material.

Section 30. No wooden floor beam shall be less than two (2) inches in thickness and ten (10) inches in depth. Except third story or attic beams which may be two (2) inches in thickness and eight (8) inches in depth.

All header and trimmer beams shall be double or one inch thicker than the beams, and where more than six (6) feet long shall be hung in stirrup irons.

All floor and roof beams to have bearings of not less than four (4) inches at ends, and where they rest upon brick or stone walls, shall be cut to a bevel of three (3) inches on their depth.

All wooden beams shall be framed away from all and every kind of flue in walls and chimneys, the trimmer beam to be at least eight (8) inches from the inside of any flue in a straight way, and four (4) inches away from the outside of a chimney breast, and the header not less than two (2) inches from brickwork.

All tiers to be strongly bridged with sufficient rows of contiguous herringbone bridging well nailed for every ten foot span.

Each tier of beams to be anchored to all walls every six (6) feet with one and one-half by three-eighths inch wrought iron anchors well secured to side of beams.

All timbers and wooden beams to be free from weakening imperfections, and of full strength of dimension and kind.

Stud partitions are to be continuous wherever practicable, that is, to run down between the beams and rest on the plate of the partition below.

All wooden girders supporting beams shall be carried by brick piers, or iron, locust or other suitable hard wood posts of sufficient strength, on proper foundation.

Section 31. Every hoistway opening is to be provided on each story with a substantial railing, and strong battened trap door securely hinged, such railings and doors to be kept closed at all practical times, except when in actual use by occupants of builings, but especially to be carefully closed each and every day at the completion of business.

Any failure to provide such trap doors, and for every neglect to close the same as herein prescribed, the owner or occupant of said building shall be respectively liable for the violation of this ordinance.

The interior of all elevator or dumb-waiter shafts to be lined with metal or covered with metal lathing and plaster. The doors at each story to be covered with metal on the inside.

Section 32. In the fire limits, all roofs and cornices, the tops and sides of all dormers and gables, all balustrades, pediments and details generally, both constructional and ornamental, shall be of slate, metal or terra cotta.

All cornices and other metal features to be secured to brick work with iron anchors.

The roof sheathing of every building shall in no case be extended across the front, side or end of any party wall.

All buildings shall be provided with metallic gutters and water leaders, the latter in no case to discharge upon the sidewalk.

The roofs of all buildings within the fire limits shall have a scuttle or bulkhead, covered with approved fireproof material, with fixed ladders or stairs of iron leading thereto. No scuttle is to be less than two by three feet in size, and the frames of all bulkheads are to be filled with brick or fireproof block.

All skylights shall be made only of metal and glass.

Section 33.—No chimney shall be built upon any floor, or be supported in whole or part with wood, but shall be wholly supported on stone, brick or iron.

Corbelling out a chimney shall not exceed eight (8) inches, in not less than six (6) courses of brick, and if supported by piers, said piers shall not be less than twelve (12) inches on the face, and be properly bonded into the wall.

All fireplaces shall have hearths of brick, stone, slate, or tile, not less than eighteen inches in width, to be supported on arches of brick or stone, and under all portable ranges such hearths shall be at least sixteen (16) inches wider on front than depth of range.

All floors under kitchen cook stoves and other stoves shall be covered with metal the same to extend at least one (1) foot, on all sides, beyond base of said stoves.

All stud partitions back of portable kitchen ranges shall be framed sixteen (16) inches higher than smoke pipe opening and one (1) foot wider each side of range, and the opening filled in with brick or fireproof blocks. No stove shall come within two (2) feet of any wooden partition. No wood work shall cross the brick breast of any portable range.

All ash holes, ash houses or ash depositories of any kind shall be built wholly of brick, stone, iron or fireproof material.

All smoke flues with walls less than 8 inches thick shall be lined on the inside with cast iron or fireproof terra cotta pipe, to be built in with brick work, from the bottom of the flue or from the throat of the fireplace, and shall be carried up continuously to the extreme top of chimney, which is to be not less than three (3) feet above the roof, to be coped with stone, terra cotta or iron.

All smoke flues for manufacturing or steam power boilers shall be built with double walls, with an air space between, the inside four (4) inches to be of fire brick or fire clay slabs or blocks laid in fire mortar, to the height of twenty-five (25) feet from the bottom.

All such flues to extend at least ten (10) feet above the highest point of any roof within a radius of fifty (50) feet, and be covered on top with a heavy wire netting.

The fire backs of all fireplaces shall not be less than eight (8) inches thick of solid masonry.

The brickwork on outside faces of all fireplace flues shall not be less than eight (8) inches, unless lined with tile.

All blind and dead flues to be shut off at the underside of the beams of each story.

Section 34. No wooden casing, furring or lath shall be placed against or cover any smoke flue or metal pipe used to convey hot air or steam.

All such flues to be covered with metal lathing, and all flues to be left smooth and clear on the completion of building.

No stovepipe shall pass through any floor or roof of any building or through any woodwork or partitions, unless protected by a double collar of metal or terra cotta with holes for ventilation, and not less than three (3) inches of air space between.

All stovepipes shall in all cases be kept twelve (12) inches away from all beams or unprotected woodwork; if protected by metal work the least distance from woodwork shall be six (6) inches.

All smokepipes from laundry stoves or any kind of heating furnace or boiler must be kept at all points not less than eighteen (18) inches from all unprotected woodwork.

If protected by metal the least distance from the woodwork shall be six (6) inches.

Where such pipe passes through any woodwork or partition it shall be protected by an iron thimble with at least eight inches of brick work around it, or a double collar of metal or terra cotta with holes for ventilation and not less than six (6) inches of air space between.

Section 35. All brick set hot air furnaces shall have two covers, with an air space of at least four (4) inches between, the top to be of brick or metal supported by iron bars, to be made perfectly tight, and there shall not be less than four (4) inches of space between the ceiling or floor beams and top.

All brick set furnaces except hot water furnaces shall have two four (4) inch well bonded brick walls with a not less than three (3) inch air space between. In every case to be built at least four (4) inches from all woodwork.

All portable hot air furnaces shall be kept at least two (2) feet away from any unprotected woodwork or ceilings (plaster not inclusive), and when protected by metal lining the distance shall not be less than one (1) foot.

No furnace shall be placed upon a wooden floor, but if such floor is adjacent thereto, the furnace must in every case be set upon brick or stone base of full size of furnace and to extend not less than two (2) feet beyond the furnace in front of the ash-pan.

Section 36. All hot air flues or shafts in stone or brick work to be lined with metal or burnt clay pipe.

All hot air flues in stud partitions shall be made double, with not less than one-half inch air space between, the back and sides of said channel and all other contiguous beams or woodwork to be lined with metal.

The outer faces of all hot air flues to be covered with metal lathing.

Horizontal hot air pipes shall not be less than three (3) inches below plaster ceilings, and where carried through wood partitions or floors they shall be guarded by either a double collar of metal with two (2) inches of air space and with ventilating holes, or be surrounded by brickwork at least four (4) inches in thickness.

Section 37. Registers shall not be located within four (4) feet distant horizontally from the furnace. When registers for hot air furnaces are placed in any woodwork or combustible floors the sides shall be lined with tin. All register boxes to be made of tin plate with flange, the register to rest upon the same, the sides of boxes to be not less than two (2) inches from all woodwork.

All indirect radiator boxes and all wooden boxes and casings enclosing steam pipes shall be lined with iron or tin.

Section 38. No steam pipe shall be placed within two (2) inches of any timber or woodwork unless same is protected by a metal covering, when the distance shall not be less than one (1) inch.

All steam or hot water pipes passing through floors and ceilings and plastered partitions shall be fully protected by a metal tube one (1) inch larger in diameter than the pipe, and the space filled in with mineral wool, asbestos or other approved non-combustible material.

All cutting of beams for gas, water or other pipes shall be not more than three (3) feet from bearing of beams, and shall be not more than two (2) inches in depth in any case.

Section 39. Every electric wire for furnishing light, heat or power, led into any building from the outside thereof, shall have proper and sufficient appliances to cut off the current where it enters the building.

All inside wires shall be properly insulated and all work throughout be in accordance with the rules and requirements of the Underwriters' Association of this Department, a copy of which said rules and requirements shall be kept on file in the office of said Inspector.

Section 40. No gas burner, unless protected by a bell, shall be placed less than three (3) feet below any ceiling or woodwork, and all side lights and swinging brackets shall be so placed as not to endanger any woodwork, curtains or other combustible material.

Section 41. Every dwelling house occupied by three or more families above the first story, and every building already, or to be erected, occupied or used as a hotel, lodging or boarding house, school, theatre, or place of public assembly, and every factory, mill, manufactory or workshop, hospital, asylum, or institution, or office building shall be provided with suitable strong iron fire escapes as may be determined by the Inspector, to be constructed in such manner as he may direct and approve.

The owner or owners of any building upon which any fire escape may be erected is to keep the same in good repair, and no person shall at any time place any encumbrance whatsoever thereon, or remove or disturb any part thereof without committing a violation of this ordinance and incurring penalty and fine thereof.

Section 42. In all buildings of a public character, such as hotels, churches, theatres, restaurants, railroad depots, public halls, and other buildings used or intended to be used for purposes of public assembly, amusement or instruction, the halls, doors, stairways, seats, passageways and aisles, and all lighting and heating appliances and apparatus shall be arranged as the Inspector of Buildings shall direct, to facilitate egress in case of fire or accident, and to afford the requisite and proper accommodation for the public protection in such cases.

All aisles and passageways in said buildings shall be kept free from camp stools, chairs, sofas and other obstructions.

The Inspector of Buildings may, at any time, serve a written or printed notice upon the owner, lessee or manager of any of said buildings, directing any act or thing to be done or provided in or about the said buildings and the several appliances therewith connected, such as halls, doors, windows, seats, aisles, fire walls and fire escapes, so as to afford such security to the public in the uses to which they may be severally applied as he may deem necessary.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize or require any other alterations to existing theatres than are specified in this section.

Upon report to the Mayor of said city by the Inspector of Buildings that any order or requirement of this ordinance in regard to theatres or places of public amusement has been violated or not complied with in any such building, the said Mayor may, in his discretion, revoke the license of such theatre or place of public amusement and cause the same to be closed.

Section 43. That the owner or owners of any building or structure or part thereof, upon which any violation of this ordinance in any part or section may be placed, or shall exist, and any architect or building trade mechanic or employer or other person who shall assist or direct in the commission of any such violation, or who shall fail to comply with any of the requirements and provisions of this ordinance in each and every particular, or any order or regulation made thereunder, or who shall in any degree depart from the conditions of the detailed specifications and plans submitted, or of any permit issued thereunder shall severally be deemed to have violated this ordinance, and upon conviction shall, for each and every violation, respectively, be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty (20) dollars, provided that the penalties provided by this section shall not apply to the next succeeding section of this ordinance.

Section 44. That any and all of the aforementioned persons who, after service of due and proper notice, as hereinafter prescribed, shall fail to comply with said notice within ten (10) days after such service, or who shall continue to violate any requirement of this ordinance in the respect named in said notice, shall, on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding One hundred (100) dollars.

Said notice of violation shall contain a description of the building, premises or property upon which said violation shall have been put, or may exist, or which may be deemed dangerous or unsafe, or to which said notice shall refer; shall specify the dangerous or unsafe condition or other violation of the ordinance complained of, and require removal of any dangerous or unsafe conditions, and strict compliance with the ordinance; and may be served personally upon the person or persons liable for violation, or by leaving said notice at the residence or place of business of such person or persons, or by leaving said notice with a member of the family of such person or persons over sixteen years of age, informing such person with whom said notice is left of its contents.

If the person or persons or any of them to whom the said notice is addressed do not reside in said city or State, and cannot by diligent search be found therein, then the said notice may be served by posting a copy of the same in a conspicuous place upon the premises, and by also depositing a copy thereof in the postoffice of said city, enclosed in a sealed wrapper addressed to the said person or persons at his or their last known place of residence with the postage paid thereon; and said posting and mailing of a copy of said notice shall be equivalent to a personal service of said notice.

The Common Council may, in its discretion, good and sufficient cause being shown therefor, remit any fine or fines, penalty or penalties, which any person or persons may have incurred, or may hereafter incur under any of the provisions of this section; but no fine or penalty shall be remitted for any such violation until the act or omission constituting such violation shall have been satisfactorily corrected.

Section 45. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec 30th, 1895.

Approved by the Mayor Jan. 3d, 1896.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest—J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Senate Lodge, 3543, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in Stillman Building, No. 212 West Front street, at 8 p. m.
John Fellows, Dictator.
R. A. Frey, Reporter.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Babcock Building. C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Sec.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Babcock Building, West Front street. D. C. Adams, W. M.
Charles Yeager, Sec.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.
Harry C. Adams, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

BANK ELECTION.

CITY NATIONAL BANK, PLAINFIELD, N.J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 120 East Front street, on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, from 1 to 2 o'clock, P. M.
Dated December 8, 1895.
WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dec. 10-14-21-28-Jan. 4-11-13

Keeping Clean

As Far as One's Person is Concerned, is Easy Enough - -

Keeping one's clothes clean is quite a different matter. The most careful man will accumulate grease spots—they're a mysterious sort of thing, as to their coming. They leave just as mysteriously when we clean your your suit. We take them out, and those particular spots stay out—a whisk broom, a sponge and a hot iron will make a grease spot disappear—that's not the way we do it. We get 'em out by the roots, so to speak. When your suit needs dyeing, we do that too. Maybe give it a color that you'll like better than the old one. We do either sort of work, very reasonably.

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TO MAKE A FORTUNE.

DISCOVER OR INVENT A SURE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.

Who Does This May Live Like a King and Be Sainted—Hundreds of Thousands of Sufferers In This Country—Talks With Several Unfortunates.

If ever a man discovers a sure cure for dyspepsia, he may live thereafter in a marble palace, keep a French cook and own a steam yacht—and be canonized after his death. The world is waiting for a dyspepsia cure. It is a pity that while Mr. Porter was taking his census he didn't find out how many dyspeptics there are in this country, but in the absence of exact information it may be safely said that the number runs up into hundreds of thousands. They all want to be cured.

Anybody can see that this country is full of dyspeptics if he will take the trouble to make a list of his friends and then put crosses against the names of those who suffer more or less from dyspepsia.

The testimony of all the dyspeptics is that neither doctor nor medicine cures them. Whenever a new man enlists under the dyspeptic flag, he is sure to get advice from one of the veterans something like this:

"Keep away from the doctors. They can't cure you. I've had more than 50 doctors myself, and I might as well have saved my money."

Here are a few statements from neophytes, inveterates and fortunates who have escaped from the tyranny and torture of the disease:

"Dyspepsia! You ask me if I've ever had it! I should think I had had it."

It's a young woman of 30 who is talking, and she goes on to tell how she has suffered.

"Always when I don't want it it comes," she says. "Get an invitation to dinner, and it's sure to attack me at about 5 o'clock. If father buys tickets to the theater, I'm bound to stay at home because just about the time for starting that horrible dyspepsia comes along and says: 'I guess I wouldn't go to the play tonight. You'd better remain in the house and enjoy my society!'

"Do you know, I really believe that I should have married long ago if it hadn't been for this dyspepsia. Wouldn't it be nice to have the wedding fixed for 4 o'clock and then have one of my attacks come on at about 3:45 and be compelled to spend the rest of the afternoon saying, 'Oh! oh! I wish I was dead!' And then the papers would come out and tell how the groom was at the church, and the ushers, and the invited guests, and that all hands waited two hours and then went home without seeing the bride."

This young woman's uncle is an ex-dyspeptic. He used to have dyspepsia so badly that in his agony he would throw himself upon the floor and writhe there.

"What gave it to me," said he, "is more than I know, but that I had it I know very well. I went to doctors and took medicine, and I dieted and exercised, but, like the girl in the swing, the more I said 'Whoa!' somebody else said, 'Let her go!' and I kept having the thing worse all the time. All of a sudden it stopped, and I've been free ever since. Why it stopped is more than I know. I wish I did know; it might be worth millions to me."

This sudden abandonment of a victim after torturing him for months or years is one of the peculiarities of the disease. A woman who is in the same social circle as the two already quoted tells her experience in this way:

"After having had dyspepsia steadily for three years I came to New York from the country and found my brother-in-law ill. I began taking care of him and worked day and night superintending the nurses and managing the house. From that time to this I've been absolutely free of dyspepsia."

"How do you account for it?"

"Why, I quit thinking of myself and worrying about my digestion. I suppose that that was what cured me."

"I don't see how that can be," said the person to whom this experience had been narrated. "My attacks are quite likely to come on me when I am thoroughly forgetful of myself. For example, I had one yesterday while I was enjoying myself ever so much. I just had to run away from my friends and get home and go to bed. It seemed as though I'd die riding up in the street car."

"Well," said a barber, who has been in the dyspepsia business off and on for the last 30 years, "they's a good many kinds of dyspepsy."

He said this when he was asked to explain the apparent inconsistency exhibited in the two cases last spoken of.

"Yes," continued the barber, "they's several kinds of dyspepsy, and the only thing for a person to do is to study his own case and govern himself accordin. Now, I've spent a fortune on myself, but I ain't got no cure. I can relieve myself now though. When I feel dyspepsy comin on, I get a crust of rye bread, and I chew it and chew it till it's as fine as powder. That makes saliva, and that's what the stomick wants. The crust of bread is my reg'lar cure, that and bein careful about what I eat. Never eat no pastry, nor potatoes, nor anything that's rich or heavy. It's an awful disease, dyspepsy is, but they's lots of 'em that's got it."

Talk about dieting is something that comes from every dyspeptic, but it is seldom that one meets a person who has hit upon a diet that agrees with him and guarantees him exemption from the attacks he so much dreads.

There is, however, a current prescription in regard to diet which dyspeptics generally believe to be a good one. It prescribes a constant diet of chopped beef, dry bread and warm water for a whole year. It is seldom, however, that one hears of a rigid adherence to this prescription, and when a person does adhere to it, his fame travels far and wide.

Practically, then, the coming man, the inventor of sure cure for dyspepsia, has the field to himself. He will not be required to furnish a machine with a sign over it, "Drop a nickel in the slot and get rid of your dyspepsia;" he may take a week, two weeks or even three months, to cure his patients. All that is required of him is to provide a thing that will do the business in a reasonable time, and his name is Astor, Vanderbilt and Gould, all three in one.—New York Times.

A Collision of Aristocrats.

"My good man," said the titled gentleman who had been violating a municipal ordinance, "I am not subject to the laws here. I belong to the nobility."

"Well," replied Mr. Terence Flynn, "for the matther o' that, nayther am Oi. Oi belong to the police force."—Washington Star.

The word tomboy, now applied to a rude young woman, formerly meant a rude young man or boy.

HIS SMILE DISAPPEARED.

And So Did He, Taking a Prize Bee Along With Him.

The old man in the "L" smoking car was absorbed in his newspaper when the burly youth entered. A pasteboard box was on the seat beside the old man, and with the air of a man who knew his rights and was prepared to enforce them, the youth sat down on it.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the old man politely, "but you're sitting on my box."

"I know it," replied the burly youth as he took a cigar from his pocket and prepared to light it. "Why didn't you get it out of the way? You only paid for one seat, I guess."

"If you had spoken to me," explained the old man, "I would have made room for you. I was reading the paper and did not see you."

"It ain't my business to keep your things off the seats," retorted the burly youth. "I paid for a seat and took it."

"But I have something in that box that I wouldn't have injured for a great deal," expostulated the old man.

"Well, I guess it's done for now," said the burly youth, with a taunting laugh.

"Perhaps it isn't," urged the old man. "If you'd kindly get up for a minute"—

"But I won't," returned the youth shortly.

By this time some of the other passengers were becoming interested, and one or two of them evinced a desire to throw the burly youth out of the car. A faint smile that seemed to lurk around the old man's mouth, however, made them hesitate. He looked like a man who thought he had the best of the affair in spite of the other's calm assurance.

It was perhaps two minutes later when the burly youth emitted a wild yell and bounded from his seat into the aisle. Another yell followed, and he bounded down the aisle toward the door with both hands in the vicinity of his coattail pockets. On the platform of the car he began making frantic endeavors to take off his coat, but before he succeeded the train pulled into a station, and he sprang off and dashed into the waiting room.

The old man had thrown a paper over the box when the burly youth got up, and now he carefully raised the edge of it and inspected what was underneath.

"Confound him!" he exclaimed at last.

"What's the matter?" asked one of the others.

"Why, he's run off with one of my prize bees," said the old man ruefully.—Chicago Post.

Buying and Selling.

Connoisseurship is beset with temptations, and it is hard to lay down rules. It is clearly fair to buy a young man's work at its market value, say a Rossetti in the pre-Raphaelite days, for £50 or £100, but to purchase below the known value, say, a Shakespeare quarto from an ignoramus for a crown is trading beyond reason on another's ignorance. The same considerations apply as in betting. In fair betting a man buys a chance, but when the chance you sell is no chance at all, and you know it, you are swindling. Betting ethics, which are vague, forbid betting on a certainty, but really the morality of the matter is that a man should get his money's worth in the way of a chance. Still if it is not fair to trade on another's ignorance one may profit in reason by one's own knowledge.

For instance, a well known writer picked up in a twopenny barrow at different times the only two known copies of a Shelley pamphlet. The pamphlet was unsigned, and perhaps not another man in the kingdom would have identified the book, so that the purchaser almost created the value of what he purchased. In horse dealing caveat emptor is taken in its widest sense, yet even in buying horses cases may arise where the buyer should not take too good care of himself. No doubt in such bargains as well as in connoisseur purchases one has to take into account all the times one is "done," and the professional horse coper or bric-a-brac dealer makes it his trade to sell, not at a fixed price, but at the largest possible profit, so that the tables may fairly be turned on him.—London Spectator.

His Wedding Fee.

The pastor of a prominent church in a city of New York was discussing with one of his country parishioners the subject of ministerial salaries. The parishioner insisted that his pastor must be laying aside a great portion of his salary—which, by the way, was not large, as city salaries go—and when the minister attempted to explain that there were many demands for money on a man in his position the farmer intimated that the wedding fees for a year would amount to a tidy sum. Unable to disabuse the farmer's mind of this impression, the minister asked him what he would give for the first four marriage fees.

The farmer replied, "I will give you the best cow on my place." It was a year when cows were worth two or three times the price they have been bringing this season.

"It is a bargain," said the minister.

In a few weeks the first wedding party arrived. As soon as they were gone the minister drove out to see his parishioner. "I have come to pay the first installment on the price of that cow." The preacher went out to his carriage, returned with a covered basket, and, opening it, disclosed two small puppies.—New York Press.

Compensation.

"One of the things that irritate me," said Mr. Glimmery, "is to have the man whom I sit down next to in a street car persist in sitting slewed round so that he takes up more room than belongs to him and deprives me of some that belongs to me. One of the things that rejoice me is the expression on the face of the man who has been occupying three-fifths of a cross seat on the elevated, and who looks up, but fails to move when somebody comes along looking for a seat, when the big man sits down beside him, and, calmly, irresistibly and conclusively, crowds him over to where he belongs."—New York Sun.

Worked Too Well.

Agent—I have called, sir, to show you our new patent cash register which I am introducing—prevents all peculation, sir; makes it utterly impossible for any clerk to steal a cent.

Mr. Slowgo—Don't want 'em.

Agent—You don't?

Mr. Slowgo—No, sir; my neighbor next door put in one o' them things last Monday, an before night the hull force had struck for higher wages.—New York Weekly.

The great telescope at the Vienna observatory is an object glass 27 inches in diameter, set in a steel tube 33½ feet in length. The whole weighs 9½ tons.

The word ascertain formerly meant nothing more than to make certain of a fact.

MECHANICAL LEGS.

Artificial Limbs So Natural Nowadays That They Defy Close Scrutiny.

The degree of progress shown by the artificial limbs now constructed is astonishing. Time was when the man who lost a leg carried the advertisement of his calamity continually about with him in the shape of a crutch or staff or peg. Now that is all done away, and the cripple moves, undiscovered, among his fellows.

Many walk the streets with two artificial legs, and the lack of their natural instruments of motion is not detected by the ordinary observer, while those who have but one artificial leg often defy close scrutiny. To accomplish such results the maimed must purchase the most approved devices and must devote some care to the cultivation of the "knack" of swinging the contrivance, but these pains in the end are a triumph, though caution must be used not to put the best leg foremost too prominently.

A universal motion at the ankle joint has been introduced, with good results, for the peculiar comprehensiveness of the natural movement of the ankle has always offered tremendous difficulties to the maker. For a long time one joint was used at the ankle, but a second is now used, and the result is most satisfactory. By the use of springs and cords at the knee also it is possible for the wearer of an artificial leg to sit without the annoyance of a protruding leg, which has always been a cause of difficulty.

The mechanical skill shown in the manufacture of hands and arms is no less ingenious, for they are so well constructed as to be for use as well as for ornament. One maker seems to regard the latter as the primary attraction, however, for he says, "I make them so that the hand can be detached, and a hook, ring or any instrument suitable to the wearer's business can be attached, and the hand can be kept neat and clean for dress purposes."

The arms now made can be moved forward or back, while the fingers of the hand are made so that they can be opened or shut. By such adjustments the wearer is enabled to perform many feats which one would suppose to be impossible for the maimed. By one movement of the arm the fingers are made to open, while by another they are made to close, in which position they are retained firmly by a spring, giving a firm clasp.

A violinist who lost his right arm was fitted so skillfully that he was enabled to play again with something of his former ability, and one man, well known in New York, has two artificial legs, yet he attends balls, and is by no means a "wallflower," though he shuns the round dances. There are machine legged cripples who skate on roller skates, and there are men with artificial arms and hands who play a good game of billiards.—New York Herald.

The English Officer as He Is.

The mess dinner, no longer a gorge sometimes accompanied with intemperance, has been curtailed into a well cooked, gracefully served meal, at the conclusion of which the wine is passed round once or twice, and then five out of six of the diners betake themselves to the smoking. Neither is the evening capped with the rowdyism of practical joking, the wit of which consisted in stupid outrage, and the results in quarrels which many a time cost those concerned their commissions.

A bumptious young officer is rubbed and wheeled into line until he has been reduced to a due diffidence of self, and this remedy has been found far preferable either to deluging an offender's bedclothes with slops or to thrusting his dress uniform up the chimney. By the bye, the word "uniform" reminds us of a transformation as complete as that in a pantomime. In lieu of head dresses as topheavy as a milkpail, of packs as killing as those under which we may still see French conscripts staggering, and of coats tightened by belts and buckles to a tension approximating to splitting, we have adopted a light kit and loose clothing specially favorable to work, comfort and economy, and there seems little justification for the assertion of the late Sir George Brown that in abolishing the wonderful old dog collar stock we had ruined the morale of the British army.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Petroleum.

A peculiar fact in respect to petroleum is the difference of conditions under which that oil occurs in Russia and America. In the former it is found in strata of the tertiary period, usually a formation resembling a quicksand and at depths of only a few hundred feet. In our own country it occurs at great depths in the older compact sandstones and limestones of the carboniferous, devonian and silurian periods. The oil of Russia consists of a class of hydrocarbons known as naphthenes, belonging to the benzine groups, while our American oil is mainly composed of paraffins. It is to this difference that the great variation between the products from these oils is due, for, while American oil yields a very large proportion, say, about 70 per cent, of illuminating oil exactly suited for combustion in our ordinary lamps, the Russian oil produces far less of such oil and a larger proportion of high class lubricating oil. The Russian illuminating oil also requires to be burned in a modified form of lamp, with a more perfect draft, in order to overcome its tendency to produce a smoky flame, and it is largely this fact which has prevented the consumption of Russian oil for light abroad.—New York Sun.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of Helen V. D. Reed, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of January next

Dated Nov. 22, 1895

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AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Real Estate.

The subscribers, administrators of the estate of George H. Stewart, deceased, will sell at public auction on

Tuesday, January 14th,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the late homestead of said deceased, on the road leading from Plainfield to Washingtonville, all the real estate of which he died seized—

Tract No. 1—Being the homestead property, house and lot, containing about 3 acres.

Tract No. 2—Being a wood lot on the first mountain, containing about 5 acres.

Tract No. 3—Being a wood lot on the second mountain, containing 10 acres, more or less.

Conditions made known on day of sale. For further information inquire of J. B. Coward, attorney, 109 Park ave., or

SARAH A. WEBSTER,
DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
Administrators.

January 10, 1896.
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FOR SALE!

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Y. M. C. A. Building.

Organized Aid Association.

A general public meeting of this association will be held Monday evening,

JANUARY 13TH, 1895,

at eight o'clock.

in the parlors of the

Crescent Avenue Church.

This being the first of the three regular meetings, appointed by the revised constitution, to be held in each year, all members are earnestly desired to be present.

Mason W. Tyler, Pres.
John Doull Miller, Sec'y.
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IT IS WAR FOR THE LORD

THE BATTLE OF RELIGION AGAINST SIN STARTED LAST NIGHT.

The First Meeting Was Largely Attended and an Enthusiasm Shown—Among Those Who Were Present.

An earnest spirit and a large attendance were hopeful signs at the beginning of the evangelical meetings which are to be held at the First M. E. church for the present week. Ever since last spring this movement has been underway and last evening saw the climax of the efforts of the earnest workers who have spent the last few months in preparing for this occasion. One feature of the meeting was designed to be the singing, and a large chorus choir was secured. The singers met in Vincent chapel at 7:30 o'clock and at about 8:15 o'clock marched in and took their places on the large platform. The regular platform had been greatly increased in size to provide for the seventy-five singers that gathered there.

Soon after, the service of song began under the leadership of Horace J. Martin. Howard Case acted as pianist. The well known hymns, many of which had been prominent in the Mills revival meetings, were rousingly sung by the choir in true Christian Endeavor style, while the fast increasing throng in the pews united to swell the melody.

To a Plainfielder, there seemed nothing unusual in the union of the different denominations on the platform and in the audience, but to a stranger, this exhibition of brotherly love between the denominations would have great effect.

After the delightful song service was over, Rev. Cornelius Schenck arose and offered a simple prayer for the success of the meeting. Rev. Charles R. Barnes, D. D., who acted as leader, next announced another hymn which was sung with a vim that showed the earnestness of purpose of the many singers. Rev. D. J. Yerkes read a few verses from the first and from the second chapter of Acts, which he took as his text in a short discourse. He spoke of the growth of the church and the magic change that had been made in all the new additions to the church. The object of Christ's life on this earth and all his miracles was, he said, to save man, and he declared that the object of the church was not fulfilled until men had been brought to Christ.

He next spoke of the power which enabled Christ and the apostles to preach such wonderful results and declared that "we must have that same power or our words will have no effect." After a closing exhortation, Rev. Dr. Yerkes took his seat. Rev. Dr. Barnes then told something of the meetings of which this was the first. These meetings, he said, were not a monstrosity but a natural growth and then he told of the offer of the young people's societies, made sometime ago, to do anything they could to assist in a series of revival meetings. How the Minister's Association had replied that they could greatly help and how the offer was renewed in the fall. He spoke of the great work the young people had done in their house-to-house canvass of the city. The meetings, he said, would not be a success until everyone was willing to be unheard or unseen if it would help the meeting in any way. He spoke of the length of the meetings and said that neither he or anyone else could say how long they would last; then they should follow the will of the Master. Then followed a prayer and praise service. Prayers were offered by zealous workers in all parts of the church while hymns by the congregation were intermingled with them. A few closing words from Rev. Dr. Barnes brought this service to an end and Rev. C. L. Goodrich pronounced the benediction over the congregation that filled every available seat downstairs and many of those in the gallery.

The difficult matter of seating such a crowd to the satisfaction of all was accomplished by a committee composed of George R. Cornwell, chairman, Everett J. Kimball and Joseph M. Hawkins, assisted by Messrs. John McLoughlin, Case, VanEmburgh, Searing, Abbott, Winckler, Beekman, Cranford and Brokaw.

While the revival meetings are really under the joint auspices of the young people's societies and the Minister's Associaiion, a central committee, composed of three ministers and three representatives of the societies, is in direct control and have the arrangement of the meetings to look after. This committee is composed of Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., E. E. Anthony, G. R. Cornwell and I. W. Travell.

The meeting tonight will begin promptly at 7:45 o'clock. The service of song will last until eight o'clock and then Rev. Cornelius Schenck will make a short address. All who expect to attend are reminded to bring Gospel Hymns, Nos. 5 and 6. They can, however, be obtained in the lobby of the church at cost price from the representatives of the central committee.

SCOTCH PLAINS REVIVAL.

It Will Be Continued Another Week and Franklin Must Wait.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carleton avenue, was taken ill Friday night and was unable to continue the revival services at Scotch Plains Saturday and Sunday. The Scotch Plains people had telegraphed to Franklin, New Hampshire, where Mr. Crane was to hold revival meetings this week, asking that he be allowed to remain in Scotch Plains another week as the revivals were so successful. The New Hampshire committee replied that everything was all prepared for Mr. Crane's coming and they did not want to wait. So, on Sunday, a committee from Scotch Plains went to Mr. Crane's home and there asked him to remain this week. He finally consented to stay.

PLANS FOR THE NEW GLEE CLUB.

W. E. MacClymont Will Probably Be the Leader of the Club.

The glee club, which was organized last week at the home of Robert B. Douglass, of Sycamore avenue, will meet tomorrow night instead of tonight at the home of Wyatt Barnes, of Norwood avenue. W. E. MacClymont has been asked to take the leadership and will probably accept. The plan is that the glee club shall consist of sixteen young men. Should the club be successful, and there is not much doubt but that it will be, a concert will be given sometime during the spring. The idea of a local glee club has found great favor with the local talent among the young men and a number have expressed a desire to join. With such a leader as Mr. MacClymont the club would be an honor to the city.

Grocers Association Elect.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Grocers Association was held in their rooms in the Babcock building last evening. Reports were read by the secretary and treasurer, showing the association to be in a first-class condition. The expense of entertaining the State Association can be met without making an assessment on the members. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, J. Fred MacDonald; vice-president, J. A. Smith; secretary, R. W. Barnes; treasurer, F. W. Dunn. It was reported that all arrangements had been completed for the meeting of the State Association tomorrow.

Honored the Name of Frelinghuysen.

Mrs. William S. Stryker, of the New Jersey regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and wife of Adjutant General Stryker, of Trenton, is pushing forward the work of organizing the chapters of the patriot society throughout the State. Some months ago a few Somerville women were interested in the matter of forming a chapter at the county seat, and Mrs. Stryker selected Miss Balcheller, of Millstone, to do the preliminary work and serve as the new chapter's first regent. The name chosen for the new organization is General Frelinghuysen Chapter.

After The Bank Burglars.

Henry Haurand, George Voehl, P. Schmidt, J. J. Kenney and cashier F. S. Runyon of the First National Bank accompanied Chief Grant to New York today noon on the 12:06 train, where they will attempt to identify Ned Yennie and George Carson, the notorious bank burglars who were arrested in New York as the men who committed the First National Bank robbery last May.

He Lit Out.

A "Knight of the Road," who gave his name as Robert Wilson, was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza yesterday afternoon on the charge of vagrancy. The Judge suspenped sentence on condition that Wilson get out of town inside of twenty minutes.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

THE ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS HELD IN TRENTON LAST EVENING.

Louis Derousse Gets the Speakership by Five Votes Over Alfred F. Skinner—John Robertson, of Passaic, Leader.

The Republican Assembly caucus was held last night in Trenton and resulted in the choice of Louis Derousse, of Camden, as the candidate for Speaker by a vote of 24 to 19 over Alfred F. Skinner, of Essex county.

The strength of the candidates was developed in the caucus in the choice of a Chairman, who by virtue of his office is then the recognized leader on the floor of the House. The Derousse men named James Robertson of Passaic, who studied law with Governor-elect Griggs, and is now associated with him in practice. The Skinner men named Edward W. Hicks, of Middlesex county. The vote resulted in Robertson's election by 25 to 18.

The stiffest fight was over the office of Sergeant-at-Arms, which pays only $700, and for which Essex county furnished the only candidates. Andrew G. Breidenbach was backed by Assemblyman Christie, who had allied himself with the Derousse men and against the remainder of the Essex delegation, who supported Daniel H. Hunt. Breidenbach was elected by a vote of 23 to 20. For Clerk, James Packer, of Passaic, was chosen without opposition.

Lysander E. Watson, of Monmouth, who was sergeant at-arms last year, by dividing his delegation until his plans were all arranged, succeeded in landing the engrossing clerkship, which pays $1,500 for the session.

The other officers chosen were: Assistant engrossing clerks, Charles H. Folwell, of Burlington, and Henry C. Stratton, of Middlesex; journal clerk, Alexander Hunt, of Mercer assistant, Andrew Pierson, of Sussex; bill clerk, G. Frank Sutherland, of Hudson; assistant, Frank Paulin, of Cumberland; reading clerk, Samuel S. Lyon, of Morris; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Philip Beyer, of Bergen, and Thomas Graham of Ocean. The offices have been reduced in number by thirty since last year, mainly in doorkeepers and pages, of whom there were twenty-five each. This year there are to be but twelve each, and a committee, consisting of Austin, Benedict, Christie, Lower, King and Hicks, was appointed to allot them among the counties.

Gen. Sewell, ex-Senator Hobart, Congressmen Gardner, Loudenslader, Fowler, and other Republican leaders were at the Trenton House, but the Republican legislators have transferred their headquarters, and the caucus proved more attractive than the leaders.

Assemblyman W. R. Codington, received a happy and pleasant surprise this morning when he took his seat in the House. A large handsome horse-shoe made of choice cut pinks and roses intermingled with asparagus vine, very gracefully adorned his desk. Credit for this beautiful gift is due James Morrison, of 314 East Fifth street, an ardent admirer of the Assemblyman. He together with several Plainfield friends arranged the affair and Florist Peterson did the work. It was gracefully received by Plainfield's representative.

The Speaker in the Assembly this morning appointed W. M. Conover, of North Plainfield, page to Assemblyman Reed and Willie Sebring, of this city, page to Assemblyman Codington. The doorkeepership went to Elizabeth, James Dabb being the one selected.

Won the Battles, but Lost a Dog.

A cocking main between Plainfield, Orange and Scotch Plains birds took place a few nights ago between this city and Scotch Plains in which the Orange birds won four out of the five battles. But little money changed hands. The Orange sports brought along a bull dog as a mascot and a protection, but some of the other sports stole the dog while the battles were in progress.

Feel Sure This Is the Assailant.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of South Plainfield, who were summoned to Somerville a few days ago to see if they could identify a colored man in custody as the one who assaulted them at their home sometime ago, are quite positive that he is the one, judging from his appearance and especially his voice, which is feminine. An effort is now being made by the authorities to fasten the identity on him.

Killed at a Crossing.

George Hand, a well-known resident of Basking Ridge, was struck by an express train on the D. L. & W. Railroad Saturday afternoon, and died from his injuries several hours later.

CUPID'S MORNING EVENT.

QUIET MARRIAGE OF MISS ANNIE OPDYKE TO AARON KEYSER.

The Ceremony Performed in Grace P. E. Church This Morning and Witnessed by Only a Few of the Near Relatives.

The marriage of Miss Annie Opdyke, daughter of Charles W. Opdyke, of Watchung avenue, to Aaron Keyser, also of Watchung avenue, was performed in Grace P. E. church this morning at 10 o'clock, by Rev. E. M. Rodman, the rector, as exclusively reported in The Daily Press last evening. The affair was an exceedingly quiet one, owing to a recent death in the groom's family.

The bride was becoming in a green traveling gown. She also wore a hat. The ceremony was performed with a ring. Immediately after the bridal couple received the congratulations of those present they left on the 10:54 train for a two-weeks trip south.

On their return they will reside at Mr. Keyser's handsome residence on Watchung avenue. They received a large number of very costly presents from their friends and relatives.

Among the guests present at the church were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Opdyke, Dr. Ralph Opdyke, Alfred Opdyke, Geo. W. Farlee, Miss Strobell and Mrs. H. B. Opdyke, of New York; Edwin Opdyke of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shepard of Montclair.

The bride was a granddaughter of the late ex-Mayor Opdyke of New York, who served during the war as the executive head of the metropolis. It is understood that the wedding does not meet with the approval of the bride's father, who did not attend the ceremony.

ODD LADIES INSTALLED.

The Grand Lodge Officers Had Charge of the Ceremonies.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, United Order of Independent Odd Ladies, had a grand, good time last evening when their officers-elect were installed by Right Worthy Lady Grand Mrs. Julia Burroughs, of Charlestown, Mass., Right Worthy Vice Lady Grand Mrs. S. E. Mitchell, of Worcester, Mass., and Right Worthy Conductress Mrs. Ellen A. Atkins, of Charlestown, Mass. Following are the officers: Past lady, Mrs. Mattis; noble lady, Mrs. Bushby; vice lady, Mrs. Mattox; chaplain, Mrs. Corwin; recording secretary, Mrs. Snyder; lady reporter, Mrs. Page; financial secretary, Mrs. Demarest; treasurer, Mrs. Brokaw; senior warden, Mrs. Randolph; junior warden, Mrs. Sweeney; conductress, Mrs. Angleman; guardian, Mrs. Terry; right-hand assistant, Mrs. Bolsterle; left-hand assistant, Mrs. Weigmann; supreme representative, Mrs. Radin; junior representative, Mrs. Cox; trustees, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Kurzhals, Mrs. Mattis; pianist, Mrs. Cortwright.

After the ceremonies a programme consisting of speeches, recitations by W. R. Mattox and Miss Try Mattox, and a vocal duett by Miss Ada Westphal and Miss Mamie Richards was enjoyed. Miss Maggie Sheppard was the accompanist.

Conflagration Avoided.

Last night about 10 o'clock the small lamp in Collier's jewelry store, which is usually left burning during the night, was discovered smoking by Night Watchman George A. Rockafellow and Policeman Joseph Cooney. They at once sent word by William De Meza to his brother, John De Meza, who is employed at the the store. He was not to be found. Policeman Vanderweg attempted to find Louis Mohring, another employe, but he could not be reached. A Daily Press reporter being present, rode his wheel to the home of Mr. Collier and aroused him from his slumbers. Mr. Collier was made acquainted with the facts, and gave the reporter his keys to open the store and fix the lamp, which was done with the assistance of James Martin and Policeman Vanderweg. The chimney was broken which caused the trouble. The light was extinguished and thus a serious conflagration was prevented.

Made a Slight Mistake.

A little girl living on Jackson avenue has quite a nice collection of afternoon tea cups and souviner spoons. The other day she went after fancy crackers to serve with the set and quite astonished her mother and her guests by bringing in pretzels instead of crackers.

Justice Nash's Court.

Justice Nash has issued summons in the cases of Endress vs. Carney, landlord and tenant, returnable on January 20th, and Lister vs. Clark, on contract, returnable January 20th.

CHARITY PEOPLE CONFER.

Public Meeting of the Organized Aid Association Last Night.

The meeting of the Organized Aid Association was held last evening in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church. With Colonel Mason W. Tyler, president of the association, in the chair, the meeting was called to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary John D. Miller and approved.

The constitution and bylaws of the association which were adopted before the association had been incorporated, were readopted by the incorporated association. The report of the Treasurer, H. P. Reynolds was as follows:

January 1st, '95, balance brought forward	$ 83.70
Receipts from members for the year ending December 31st	482.00
Collections	34.30
Total	$600.00

The following are the payments during the year ending December 31st:

Office expenses	$189.23
Outside expenses	14.95
Salary of agent	300.00
Printing, stationary, postage stamps and cards	59.80
Employment committee	21.10
Total	$585.08
Balance	$ 14.92

It was moved and carried that this report be referred to the finance committee.

The secretary's report was then given by John D. Miller, Esq., secretary of the association. This report was also accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

The next reports were those of the several committees.

The report of the District committee was one of great interest and will appear in printed form sometime in the near future. This report was given by the chairman of that committee, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell. All the reports were accepted and approved by the motion of Dr. Reynolds.

A motion to the effect that the care of the city poor be referred to the district committee was made by the Rev. Mr. Newell and after some discussion and explanations, was unanimously carried.

John D. Miller offered the motion that a vote of thanks be extended to David P. Hall for his faithful service in the work of incorporating the association. This motion received a full vote.

ACROSS THE BRINY DEEP.

Whereabouts of Some Plainfielders in European Climes.

The pursuit of pleasure, health, education and business is a continual temptation to Americans to cross the Atlantic. At the present time, some of the representatives of Plainfield in the old world are located as follows: Miss Caroline F. Randolph, daughter of ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, studying at Berlin; Mrs. Charles Sykes and the Misses Sykes, of "Mapleside Lodge," Scotch Plains, at Dresden; Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor and Miss Taylor, of Rockview terrace, North Plainfield, in Switzerland; Paul Tuzo, of Netherwood, studying in Paris; William Tyler, son of Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, studying in Germany; A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue, in Paris and Miss Julia C. Ackly, formerly of West Seventh street, in Paris, the head of St. Margaret's French and English School, a successful church, boarding and day school for girls.

Hoe Printing Press Patent Sustained.

An opinion by the United States Court of Errors, filed yesterday at Trenton, sustains a decision rendered by Judge Green, of the United States Circuit Court of New Jersey, in which he decided in favor of Robert Hoe & Co., in a suit against Walter Scott and others for infringing on a patent for a printing press.

Henry S. La Rue Dead.

Henry S. La Rue died of apoplexy on January 8th and was buried in Westfield last Saturday. He was born in New Brunswick, March 20th, 1817, and was nearly seventy-nine years old. In his prime Harry La Rue was well known among political leaders in New York.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

A SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY.

COMMON COUNCIL TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO ESTABLISH ONE.

The Funds Are Furnished in the Bequest of $10,000 by the Late George H. Babcock—Improvements Will Cost $6,000.

All the members of the City Council were present at last night's adjourned meeting except Councilman Fisk, who is detained at home by illness. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, a petition was received from I. W. Rushmore and others asking for electric lights on West Eighth street, between Plainfield and Grant avenues. It was referred to the Light and Trees Committee, and another petition from the same parties, offering to pay their proportionate share for the macadamizing of the above street was referred to the Street Committee.

Constable W. R. Mattox submitted his bonds with G. W. Cole and W. W. Coriell as securieties. It was referred to the Finance Committee who later ordered it received and filed.

Mr. Stebbins stated the ordinance to create the office of building inspector would go into effect today, and in view of this fact he nominated T. O. Doane for the office temporarily, until Mayor Gilbert makes his appointments in February. The nomination prevailed. Mr. Stebbins then moved that 300 copies of the building and inspectors ordinances be printed in pamphlet form. It was so ordered.

Mr. Barrows stated that contemplated changes in the police force made it unnecessary to act on the petition received a week ago in regard to changing Policeman Saunders from night to day duty. He also reported that he had spoken to Chief Grant in regard to the hacks and wagons at the North Avenue station, and the ordinance would be enforced.

Mr. Dumont presented a communication from a committee from the Public Library in regard to proposed changes at that place. In substance it was as follows:

At a late meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, the undersigned were appointed a committee to bring before the Mayor and Common Council the situation of the above in regard to the bequest of the late George H. Babcock, in the sum of $10,000, to be devoted to the purchase of books and periodicals, and to constitute a Babcock Scientific Library. He also devised certain real estate, the income of which amounts to from $1,000 to $1,500 per year, to be used in making additions from year to year to such library. We have no place for improvements and no authority to make them. The gifts were to the city and they should take steps to provide such room and secure authority as is needed.

Two plans have been considered. One is to cut the rooom in the library building which is at present used as a reading room and for book cases, into two parts; make the north end a reading room and cut out the floor from the south end of the room and build stacks of book cases, running from the floor of the basement to the ceiling of the present library room with two perforated iron floors, the first 7 feet above the floor of the basement and these stacks would be book cases running within 3 feet of the side walls of the room, and situated 3 feet apart and filling the whole space south of the passageway in present library room. The bay window could be used for the librarian's distributing desk, and the part north of passageway could be used for a reading room. In this way 45,000 volumes could be accommodated. We now have 14,000 books and with the change we could secure from 5,000 to 10,000 more volumes.

The improvements could be made at a cost of $6,000.

The second plan would be to build a fire-proof addition in the rear. This could be built with low walls and the height increased as we needed the room. The advantages in this would be additional room and safety from fire.

The only way this matter can be arranged is by the city securing an amendment to the act under which the library was organized, so as to allow the city to raise by tax the fund required to make such changes. The undersigned have prepared a bill, a copy of which is enclosed. It provides for the raising by tax such money as we needed. We ask that a committee be appointed to secure the passage of the act.

Mason W. Tyler,
J. Evarts Tracy,
J. B. Dumont.

Mr. Dumont moved that instead of a committee being appointed, as suggested, the council approve the substance of the act and give such aid towards its passage as was possible. It was so ordered.

On a resolution offered by Mr. Dumont, certified copies of the act will be sent to Mason W. Tyler and he will see that the assemblymen are supplied.

The council then adjourned, there being no further business to transact.

A Well Known

Lady of this city in writing of the numerous merits of our "Omnia" Bread, states that it makes the most delicious toast she has ever tasted.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

IN HOUSE AND SENATE

Pension Appropriation Bill Calls for $141,325,820.

Two Changes Made by It in Existing Laws—Senator Morgan Assails Senator Sherman in a Long Speech—Mr. Kyle's Resolution Favoring the Cuban Insurgents.

Washington, Jan. 14.—In the house the pension appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897—the first of the general appropriation bills reported—was taken up in the committee of the whole. It appropriates $141,325,820, which is some $50,000 less than the amount carried by the last bill and about the same amount below the estimates. W. A. Stone, rep., Pa., explained the bill and the two changes made by it in existing laws, which were to make a pension granted date from the time of the first application without regard to intervening rejections, and limiting to $500 the income which dependent widows may receive and yet be eligible to a pension. Mr. Graff, rep., Ill., gave notice of an amendment making a pension a vested right, and attacked the present policy. Mr. Bartlett, dem., N. Y., opposed any further extension of the pension system. Without disposing of the bill the committee rose and the house adjourned.

In the Senate.

Senator Morgan, dem., Ala., delivered a two hours' speech in the senate on the house bond bill and the free silver substitute for it reported from the finance committee. Mr. Morgan assailed bitterly the course of Mr. Sherman, rep., O., both as senator and as secretary of the treasury in hostility to silver as currency on a parity with gold. When he resumed his seat, the floor was taken by Mr. Butler, pop., N. C., who will speak on the bill this afternoon. A concurrent resolution empowering and directing the president of the United States to receive a deputation from the Cuban revolutionists and to extend belligerent rights to them, was introduced by Mr. Kyle, pop., S. D., and referred to the committee on foreign relations. A rather amusing colloquy between Mr. Hill, dem., N. Y., and the two North Carolina senators, Mr. Pritchard, rep., and Mr. Butler, pop., took place apropos of a sarcastic remark of Mr. Hill a few days ago to the effect that although the two North Carolina senators were elected at the same time and by the same combination, their statements were inconsistent, one of them claiming that the state was in favor of high protective duties, while the other asserted that it was in favor of tariff reform. Mr. Hill declared that it would be utterly impossible in the next presidential election for either of the two great parties to gratify the fickle constituency of North Carolina.

KOHL MUST DIE.

New Jersey Board of Pardons Refuses to Interfere.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 14.—The board of pardons last evening refused to interfere in the sentence of Henry Kohl, convicted of the murder of his cousin, Joseph Preinel, on the meadows, near Newark, June 15, 1894. Immediately after the decision of the board Gov. Werts issued the death warrant. Kohl's case has attracted much attention, as his counsel carried it through all the higher courts in this state and finally to the supreme court of the United States, where a decision was rendered on Dec. 23 affirming the decision of the state courts.

KILLED HIS MOTHER.

Harrison Carelessly Handled a Gun with Fatal Result.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 14.—Robert Harrison, a machinist, aged 29, accidentally shot and killed his mother last night while she was reading a newspaper. Harrison in taking a gun which is supposed to have been at full cock from the wall carelessly pointed the muzzle towards his mother when the gun went off, the shot penetrating her eye and blowing her head nearly to pieces. Harrison gave himself up.

SYRACUSE'S WATER.

Rules To Protect the Supply from Contamination.

Albany, Jan. 14.—Attorney General Hancock and Dr. Smith of the state board of health are to prepare rules looking to the protection of Syracuse's water supply from Skaneateles lake from contamination. These rules will be presented at the next meeting of the board, when Dr. Smelzer, the secretary of the board, will present a report as a result of his inspection of the source of supply.

To Sue Willimantic.

Willimantic, Conn., Jan. 14.—Attorneys for August E. Herwig, leader of the orchestra of the "Fencing Master" company, have served notice on the town officials of an intended action for $5,000 to recover for injuries sustained while the company was here. The notice says that on November 14 last Herwig fell on Union street, breaking his leg and that the town is responsible.

The Cantlin Inquest.

Buffalo, Jan. 14.—The inquest in the case of Sergeant Cantlin, murdered by Patrolman Sammon, was held yesterday afternoon and a verdict found that Cantlin came to his death from a pistol shot wound inflicted by Sammon with the premeditated design of killing him. Sammon will be arraigned to-day and held for the grand jury.

AWAITING OUTSIDE AID

When It Arrives Gomez Will Attack Havana.

The Cuban Patriot General Reported To Have Secured a Sea Base—Secret Intelligence of Reinforcements by Sea—Reward Offered for Gomez, Dead or Alive.

Havana, Jan. 14.—The Spaniards are "all at sea" as to the movements of Gomez. One dispatch, allowed to be published here, would have it believed that his army is cut in two, another that he has begun a retrograde movement to Matanzas, and ultimately to Santa Clara and Santiago. It will be found, when the true reports are allowed publicity, that, as predicted, Gen. Gomez has secured sea base at either Cabanas or Baha Honda, whence he will turn and attack Havana. He has had some secret intelligence of reinforcements by sea, either from Florida or Mexico, and has made every exertion to meet them. If, as he expected, the vessels with needed munitions arrived at one of the ports on the northern coast, say Bahia Honda, Cabanas or Port Mariel, then most exciting news may be expected from Havana within the week. The great lack of the patriot forces has been artillery and ammunition for heavy guns. This lack the expected arrivals will supply. Then, and not till then, when Gen. Gomez has placed himself in readiness for the assault, he will advance upon the city.

Gomez's Superb Generalship.

He has played with Campos as a cat plays with a mouse. He has never yet made a single mistake, His onward march has been unretarded, notwithstanding the obstacles the Spaniards have attempted to throw in his way. He has shown himself possessed of caution, endurance and forbearance. The Spaniards are offering rewards for Gomez's head, for the delivery of the brave patriot, dead or alive, within the lines of Havana. This shows the desperate straits to which the Spaniards are reduced, when they treat an enemy as a bandit and ally themselves with assassins and cutthroats. The patriots have behaved themselves temperately and with great forbearance. They have won the respect of their enemies as well as the admiration of their friends. As far as can be learned here, Gen. Maximo Gomez is moving westward and northward, as if for this city, and his able coadjutor, Maceo, is at the port of Bahia Honda. This confirms the prediction that the patriots were aiming to secure a deep-water port on the northern coast, where they can await foreign aid, and which they can hold against any ordinary assault by land.

PULLMAN COMPANY LOSES.

Decision in the Suit Involving Several Million Dollars.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Judge Butler filed an opinion in the United States circuit court yesterday dismissing the exceptions to and confirming the report of Theodore M. Etting, the master in the Central Transportation Company-Pullman Palace Car company case. Under the finding there is an award of $2,562,000 and eleven years' interest on this amount in favor of the Central Transportation company. The suit was brought by the Central company to recover rentals for its plant, etc., and has been in litigation for a long while.

DANIEL MILLS' WILL.

Division of the $2,000,000 Left by the Winsted Broker.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 14.—The will of the late Daniel H. Mills, the millionaire broker, was offered for probate yesterday. Of the estate, valued at about $2,000,000, one-third is given to his wife and the remainder is equally divided between Rollin D. Baldwin and Mary Jane Brown, children of the late Darwin Baldwin; Adele Mills, Mary Daeniker and Alice Law, children of Seth D. Mills, and Mills D. Norton, son of Julia M. Norton. He left no public bequests.

Summer Residence Burned.

Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 14.—The summer residence of Warren E. Smith on the Old Church road was destroyed by fire yesterday. The house was in charge of the gardener, the family being in New York. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. The house was valued at $40,000. The amount of insurance cannot be learned.

Yale Baseball Officers

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13.—The freshman class at Yale last night elected the following baseball officers: Dennie M. Hare, New York, president; Charles A. De Saulles, South Bethlehem, Pa., vice president; William H. Field, Rutland, Vt., secretary and treasurer.

Stole Money from Poor Boxes.

Boston, Jan. 14.—On a charge of stealing money out of poor boxes in the Cathedral of Holy Cross last Friday, Louis Massees, or "Louis Ober," as he is sometimes known, was arraigned in the police court yesterday and held in bonds of $300 for the grand jury, which comes in next month.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Jan. 14.—At the opening of business to-day the treasury gold reserve stood at $55,469,975. The withdrawals at New York yesterday were $637,000, of which $622,000 was in gold coin.

MAY STRIKE TO-NIGHT.

The Philadelphia Traction Trouble Not Yet Settled.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—The citizens' committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon and it was decided to meet President Walsh and the directors of the Union Traction company this afternoon. The committee of the Amalgamated association appeared before the committee and assured them that no strike would take place until after the conference with the Union Traction officials. If this conference is not satisfactory to the Amalgamated association (which will not be unless the company concedes more than it has heretofore) then a strike will, in all likelihood, be ordered to-night. If the strike occurs the local bodies of the Amalgamated association will receive the full support of the national body, as the strike has received the sanction of the national executive board.

THE ARMENIAN QUESTION.

Sub-Committee on Foreign Relations To Report at Next Meeting.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Cullom, chairman of the senate sub-committee on foreign relations, had a conference with Secretary Olney yesterday on the Armenian question. The sub-committee, Mr. Mills being the other member, will probably report to the full committee at the next meeting. It is believed it will take the ground that the United States can only declare its abhorrence of the crimes committed in Armenia and urge the powers of Europe who have relations with the Turkish government to extend their protection to the Armenians. The further display of force in Turkish waters by this government will not be endorsed.

FOUND DEAD IN HER ROOM.

An Inquest To Be Held on the Body of Emma Mank.

Portland, Me., Jan. 14.—Emma Mank, aged 21 years, daughter of Willard Mank, of West Rockport, was found dead in her room at the home of G. M. Barney, in this city, where she was employed as a domestic. Her sister came to the house at 8 o'clock in the evening to visit her and found her lying on the floor as though she had died instantly. Coroner Jenkins held an autopsy and decided that an inquest would be necessary. The girl has always borne an excellent reputation and has lived with the best families in the city. Various rumors are being circulated, but nothing definite will be known until after the inquest.

FROM OCEAN TO THE LAKES.

Proposition Before the Commission To Deepen the Welland Canal.

Detroit, Mich, Jan. 14.—James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan; Hon. John E. Russell of Boston and L. E. Cooley of Chicago, the American members of the international deepwater commission, met here yesterday. The Canadian commissioners have been invited to join the American commissioners and are expected to-day. A proposition to deepen the Welland canal and the canals of the St. Lawrence and thus give ocean vessels access to the lakes by that route and another to reach Lake Ontario by way of a cut through New York from Albany to Oswego will be fully considered by the commission.

MAY HAVE FOUNDERED.

The Laurestina Probably Lost with All on Board.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14.—The Stag line steamship Laurestina is now believed to have been lost with all on board. She sailed from this port on December 6 with a full cargo of grain for Sligo, Ireland, and should have reached her destination before Christmas. She has not been seen or heard from since she left Cape Henry and has undoubtedly foundered. If she was afloat disabled she would have surely been sighted and reported.

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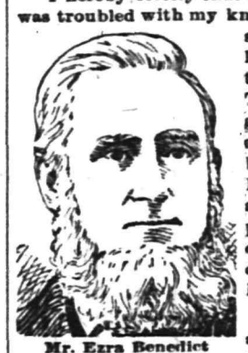

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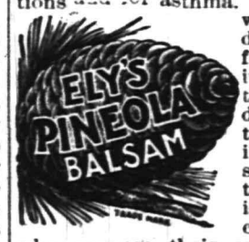

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UNDER FULL HEADWAY

Fight for the Democratic National Convention.

Gathering of the Contestants in Washington—Advance Guards of St. Louis, New York and Chicago Already on the Ground—Late Convention Expected.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The fight for the location of the democratic national convention is under full headway. Ex-Gov. David B. Francis of Missouri with four of the St. Louis boomers got in yesterday, and, accompanied by Hugo C. Wallace of Tacoma, Chief Justice Fuller's son-in-law and national committeeman from the state of Washington, began their campaign by paying their respects to Secretary Lamont and several other democrats in executive offices. The Missouri people opened flag-bedecked quarters at the Arlington this morning, when their numbers were augmented by the arrival of fifteen St. Louis business men who are backing what they consider a plain business proposition of furnishing the same facilities that are being prepared for the republican convention and so dividing the expenses between the two political parties to the financial advantage of both.

Gathering of the Contestants.

The citizens' committee of Chicago, ten in number, are expected this afternoon. The secretary, D. J. Rosenthal, came yesterday, and has already had a parlor at the Arlington draped with American flags and large woodcuts of Cleveland and Stevenson. Mr. Rosenthal says $40,000 has already been raised by the committee. He regards New York as Chicago's most dangerous competitor, but the New Yorkers who are coming in say that Chicago will not be it at all with any of the cities. Seven of the advance guards from New York arrived last night; twenty-five more are due this afternoon, and Tammany Hall's big delegation of forty is booked to arrive at the Shoreham to-night.

A Late Convention Expected.

About that time the race between the rival cities will begin to give an indication of its finish. Secretary S. P. Sheerin of Indiana arrived yesterday and has been making calls about the departments ever since. Everybody who has come in so far seems impressed with the idea that the convention will not be held earlier than the middle of July, but that impression has no very substantial basis as far as can be learned, and may be modified radically before the committee meets on Thursday. A sub-committee of the national committee will hold a meeting at the Arlington hotel to-night to consider a resolution which was offered by Mr. Collins of Massachusetts at the last convention, limiting the attendance at the convention of 1896 to delegates and alternates, members of the national committee and newspaper men. It is not believed that the subcommittee will act favorably upon the resolution. There are repeated evidences already that the attendance at the meeting of the full committee on Thursday of this week will not only be large, but that in nearly every case those present will be members and not persons holding proxies.

NOT FRUITFUL IN RESULTS.

No Vote Taken at the Republican Senatorial Caucus.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The republican senatorial caucus yesterday afternoon was not fruitful in results. Beyond the understanding, reached without a vote, that when the opportunity presented itself Mr. Frye should be placed in nomination as the party's candidate for president pro tempore nothing was done. There seems to be a disposition to put off the further reorganization of elective officers of the body until the new senators from Utah arrive. The caucus was of short duration.

THE BEHRING SEA TREATY.

An Entente Between England and America Quite Possible.

London, Jan. 14.—Inquiries made at the foreign office here relative to the statement that Canada had not agreed to the Behring Sea arbitration treaty elicited the statement that an entente on the subject between Secretary of State Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, was quite possible, but that the foreign office had not heard of it.

Immigrants at New York.

New York, Jan. 14.—A resume of the immigration at the port of New York for the year 1895 has been completed by the commissioners of immigration, and it shows that 370,605 immigrants entered this port during the past year.

Residents Fleeing from Cuba.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 14.—A cablegram from Key West, says the steamship Olivette brought from Havana last night over 100 passengers, who report that all residents of the island of Cuba who are able to leave are leaving.

Central Oil & Gas Company.

Northampton, Mass., Jan. 14.—The assignees of the Central Oil & Gas company have decided to start the plant in Gardner that is inventoried at $75,000. The creditors agree to take it and will pledge $150,000.

Fifty Years in Prison.

Mexico, Mo., Jan. 14.—Gov. Stone today commuted the death sentence of Joseph Donnelly, the murderer of Samuel Turner, to fifty years in the penitentiary.

RESENTS THE OFFER.

Turkey Will Not Permit the Armenians To Receive Foreign Aid.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Turkish legation gave out last evening the following official communication: "The imperial government will not permit any distribution among his subjects, in his own territory, by any foreign society or individuals, however respectable the same may be [as for instance the Red Cross society] of money collected abroad. Such interference no independent government has ever allowed, especially when the collections are made on the strength of speeches delivered in public meetings by irreconcilable enemies of the Turkish race and religion, and on the basis of false accusations that Turkey repudiates. Besides, the sublime porte is mindful of the true interests of its subjects, and distinguishing between the real state of things and the calumnies and wild exaggerations of interested or fanatical parties, will, as it has done heretofore under its own legitimate control, alleviate the wants of all Turkish subjects, living in certain provinces, irrespective of creed or race."

NEW HAVEN NAVAL RESERVE.

A Member Says It May Not Have a Very Long Existence.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 14.—Speaking of the resignations of Lieuts. Raynolds and Buckland of the naval reserves, New Haven division, last night, a member of the company said that unless the engineer corps was appointed in the near future the division would not enjoy a very long existence, and that the monitor Wyandotte would be taken to some other port. This gentleman said that the term for which the majority of the members of the company had enlisted would soon expire, and but few would re-enlist unless something was done to keep up interest in the company.

CHOYNSKI-HALL BOUT.

Both Pugilists in Fine Form for Next Monday Night's Meeting.

New York, Jan. 14.—Joe Choynski, the California heavyweight pugilist, is putting the finishing touches on his training for the bout with Jim Hall before the New York Athletic club. Choynski says he is in first class condition and never felt better in his life, and if he does not win next Monday night he will quit fighting forever. "Parson" Davies, who is traveling with John L. Sullivan, will join Choynski in a few days. Reports from Pittsburg, where Hall is in training, say that he is in fine form and has never worked harder in his life in preparing for a fight.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Louis T. Derousse Elected Speaker Over Alfred F. Skinner.

Trenton, Jan. 14.—The caucus of the Republican members of the assembly was held at the Hotel Windsor from 8 to 10:30 last night. Mr. Robertson of Passaic presided, and Mr. Vice of Middlesex acted as secretary. The contest for the speakership resulted as has been frequently predicted during the past two weeks in favor of Louis T. Derousse, of Camden, who was elected over Alfred F. Skinner, of Essex, by a vote of 24 to 19.

RAILROAD RUMOR DENIED.

Morgan & Co. Not to Control the B. & O., P. & R. and N. J. C.

New York, Jan. 14.—J. Pierpont Morgan says that there is no truth in the story that a syndicate of bankers, including J. P. Morgan & Co., is to acquire control of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the Philadelphia & Reading railroad and the Central Railroad of New Jersey. President Samuel Spencer of the Southern railway also denies that he is to become president of the Baltimore & Ohio.

AGREED TO BY THE SENATE.

A Resolution Calling for Estimates for Coast Defences.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The following resolution, introduced by Senator Squire was agreed to by the senate yesterday: Resolved, That the secretary of war be and is hereby directed to inform the senate what amount is required to be appropriated to pay for the sites which are required for the erection of fortifications and coast defences.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Prices weaker on spot with a moderate demand. January, 67c.; March, 68¼c.; May, 66⅛c.

Corn—Spot dull and easier. January, 38⅛c.; February, 34⅝c.; May, 34⅛c.

Oats—Spot dull and somewhat easy. January, 23c⅜.; February, 23c⅜.; May, 24⅛c.

Pork—Market steady; moderate demand. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $9.50@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts are dull and easier. January, $5.70.

BUTTER—Trade remains quiet but receipts are not large and prices remain steady. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 18@23½c.; creamery, western extras, 25c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 20@24c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 21c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 16@19c.

Cheese—Desirable lots are held fairly strong, demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9¾a10c.; September white fancy, 9¾@10c.; large common to choice, 7½@9¾c.

Eggs—The trading is still small and supply appears ample for all requirements. The best western are easily bought at 24c.

Potatoes—Choice grades are in slow demand, and at slightly weaker prices. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 70c.@$90c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 65@85c.

THE OUTLOOK BETTER

War Excitement in England Dying Out.

Very Little Evidence of a Desire for Active Hostilities Against Germany—All Serious Trouble Concerning the Transvaal Ended—To Protect the Reform Committee.

London, Jan. 14.—There has been a dearth of news to-day regarding the situation in South Africa and England's relations elsewhere, but it can be said that the outlook in general is better now than it has been for some time past. The excitement has almost completely died away, but the naval preparations of the government are proceeding apace and so far as is known to the public have almost been completed. Nothing has yet been learned as to the destination of the flying squadron, although much conjecture is indulged in as to where its field of duty will be. The fact that Count von Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador, has left London to make a visit to Brighton is pretty strong evidence that there has been no further tension in the Anglo-German relations. The ebullition of popular feeling against Germany caused by Emperor William's attitude towards the Transvaal was altogether too violent to last long, and there is now very little evidence of any great desire to open active hostilities against Germany.

All Serious Trouble Ended.

It may be stated that the suggestion made by the Manchester Guardian, that the preparations now under way are intended to support a new British policy anent Armenia, contains some germ of truth, but doubters ask why it was necessary to make all these naval preparations against Turkey when one of the strongest fleets the world has ever seen was lying at anchor within easy distance of the Golden Horn. So far as the Transvaal is concerned all serious trouble in that direction is undoubtedly ended. As stated in these dispatches yesterday the rank and file of Dr. Jameson's expedition have started for the Natal boundary, and the release of the officers of the expedition is expected shortly. Every effort will be made to protect the members of the Rand reform committee who have been placed under arrest, including the Americans. It is certain that a bitter fight will be made against allowing the Boer government to confiscate their property as punishment for the alleged offense.

Watching Cecil Rhodes.

The statement of ex-Prime Minister Rhodes at Kimberly that his political career was just opening and that he hoped to live long enough to do much good for South Africa again arouses the idea that the objective point of his ambition is the establishment of a South African republic that will include all the territory south of the Zambesi river, including the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. In or out of office he wields vast influence, and his doings in the future will be watched with even greater interest than in the past.

Would Hesitate To Attack England.

Little reliance can be placed in many of the newspaper dispatches published here purporting to explain the attitude of the powers towards Great Britain. The continental nations may not be friendly to this country, but it is thought that any one of them would hesitate for a long while before striking a blow at England. The representative of the United Press, collating all the information it has been possible to obtain, has all along predicted that storm clouds would blow away, leaving the political atmosphere clearer than it was before, and this prediction bids fair to prove true in a very short time unless some hidden trouble, whereof the public knows nothing, complicates the present situation.

THE ABYSSINIAN WAR.

Natives Again Repulsed at Makalle—Plague Raging in Their Camp.

Rome, Jan. 14.—A dispatch from Massowah, capital of Erythrea, states that on Saturday the Abyssinians renewed their attack on the town of Makalle, where they had been defeated with heavy loss the day previous. The Italian garrison fought bravely and again repulsed the enemy with heavy loss. It is reported that the plague is raging in the Abyssinian camp, due to fact that the dead have not been buried and the decomposing bodies have poisoned the air.

SIX PERSONS INJURED.

One of the Number Threw Powder Into a Stove.

Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 14.—A powder explosion, with six persons burned, is the result of one of their number throwing powder into a stove in a shanty. One of them, John McGaw, will probably die. Walter McGregor and James McGlynn were badly burned but may recover. Charles Henline's back and legs are full of powder. Benjamin Blair and Robert Varley escaped with badly burned hands and faces.

Death of Mayor Sullivan.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 13.—Edward F. Sullivan, mayor of North East, died suddenly while attending church. Deceased was a prominent business man, a leading member of the Grand Army and a masonic Knight Templar. Death was due to heart disease.

Dr. Nevin Calls on Humbert.

Rome, Jan. 14.—King Humbert yesterday gave an audience to the Rev. Mr. Nevin, rector of the American church here.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair and Colder Tonight and Wednesday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 37 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 14—Lecture of Mrs. Maria Huntington Elwell, at the home of Mrs J. K. Myers, 139 East Seventh street.

January 14—Prof. Riggs' lecture in the Crescent Avenue Church.

Governor Griggs is acquiring all the things that fame brings. Now a brand of cigars has been named after him.

Governor Griggs yesterday appointed A. Hobart Tuttle, of Paterson, as his private secretary. The position is for three years and carries with it a salary of $2,000 per annum.

The building ordinance went into effect today. The selection of Chief Doane as inspector is proper. He is particularly qualified to fill the position. The Mayor will doubtless make his appointment permanent.

Assemblyman Butts, a member of the New York Legislature, who opposes the Greater New York bill, yesterday tried to amend the measure so as to take in the cities of Jersey City, Weekawken, Hoboken, Bergen Point and Rahway. He wanted a committee appointed to confer with a committee from this State to take steps to learn the sentiment of the dwellers in the cities in this State who it was proposed to annex.

California's experiment of printing the text-books used in the public schools of the State proves to be a costly one, the San Francisco papers report. The idea was that the books, when thrown upon the market, would not only fully repay the cost of production, but would yield a handsome revenue, which in a few years would fully reimburse the State for the amount of appropriations made to establish the original plant. This was fallacious. The estimate now is that the State has lost about $200 000 on the venture.

The wisdom of the last Legislature in passing the act declaring the 12th of February, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the martyr President, a State holiday, remains to be seen. A holiday which is more honored in the breach than in the observance, would be better no holiday at all. There is no doubt that the day is deserving of being set apart in some manner, and its observance by public exercises, meeting and speeches has in recent years been growing in several States under the fostering care of rising Lincoln clubs, but whether it yet occupies a place in the public mind which would make it an appropriate legal holiday is a question. It is true, however, that patriotic observance is apt to follow upon the track of the legal declaration, and it is to be hoped that the people need only the leisure from labor to celebrate it in the proper spirit.—New York Press.

Young VanNest Arrested.

Chief Grant and Sergeant Kiely this morning at five o'clock went to the home of Henry VanNest on Monroe avenue, and arrested him on the charge of attempting to steal the collection money in the Crescent Avenue church Sunday, as reported exclusively in The Daily Press yesterday. He was arraigned before Justice Newcorn at nine o'clock this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was held to await the action of the Grand Jury in $100 bail.

Successful Young Attorney.

Lawyer C. L. Murphy, commenced seventeen cases in justice's court yesterday. This is, no doubt, a record breaker for the number of cases brought in one day by one lawyer. Lawyer Murphy was admitted to the bar only last February, but since that time he has appeared in over eighty cases in justice court, and has been remarkably successful. He is the attorney for the Retail Merchants Association, of this city.

Preparing for the Grocers.

W. J. Stephenson will act as caterer at the convention of the Retail Merchants Association to be held tomorrow in the Babcock building. Extensive preparations are already being made.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamation. Every one likes it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Emma Hyler, of Orchard place, is visiting an aunt in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Augustus C. Baldwin, of Park avenue, is very ill at her home.

Miss Mary Brown, of this city, has returned from a visit in Brooklyn.

Horace Coddington, of the borough, has entered the school at Carlyle, Penn.

Miss Lizzie Sheldon, of West Second street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Vanderhoff, of East Front street, is the guest of friends at Orange.

James Hallock, of West Eighth street, went to Washington today on business.

Miss Lillian Livingston, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Eva Dayton has returned from an enjoyable visit with friends in Dunellen.

Clifford Wharton, Jr., of Third place is entertaining his father and sister from Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Newark, spent Sunday in town, the guests of friends.

Miss Fanny Hayes, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit with friends at Hoboken.

Michael Keefe and his sister and brother, of West Sixth street, are all ill at their home.

Lewis Apgar, of Somerset street, spent Sunday with his father, Wm. Apgar, at Basking Ridge.

Charles Kiederling and family, of East Front street, returned yesterday from a visit to Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dunham, of East Fifth street, are entertaining friends from out of town.

George W. Rockfellow, the Park avenue grocer, was confined to his home yesterday with illness.

M. D. Brown, of East Fourth street, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of New Market, has moved to Plainfield, where she will take up her residence.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, has returned home from Brooklyn where she was the guest of friends.

Edward Randolph returned to college in Philadelphia yesterday, after a short visit at his home, South Plainfield.

Mrs. George Chandler, of New York city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Miles, of 356 Somerset street.

Township Clerk H. J. Martin and wife are entertaining out-of-town friends at their home on Fairview avenue.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rader, on East Third street, was brightened last night by the arrival of a young son.

City Judge George W. DeMeza, of West Second street, left this morning to attend the opening of the Legislature at Trenton.

Justice Vincent W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, left yesterday afternoon for Trenton to attend the opening of the Legislature.

Charles W. Opdyke, of Watchung avenue, is entertaining his oldest son from Chicago, where he has been for the last ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of South Plainfield, have returned home after visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street.

S. C. Rogers, the proprietor of the restaurant at 220 East Front street, received a telegram yesterday from Akron, Ohio, that his mother was dying and he left this morning for Akron, leaving his wife in charge.

Expensive Color Work.

No one ever thought of introducing so expensive a feature as lithographic color work in the days when the leading magazines sold for $4.00 a year and 35 cents a copy. But times change, and the magazines change with them. It has remained for The Cosmopolitan, sold at one dollar a year, to put in an extensive lithographic plant capable of printing 320,000 pages per day (one color.) The January issue presents as a frontispiece a water-color drawing by Eric Pape, illustrating the last story by Robert Louis Stevenson, which has probably never been excelled even in the pages of the finest dollar French periodicals. The cover of The Cosmopolitan is also changed, a drawing of page length by the famous Paris artist Rossi, in lithographic colors on white paper takes the place of the place of the manilla back with its red stripe. Hereafter the cover is to be a fresh surprise each month.

—A meeting of the Crescent Avenue church members will be held Monday evening, Jan. 20th, at which time seven trustees will be elected.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

THEATRICAL.

The well-known melo drama, "Hands Across the Sea," was presented at the Bijou yesterday and will be repeated today and tomorrow. The piece and the people who present it are so much above the usual popular price play that it is indeed a rare treat. The story is a pleasant combination of English and French scenes. The scenes are laid in Dovenshire, Paris and Sydney Harbor, Australia. The company is a fairly good one, and is headed by Maurice Freeman. George Mack as "Tom Bassett" is quite clever.—Binghamton Herald. At Music Hall Friday night.

Dunellen.

Mrs. Howard Bird has returned home from her visit with friends in New York.

Miss Mamie Brower, of Newark, is spending a few days with relatives on Front street.

Mrs. Edgar Giddis, who has been visiting her parents at Newark, has returned home.

A company of young people from Bound Brook will hold a dance at the Park Hotel Friday evening.

Mr. Wells, who has been visiting feiends on North avenue, has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Pluckamin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Brower, of Millington, are spending a few days with relatives on Dunellen avenue.

Evangelist Huffman will conduct revival meetings at the Seventh-day Baptist church at New Market this week.

The teachers of the Sunday-school of the M. E. church will hold a business meeting tonight in the lecture room.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and niece, Miss Phillips, of Scranton, Pa., were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Vail, of Grove street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a leap year sociable at the residence of Miss May Apgar, Thursday evening.

Miss Mildred Dunham, who has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Randolph, of Jefferson, has returned home to Nyack, N. Y.

Arthur Giddis, formerly of this place, but now of Somerville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddis, of North avenue.

For Students.

The following books are in the circulating department of the Free Public Library, on Constantinople. (University Extension Lecture.)

*Amicis, Constantinople.
Andersen, Poet's Bazaar.
Archer, Decisive Events.
Baker, Turkey in Europe.
Brassey, Sunshine and Storm in the East.
*Busbecq, Turkish Letters.
Champney, Vassar Girls in Turkey.
Child, Summer Holidays.
Clark, Races of European Turkey.
*Colton, Constantinople.
Cox, Diplomat in Turkey.
Cox, Orient Sunbeams.
*Crawford, Constantinople.
Creasy, Ottoman Turks.
Davis, Rulers of the Mediterranean.
DeVere, Greece and Turkey.
Dwight, Turkish Life in War Time.
Field, Lakes of Killarney to the Golden Horn.
Field, Turkey After the War.
Freeman, Conquests of the Saracens.
Gilman, Story of the Saracens.
Kinglake, Esthen.
Knox, Boy Travelers in the Levant.
Lavelye, Balkan Peninsula.
Ludlow, Captain of the Janizaries.
Meriwether, Tramp Trip.
Oman, Byzantine Empire.
Piazzi, Tragedy at Constantinople.
*Poole, Story of Turkey.
Seward, Round the World.
Taylor, Lands of the Saracens.
Thackeray, Eastern Sketches.
Warner, In the Levant.

Note:—Books having the fullest treatment of the subject are indicated by the asterisk. Students are also referred to the magazine articles referred to in Poole's Index.

Judgment Against the Trolley.

Henry A. Voehl, a well known business man, was badly injured on July 1, 1895, by a collision between his wagon and a trolley car in Elizabeth. He was laid up for five months and maimed for life. He sued the Consolidated Traction Company for $10,000 damages, and the trial took place yesterday in the Union County Court. The jury awarded the plaintiff $1,500.

—Mrs. J. H. Ackerman, of West Seventh street, is riding behind a new pair of bay horses.

Athletes

don't get their almost superhuman strength by resting, but by continual exercise. Tie up your arm and see how quickly it will lose its strength. Diet—rest your stomach and see how soon it becomes impossible to digest the lightest food.

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Eat good nourishing food, and take Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and see how quickly your stomach becomes willing and anxious to do its part. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. Sample mailed free.

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Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De-Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

THE GREATEST SORROW.

Can There Be Any Doubt As to What It Is.

But Even the Greatest Grief May Have an Added Pang.

And This Added Pang Be Sorrow's Crown of Sorrow.

An empty cradle.

You, mothers, with tearful eyes and sorrow racked souls, alone know the despairing grief of bending over the couch of your dead child.

And if you have to add to this sorrow the knowledge that through your neglect you lost your little one, that you allowed it to slowly sicken and die, it will be a sorrow's crown of sorrow, a bitter regret.

But you do neglect your children.

Infants and children are peculiarly liable to nervous disorders; they become nervous, restless, fretful, cross and irritable; their night's sleep is not calm and restful, but they toss restlessly from side to side, murmur or talk in their sleep, and wake tired and unrefreshed in the morning. They have an irregular appetite, grow thin and pale, look slight and puny, and their growth and development become stunted.

If your children are sick, do not use stupefying medicines, but give that greatest of all children's remedies, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, the great nerve invigorant and health restorer. This wonderful remedy is, above all, a family medicine, and its name is a household word in thousands of homes all over the land. It is made from pure and harmless vegetable remedies, is calming, soothing and healing to the nerves, and at the same time, strengthens and invigorates the entire system, restoring a healthful color to the cheek, refreshing sleep, strong nerves, stout limbs and that bounding health and vitality which all children should have. It is perfectly safe to give to infants or children of any age, and its curative and restorative effects are wonderful.

Mrs. Laura Cluton, of Brunswick, Mo., writes concerning her little daughter's cure as follows:

"In November last my little daughter, Birdie Lee, aged 10 years, was taken sick. The first we noticed of her sickness was when she went to sleep. She was very nervous; she would turn over on her face in bed, and would act as if she was badly scared.

"She complained a great deal with her spine, top of her head, eyes, ears, and finally all over, even to her fingers and toes. As soon as she was taken we called in our family physician and he commenced to treat her. He treated her from the 15th of November until the 10th of March. In the meantime she grew so much worse that we called another physician in consultation with our family physician, and he said our doctor was treating her on the right course of medicine.

"From the time she was first taken sick until I began to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy she never slept a night unless under the influence of medicines to make her sleep. She cried pitifully and said she could not help it. I knew nothing about Dr Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, but seeing so many testimonials praising it so highly I thought I would try it. I quit using all other medicines and commenced to give her the Nervura and before she had taken one-half a bottle I had noticed a great change.

"She has taken four bottles and as far as I can see she is well. A great many people were surprised to see such a change in so short a time. I have recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura to several of my friends, for I am satisfied it saved my daughter's life."

Use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy in all nervous diseases of infants and children, and see them improve in health and strength every day and hour.

What gives parents almost boundless confidence in Dr. Greene's Nervura is the fact that it is a physician's prescription, and that its discoverer, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th st., New York City, the successful specialist in nervous diseases, can be consulted concerning any case without charge, personally or by letter.

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For the next 60 days I will make sets of teeth that generally cost $12 or $15 for

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These set are of the best materials and excellent workmanship, but the low price applies only to cash orders.

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All work executed in a practical and skillful manner. 28 years experience. Best of references furnished. Charges moderate.

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to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

DON'T GET LEFT.

Another lot of those all-wool trousers at

$1.95.

The assortment is limited. By the way, we are selling our $12 ulster for $8 to close.,

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during the year just closed inspires the proprietor to still greater efforts during the coming year. The figuring up of the business year of 1895 shows a gain on sales of a good many thousand dollars over last year.

This is taken as conclusive evidence of the growing popularity of the house and that the great masses of the trading public like to patronize just such a large, up-to-date metropolitan house in Plainfield instead of going to New York.

In fact we feel so good over the magnificent showing that we are going to celebrate the same by inaugurating our first

GREAT BIG

1896 Boomer Sale

Great money saving transactions for the customer in every department. Everybody come; you will receive one of the heartiest welcomes of the new year.

Bleached muslin only 4c yd; unbleached muslin only 3½c yard.
5c—Bleached and unbleached muslins, yard wide, worth 7c.
Fruit of Loom, Lonsdale, Dwight Anchor muslin at special reduced prices.
18c—10x4 bleached sheetings, excellent quality, worth 26c.
19c—10x4 splendid quality bleached sheetings worth 27c a yard.
Special reduction in 8x4, 9x4, 10x4. Utica, Fruit of Loom, Boston, Dwight Anchor and New York Mills bleached sheetings.
6c—Heavy 4x4 unbleached muslin, worth 8c.
LINEN TOWELS—A big drive in all-linen damask towels, fringed, large size, at 19, 23 and 25c, worth 25, 29 and 35c each.
38c—Men's unlaundered shirts, heavy cotton, reinforced back and front, full length, worth 50c.
49c—Men's night shirts, extra heavy muslin, fancy trimmed, worth 60c.
Big reductions in boys' clothing department. All to go at quick January prices.
SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES—12½c. Pillow cases made of a good muslin, worth 17c, large size.
49c—Ready-made sheets, 81x93½, good muslin, worth 60c each.
3½c—Domet flannel, good value at 5c a yard.
10c—300 yards all-linen crash glass towelings, worth 14c.
25c—extra wide bleached table damask, worth 33c a yard.
8c—Extra large sizes heavy white cotton towel, worth 12c.
HOT DRINKS—Try our hot drinks, the best in town!
BLANKETS—10x4 heavy white wool finish blankets at 59c a pair.
49c—Gowns of good strong heavy muslin, cambric ruffle on neck, yoke and sleeves, worth 63c.
25c—Good strong heavy muslin, deep hem and pleats, worth 33c.

Housefurnishing Department

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

3 sizes black handle skimers 1c each; Japanned pepper boxes 2c; Japanned candle sticks 2c; Japanned match safes 2c; nutmeg graters, drop lid, 1c; Wire coffee strainers 3c; Wire tea strainers 1c; Wire cranberry strainers 16c; patent copper wire toaster 3c; two sizes long handle tin ladles; the Dover egg beater 7c; Wire scrap dishes 3c; Sink shovels, rubber ends, 3c; Wire potato mashers 5c; the Silvar potato masher 20c. Don't fail to look at our odds and ends table. All kinds of articles 5 and 10 cents.

Grocery Department.

The following is a fair sample of a few of our goods: Good quality solid packed tomatoes, 7c and up; Fine quality sweet sugar corn 7c and up; Good quality string beans 6c and up; New crop California prunes 8c and up.

Edsall's great department store, where about everybody goes to save money and get all the finest and most up-to-date needs to be found anywhere in the market.

BLOOD TELLS Even in Shoe-Making.

Like cooks, the same material in different hands produce unequal results. If you want strictly good shoes made as they should be, at bottom prices,

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This Week's Bill of Fare | A woman's dongola kid button boot, stylish and serviceable, good value at $2.50, the regular retail price, | Our Price $1.78 for this Week.

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	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	883	13	5
Roselle	893	12	8
Park	886	11	9
Union C. C. Club	851	7	11
Cranford	837	5	15

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	4	2	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	3	1631
Cranford C. C.	3	3	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	2	4	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	5	0	1574
Orange Valley	3	2	1534
Plainfield	3	3	1466
Elizabeth	2	2	1670
Newark T. A. B.	2	4	1500
Institute	0	5	1437

The E. A. C. bowling team will meet the Crescents in this city tomorrow evening.

The game between the Crescent Wheelmen and the New Jersey Athletic Club, on the former's alleys this evening, will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

The next game in the Standard Bowling League will be rolled this evening on the Roselle alleys between that team and the Westfield Athletic Club. Tomorrow evening the Cranford bowlers come to Plainfield to roll two games on the Union County Country Club alleys.

The Plainfield contingent of the Park Club bowlers will roll the regular team of the club on the Park Club alleys Thursday evening. The team will be composed of five men each and the match will be the best two out of three games. The teams will be made up of the following:

REGULARS.	PLAINFIELD.
Lyman.	R. Erickson.
Smith.	VanBuren.
Matthews.	Leonard.
Worth.	Waring.
Thiers.	Runyon.

There was a great bowling match on the Crescent Wheelmen's alleys last evening when the "Has Beens" met the "Will Be's". The "Has Beens" consisted of the regular team, while the "Will Be's" was made up of the younger contingent. The game was a lively one throughout, and although the "Has Beens" led most of the way, their opponents were close enough behind to keep everybody on the jump. The last frame, however, showed the veterans sixty-eight pins to the good, the score being 1438 to 1370, in their favor. The prize for the game was a bowling pin which will be suitably gilded and inscribed with the name of the victor and the score. The game was only the first of a series which will be played during the rest of the winter.

There is only about a month longer in which the games in the Standard Bowling League will be rolled and still the championship is by no means decided. Although the Westfield team leads at present they are apt to be overhauled at any moment by either the Roselle or Park Club teams. The following list of the averages of the ten highest men in the league show that Westfield is right on top, for, out of her five men, she has four of them in the list. Worth, of the Park Club, leads it, while of the men who have bowled in all the games Matthews is ahead. The following are the players and their records:

GAMES ROLLED.	NAME.	CLUB.	AVERAGE.
14	Worth	Park Club	167.
12	Baker	Westfield A. C.	165.3
16	Matthews	Park Club	165.1
14	Love	Westfield A. C.	164.12
14	Greves	Roselle	163.12
16	H. Cox	Cranford A. C.	163.13
14	Smith	Westfield A. C.	161.10
16	Thiers	Park Club	160.12
16	Voehl	Westfield A. C.	158.12
10	Patterson	Roselle	155.5

AT THE TRAPS.

The Climax Gun Club will hold its annual meeting Thursday afternoon, when the prizes for the last year will be awarded. A shoot will also be held.

The Elizabeth Gun Club will hold its sixth monthly tournament on Feb. 25th and 26th. It will be open to all comers. The first day's events will be at targets, and the second day's at live birds.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A meeting of the delegates of the Plainfield High School and the Stevens Preparatory School, who comprise the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association, was to have been held on Saturday. One of the Stevens delegates was ill, however, and so the meeting was not held. A call, however, will be issued by the High School delegates, George Proctor Smith and Wilbur F. Cornwell, and sent to the Stevens boys for their concurrence, after which it will be sent to all the schools in New Jersey, asking them to send delegates to a convention to be held in Plainfield early in February. At that convention, a constitution similar to the constitution of the National Interscholastic Athletic Association will be adopted, and officers elected.

CYCLING COMMENT.

All members of the Crescent Wheelmen can secure tickets for the New York cycle show by applying immediately to C. E. Teel, president of the club.

Clarence E. Teel will represent the Hunter Arms Company at the cycle show which begins Saturday evening. The Hunter Arms Company make the L. C. Smith gun, one of the best in the market, and have just put their wheel, the "Hunter," on the market.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Work was begun yesterday cutting the ice on Holly's pond.

—Remember "Starlight" yarns for knitting, and come to Peck's.

—In the cure of skin diseases "Pura Blood" has no equal. It cures when all other remedies fail.

—Have you seen Edward Love's advertisement? This is your chance to get wall paper, paints, shades, rugs, etc.

—J. T. Vail bore the entire expense of the damage resulting from the flood in his building on North avenue last week.

—Miss Cottrelli, of New York, will open a fancy goods store in Assemblyman W. R. Codington's new building about Feb. 1st.

—A very valuable horse belonging to Henry Van Name, of Elmwood place, died last night after a short illness from colic.

—The new stables of the United States Express Company are rapidly nearing completion. The building is now completely enclosed.

—Attention Sir Knights and ladies of Rathbone Sisters, Minerva Temple! This evening the officers will be installed. Your presence is cordially requested.

—Eugene A. Moore, of East Fifth street, and Frederick K. Fish, Jr., of First place, have formed a partnership in bringing grain and mill feed from the west.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, will meet tomorrow evening when the officers will be installed. The second and third rank will be worked on several candidates.

—We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family as a blood medicine and have found it very satisfactory. Margaret Wyckoff, Griggstown, N. J. Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate.

—The sale of the grocery stock of R. W. Rice & Co., at auction continues at their store on Emily street, with success. The auctioneer is William H. Pangborn whose persuavie talk makes many buyers. Mr. Pangborn is the only licensed autioneer in the borough.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

Summons were issued yesterday in the following cases: Plainfield Beef Company against Michael Weber; J. A. Smith against Daniel S. Cole; G. A. Hallock against John Mortimer; Plainfield Ice Company against Wallace V. and George Miller; John G. Bicknell against Joseph A. Flack; V. W. Baker against Fred Schmidt: Neuman Bros. against Albert C. Wyckoff; George D. Morrison, Administrator, against John Grace; George D. Bremmer against John V. Beekman; George D. Bremmer against Louis C. Beekman. All the above returnable January 27th. Executions were issued in the case of S. P. Dunn against David Rockafellow; G. W. Eddy against Arthur Wyckoff; G. W. Eddy against William H. Smith. Lawyer C. L. Murphy represents the plaintiff in all of the above cases.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slighest pain. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

The Great Tobacco War.

Many readers know of the war existing between the manufacturers of plug chewing tobacoo, but few, perhaps, are familiar with the cause.

For years some manufacturers have been making enormous profits by giving consumers a small piece of plug for ten cents. Recently a very large manufacturer, seeing that the time had come for better things, had placed a new brand called Battle Ax on the market, which gives the consumer a very large piece of most excellent quality for the same price. This has raised a great storm among those who are hurt by it, but it gives to those who use the goods. In Battle Ax they get a greater quantity for their money, while the quality is equal to the finest of other brands. This has naturally had the effect of greatly decreasing the business of those who have held to the old way, and it has materially curtailed their enormous profits. On the other hand Battle Ax now taxes the resources of three large factories, which, by running night and day, are still unable to make the goods fast enough to satisfy the enthusiastic demand.

The people want a good thing and the most of it that they can get for the price. The manufacturers who do the best by them will get their trade. Their rivals naturally do not like it. They raise a mighty howl, but the AX will cut them down.

Justice Mattison's Court.

Summons were issued yesterday in the following cases: Leonard & McCoy against David Arthur; J. F. MacDonald against Charles Greader; A. M. Griffin against Clarence Rice; Plainfield Ice Co. against Henry Windham; A. M. Griffin against Jas. Bailey; Plainfield Ice Co. against David S. Vail; all returnable January 24th. Lawyer C. L. Murphy represents the plaintiff in each case. The case of Baker against Warman, in tort, trover and conversion, was discontinued upon motion of defendant's counsel, Lawyer Murphy, upon the ground that the summons was defective. Justice Mattison granted the motion.

Oak Tree Boom.

Great improvements will be made this summer at Oak Tree on the Lehigh Valley. The parties that a short time ago purchased the Noe and Randolph farms have just completed a contract for the erection of sixteen houses, costing $100,000, to be built on Noe avenue, a street to be opened from the depot back to the Wander's grove on the hill.

Officers Installed.

There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., when District Deputy Grand Master Pocock and staff installed the newly elected officers. An elaborate collation followed the ceremonies and the members of the lodge received an invitation to attend the installation at Queen City Lodge on the 27th.

Hackmen Must Observe the Law.

Policeman McCue this afternoon served a copy of the hackmen's ordinance on all of the hackmen at the North Avenue station and warned them not to violate it. It provides that that vehicles must be kept thirty feet away from the depot and hackmen must not go on the walk to solicit trade.

Preparing for the Trip.

S. C. Milbourne, New York passenger agent of the Union Pacific Railroad, spent the greater part of yesterday in Plainfield arranging for the hunting trip of Percy C. Ohl and party.

Justice Mosher's Court.

Summons was issued in the case of Woolston & Buckle against Elizabeth Schorb and John Scorb, Jr., on contract, returnable January 24, at the request of lawyer C. L. Murphy.

—Farland—the Paganini of banjo players tonight at the Y. M. C. A. A few more reserved seats for the concert at F. S. Taylors.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

Christmas Comes and Christmas Goes,

but we can't complain of our Christmas Business. We have but few FANCY GOODS left which are not "staples" the year 'round—such as we have are now shown as bargains.

Some at Half Cost; All Below Cost.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

—The joint installation ceremonies of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, and John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will take place this evening in Grand Army Hall.

—J. B. Mills, of Watchung avenue, is preparing to build a new colonial house on Putnam avenue. The house will have ten rooms, bath, and all the modern improvements. Oakley, of Elizabeth, is the architect.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. L. W. Randolph, 143 W Front St.

MARRIED.

KEYSER—OPDYKE—On Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 1896, by the Rev. Dean Rodman, at Grace Episcopal Church, Annie, daughter of Mrs. Charles W. Opdyke, to Mr. Aaron Keyser, all of Plainfield.

Auction Sale at R. W. Rice's STORE.

Sale of groceries every day at 2 p. m. and every evening at 7 o'clock until all is sold.

W. N. Pangborn,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER. Residence, 33 Linden Ave.

Personal attention. Prompt service. 1 14 tf

FOR SALE.

A choice building lot on Elizabeth st., near Central ave., at a bargain. Also some elegant plots of from 1 to 10 acres. Percy C. Ohl, Babcock Building. 1 13 6

Public Accountant.

S. R. Struthers, 917 Madison ave., offers his services to staighten intricate accounts, open or close books of account, make trial balances and balance sheets and to write up generally small sets of books. 1 7 1m

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

PARLOR cabinet organ, cost $100; will sell for $25 cash; in good order. Address Organ, care Press.

SITUATIONS for cooks, general houseworkers, chambermaids, coachmen; also plumbers. Room 209, Babcock Building.

WANTED—Washing at home by colored lady; also work by day. 220 Richmond st. 1 14 2

WANTED—A competent cook with reference at 945 Central ave.

A GOOD cook would like a place or would do housework in a small family. Call 64 Elm place.

LOST—Pocketbook containing trip ticket and a sum of money. Finder please return to 91 Mercer avenue and receive reward. 1 14 2

YOUNG man (22) with four years New York experience, desires position in Plainfield. Address Reliable, care Press.

WANTED—Young girl, 16, to assist with housework; good home. 712 East 2d st. 1 14 2

FOR SALE—A good pool table and fixtures. Address P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 1 11 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call 908 West Front st. 1 13 2

SPECIAL to clerks: good board at $3.50 per week; also table board at $2 per week; rooms heated; all modern conveniences; best of location. Apply 31 Fairview ave. 1 13 tf

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; German or Swede preferred. Apply 563 West 8th st. 1 13 2

8 ROOMS and bath to let, corner Watchung avenue and 5th st. Inquiry of John Ross, 339 East 6th st. 1 11 m

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

WANTED—Address of those wishing Plainfield Business College to add an Art Department, with excellent instructor in painting and drawing. Direct: A. A. Phelps, Plainfield. 12 31 t f s.

FLATS and offices to rent in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric or gas light and all improvements. 12 23 tf-taw

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

Plainfield's Greatest Store!

DULL DAYS.

No. We do not know what a dull day is. Not quite as busy as we were two weeks ago, but 'tis just as merry a crowd that we have every day now, as then. The only difference is they are buying the good things for themselves instead of buying to give. Such as these

MAKE BUSINESS.

Dress Goods

They say such values were never offered. Plain and fancys, all at about half what they were a month ago. 14c, 36 in. figured cashmeres all shades. 18c, 36 in. all-wool mixtures, a bargain at 35c. 31c for a 45 in. all-wool imperial black serges. A week ago they brought 50c. 59c, 54 inch silk and wool imported novelties, ought to bring $1 a yd.

Ladies' muslin underwear. Nothing like this great January sale. 23c for ladies corset covers, finely trimmed. 23c for ladies drawers. 23c for ladies chemise. 43c for ladies night robes, the 75c kind.

Underwear

Feels the cut deeper than ever before. 15c for children's fleeced ribbed vests and pants, all sizes. 25c for ladies ribbed vests and pants. 35c for ladies plain vests and pants, were 50c. 25c for men's heavy shirts and drawers. 35c for men's natural wool shirts and drawers. 50c for men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, were $1.

Hosiery

You know the kind we sell. Only the best and little money buys them. 10c for ladies seamless fast black; 10c for children's seamless fast black; 15c for children's double knee fast black; 18c for ladies fine gauze hosiery, the 25c kind; 15c for ladies fine cashmere hose, value 25c; 10c for men's seamless half hose, fine quality; 13c for men's fine black hose, the 25c kind; 13c for children's cashmere hose.

White's Housefurnishing and China Dept.

During alterations the following prices will prevail, providing the goods hold out. We are doubling the space in our housefurnishing and china department. The increase of business demands it. Therefore if you are in need of anything in the line look us over before going elsewhere.

Table tumblers, thin blown, pure flint, at 2 1-2c each.
Plain white ironstone china cups and saucers; the 5c kind at 3c each.
Salt and pepper shakers, Japanese ware, the 10c kind at 2c each.
Gold band fine china sauce plates worth $1.20, at 69c dozen.
Decorated toilet sets, best English ware, all perfect, 10 pieces, choice of 3 colors, at $1.79 set.
Decorated porcelain slop jars with side handles and covers, choice of several decorations, worth $2.50, at $1.19 each.
Silicon scouring soap, special 3c cake.
17-inch Japanned coal hods, well made, at 17c each.
Sheet iron roast pans, choice of all sizes, at 10c each.
Granite iron coffee pots, 1 1-2 quart size, at 25c each.
The Dietz stable lanterns with globe complete at 29c each.
Hard wood tooth picks, good quality, 2c box.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Furs and Cloaks AT COST, AT H. Kohn's,

318 WEST FRONT ST., SCHEPFLIN BLOCK.

This is a Snap, A Cold Snap, A Good Thing

To keep your feet warm is

Willett's Cork Sole and Double Sole Shoes.

A. WILLETT & SON,

107 Park avenue.

"Ever Ready" PREPARED Buckwheat Flour.

Home-made and sold on its merits. Sold by all grocers and made by

FRENCH BROTHERS,

City Mills. 24 Somerset street. Plainfield, N. J

Freshest Oysters

will be found at

Rogers' Sea-Food Market.

Headquarters for Gloves and Sweaters

As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.

Everything sold at lowest prices.

U. B. CRANE Hatter, 120 West Front st

IMPURE FOODS.

Some of the Many Things We Eat That Are Adulterated.

A recent report of the dairy food commissioner of Pennsylvania names so many food products which are adulterated as to raise a query as to what is not adulterated. Among the many impure things sold are allspice, which often is mainly composed of ground and roasted cocoanut shells; baking powder; beef, wine and iron prepared as a tonic; butter, buckwheat flour, candy, catchup, cider, cheese, cinnamon, cloves—the latter made almost entirely from ground cocoanut shells, the odor and taste of cloves being scarcely perceptible; coffee—consisting chiefly of coffee screenings or damaged coffee, but sold at a high price as a pure article; fresh "Java" made from wheat and barley hulls, roasted with sugar and containing no coffee; codfish not codfish at all—merely cheap dried fish; cream of tartar adulterated with flour; flaxseed adulterated with starch; fruit "butters," such as apple butter, peach butter, etc., very seldom pure, being adulterated with starch waste and salicylic acid; the same is true of grated pineapples; ginger adulterated with ash, rice hulls, rice flour and cayenne pepper; lard; maple sirup, made from commercial glucose thinned with about 20 per cent of water; mixed spices; orange juice, lemon oil, lemon phosphate, molasses, mustard, olive oil, pepper, vinegar, vanilla extract, all kinds of preserves, extract of strawberries and tea.

To add to the deception a few apple seeds are scattered through the so called fruit jams, or timothy or other seeds are added to the mixture to represent raspberry, strawberry, etc. The production of artificial colors is particularly common in confections. Indigo, tumeric, annotto, logwood and cochineal are used in great quantities, and are probably not harmful; arsenic, copper and leads are very deleterious, but are not now used as much as in former times, before sanitary officials made such persistent attacks on them. Milk and milk products are often colored. Annotto is very commonly used by dairymen to give a rich yellow color. In itself annotto is probably harmless, but it produces deceptive results.—New York Post.

ODD BILLIARD FACTS.

Making a Table In a Day—The Balls Seasoned In Incubators.

A billiard table can be built in 24 hours if carte blanche is given to the manufacturer, but he prefers to have time to get the right effects from one month to six. The wood needs to be seasoned for a period of nearly seven years. Rich, deep Spanish mahogany is used, pollard oak, ebony and satin wood.

Tables are not always covered in green. Blue is sometimes used and a pure olive green. The late Prince Leopold was the first to make use of the latter color, and olive green is known today in the billiard world as Prince Leopold's color.

The balls must be well seasoned before they are used for play. Manufacturers have incubators in which to store them that they may undergo the drying process. Some incubators will hold fully 3,000 balls. When they are first made, they are "green." Solid ivory is the only satisfactory material of which to make them; "artificial balls" (those made of composition) are much heavier and do not wear well. English makers, to give the red balls a perfect color, steep them in a decoction that is sometimes described as the "guardsman's bath." This is extracted from the old coats of Tommy Atkins, and for billiard balls it is the finest scarlet dye known.—New York World.

A Brave Chinese Officer.

Huang Tsu-Lien, who was a returned American student, was killed before the surrender of Wei-Hai-Wei. He was first lieutenant of the Peiyang cruiser Tsi-Yuen, having succeeded the late Shen Shou Ch'ang, another returned American student, who was killed while commanding the Tsi-Yuen in the first naval action of the late war at the mouth of the Yashan river, Korea, July 25, 1894, owing to the cowardice of his subsequently decapitated captain, Fong Peh-Kien. During the fighting at Wei-Hai-Wei Lieutenant Huang Tsu-Lien was badly wounded and was therefore advised to leave his ship and go to Chefu for treatment. This he resolutely refused to do, declaring that "his duty to the emperor demanded his remaining at his post." After having had his wounds hastily dressed, the late lieutenant went on with his duties on board, although he had to be supported by an attendant in doing so. Shortly afterward a shot struck his thigh, but he still refused to retire, remaining with his guns. A few minutes afterward a shell from the enemy's batteries almost annihilated the gallant officer. —Blackwood's Magazine.

Mr. Gratebar on Fishing.

"I think," said Mr. Gratebar, "that the talent for fishing, like many other talents, is a gift. No doubt the true fisherman, like the poet, is born, not made. Fishing is a faculty that can be cultivated, like many others; one can learn by rote about tackle and baits and tides and so on, but when it comes to actual contact with the fish there comes in the art of the fisherman. The fact is that some men can catch fish and some can't. I am one of those who cannot; time and again I have sat in a boat alongside of men catching lots of fish and caught none or next to none. But I love to go fishing, all the same." —New York Sun.

Oddities of Sight.

The two eyes really see two objects. If the two forefingers be held, one at the distance of one foot, the other two feet in front of the eyes, and the former be looked at, two phantoms of the latter will be observed, one on each side. If the latter be regarded, two phantoms of the nearer finger will be observed mounting guard, one on each side.

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10 per Ct **Harry M. Jaquett** 10 per C.

10 Per Cent Discount on All Winter Clothing Until January 1st.

OVERCOATS

Black and blue Kerseys and Fancy Cheviots made in the latest artistic style for men and youths.

Suits Black and blue Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsted Suits at $8, $10, $12, etc.

Children's and Boys' Clothing

Fancy Velvet, Cassimere, Cheviot and Worsted Suits in double and single breasted reefers, overcoats and ulsters. A *beautiful metallophone given away with every Child's Suits, Overcoats or Reefer.*

Men's Furnishing Goods

Neckwear, Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Tecks and De Joinvilles, Underwear, fleece lined, natural wool, camel's hair and sacrlet. White and fancy Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Suspenders, Sweaters, Umbrellas, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes for the Holidays.

One Price CASH One Price

and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

123 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

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Need Not Be Expensive Clothing.

There are hundreds of men in and around Newark who wear our cloth- It is good. It's not expensive.

Our $10 Suits

have no equal in the city or out. The best $10 worth your money ever bought.

Our $18 and $20 Suits

for dress purposes are equal to any $30 custom suits you ever bought. Choicest fabrics, fine make and trim, perfect fit and a style that can't be beaten.

McGregor & Co.,

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THE

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ARE PAST.

Do Not Forget You Can Save Money by Using the Welsbach Light.

Our Stock of Furniture is Still Very Large. Prices Never So Low.

Gavett & Co., Garret Q. Packer

will remove about March 1st, to

THE JACKSON BUILDING,

West Front st. and Madison ave.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO., —Dealers in—

Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material, &c.

Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.

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177 NORTH AVENUE.

FOR GIFTS and LIGHT buy "MILLER" LAMPS

Elegant designs (a thousand styles), Beautiful finishes, and the best lamp made—up-to-date in every respect. Call and see it, also our Fine Brass and Onyx Tables. Buy only "Miller" lamps from dealers. We have been manufacturers since 1844.—made "The Rochester" Lamp.

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Convenient to all "down-town" Ferries, and Elevated Stations at Park Place and Barclay St.

For Cool Weather buy a "MILLER" OIL HEATER.

FOR SALE BY W. L. GAVETT & CO.

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113 West Front St.

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OF

Muslin Underwear, Waists, Wrappers, Corsets.

Greater in all its proportions than ever before—far greater and far better in every way, than anything ever attempted in Plainfield.

Look Before You Buy.

So thoroughly familiar has the public become with the importance of our underwear sale, and absolute superiority of the merchandise offered, that we deem it only necessary to mention the conditions, which govern this sale.

We sacrifice all profits, and in many cases offer the articles at less than the cost of the material only. We offer only goods made of standard muslins. The cheapest at 25c. are as well made and finished as the best. All we ask is, that those who intend buying Underwear, Waists, Wrappers and Coats will carefully compare our goods with others usually offered at so called sales.

Boehm's

113 West Front St.

A. Lusardi,

120 North Ave.,

will be pleased to serve his friends and the public generally with first-class fruits and confectioneries, cigars, etc. Fresh roasted peanuts every day 10c a qt. Branch store, corner Front and Somerset streets.

THE

Bee Hive

Men's Unlaundered Shirts.

Lot 1—The Cast Iron Shirt, made of good heavy muslin, good 3 ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, patent facings, 38c.
Lot 2—New York mills muslin. 3-ply, fine linen bosoms, reinforced front and back, patent facing, 48c.
Lot 3—Our New York mills shirt, made of New York mills muslin, 2 and 3-ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, continuous facings and hand-made button holes, equal to the best custom-made shirt, 69c.
Boys' unlaundered shirts 38 cts. Laundered shirts 50c, 75c and $1.

Louis Callman,

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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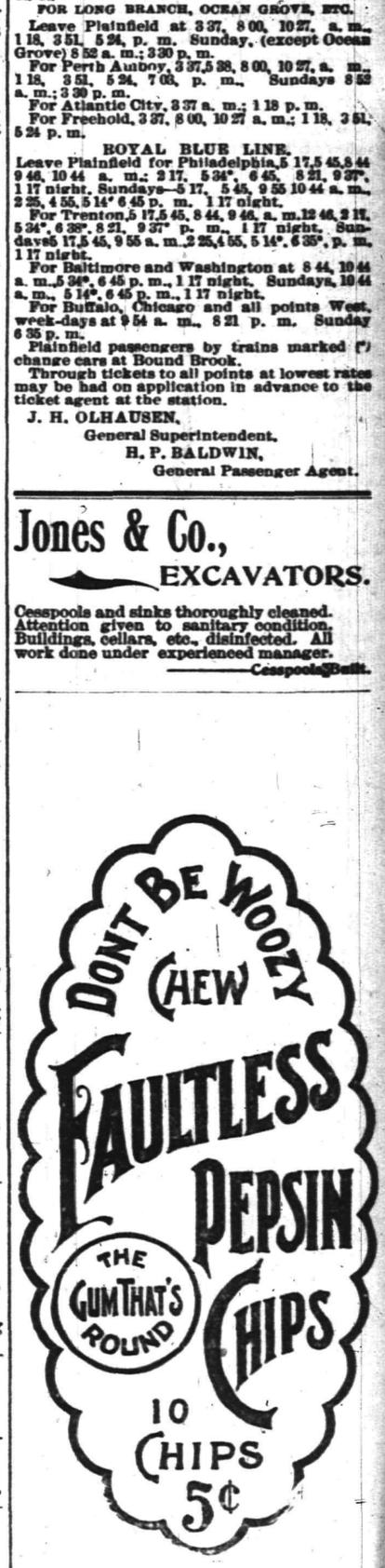

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CHAPTER III.

When I had found my way into the bedroom and had struck a light, I formed a resolution to act promptly as soon as morning dawned. I drew back the curtain from the window and looked out into the night.

My chambers were a top "set," facing the Thames, and the bed was so adjusted that when lying down upon it my face was turned toward the southeast, and there in the black horizon—for not a star was visible—with the dark river flowing below, the first reflection of sunrise must, I knew, meet my eyes.

Never did man look out into the night more keenly; never did a sailor, wrecked at sea, watch more anxiously than I watched for morning. If I raised my head from the pillow once and strained my eyes until they ached, I must have done so dozens of times.

I had thrown myself upon the bed in my dressing gown, ready to carry out my plan of action. At last, as though moved by a breeze, I saw a faint glimmer breaking beneath the blackness. At the same time, with that strange confidence which one places in the will at its weakest moments, I closed my eyes and waited, and so I fell into a sleep against which I had struggled successfully for hours, and which I cannot even now look back upon without a pang, for much of the trouble which soon followed might have been averted, I have little doubt, if I had kept wakeful and watched.

I soon began to dream that some one was knocking at the door—a knocking which seemed to continue for hours—when suddenly I opened my eyes and found myself in broad daylight.

As the knocking still went on I sprang up and exclaimed, "Who's there?"

"Only me, sir!"

It was the voice of my laundress, Mrs. Billings.

"Why, what's the time?"

"Struck 3, sir, if you'll believe me."

I opened the door and glanced quickly toward the sofa.

Scroggie had vanished!

"Where is Mr. Scroggie?" said I.

"Gone, sir, hours ago," said Mrs. Billings. "Says he, sir, 'Don't disturb Mr. Field.' Them was his words. Says he, sir, 'Mr. Field ain't well,' and, says he"——

"What time did he go?"

"Mr. Scroggie?" said my laundress meditatively. "When I comes into the rooms, sir, he jumps up and goes out, if you'll believe me"

When I had given Mrs. Billings any reason to suppose that I doubted her word I could never discover, but she seldom answered any question I put without taking the precaution to add "if you'll believe me," as if her principal ambition was to establish confidence in her statements.

"Do you know if Mr. Bowser is in?"

Mrs. Billings gave me a smile through the black patches on her red face and said:

"Lor, sir, Mr. Bowser went out early too."

"But he may have returned."

Again my laundress smiled and this time as if there was some fear that I was losing confidence. She placed her head on one side and looked at me thoughtfully out of her fishy eyes, while I took a glance at her bonnet, which never failed to interest me. It was crushed and neglected, as usual, and looked as if it had been long forgotten in the midst of domestic affairs of more immediate importance.

"No, sir; he ain't returned," said Mrs. Billings. "I was in his rooms not five minutes ago, if you'll believe me."

I now remembered my engagement to take tea with Miss Pilkington and Alice Darell, and it occurred to me as not improbable that Frank Bowser had already gone to Guilford street, where they lived. It was nearly 4 o'clock, so I hastened to make my toilet.

As I drove to Miss Pilkington's, meditating over Bowser's scheme to awaken a guilty conscience with the clink of gold, a thought which had hitherto only taken shadowy form in my mind now took a shape. I became convinced that Bowser suspected Scroggie, and Scroggie was the man he was hunting down.

When his suspicions had been first evoked, it was impossible for me to determine. The men had met frequently for a year or more at my chambers, and yet it was only within the last few weeks that Bowser had invented the plan of clinking his gold. He had never told me that the scheme had been suggested by Scroggie's remarks or manner, and yet this now seemed to be the only possible explanation. But what seemed most certain was that he had been intentionally concealing these suspicions from me.

The necessity for seeing Bowser concerning this strange affair appeared every moment more urgent. Yet as the cab drew up at Miss Pilkington's door I felt unnerved and disinclined to meet him. His conduct required some explanation. He had not, I thought, behaved to me like a friend.

Miss Pilkington's house in Guilford street had an old fashioned appearance of comfort which was exceedingly inviting. Passing through the snug entrance hall, where a strong inner door seemed to be holding all drafts at defiance, and up a softly carpeted staircase, I was shown into a room in which the air was as warm and pleasant as a well ventilated conservatory, and here I found Miss Pilkington sitting in an armchair near the fire wrapped up as if she were some rare exotic.

Alice Darell came forward to welcome me in that unaffected manner in which she received all Frank Bowser's friends.

"And where is Mr. Bowser?" said Miss Pilkington.

Alice seconded the question with her large, dark, inquiring eyes.

I said I had not seen Frank Bowser since the previous evening, and that I had expected to find him already here.

"He is not ill?" said Alice.

My face must have expressed anxiety, for Alice Darell gave me a quick searching look which I had difficulty in meeting without betraying my thoughts.

"No," said I. "Why should you think that?"

"I don't know," said she, twisting her engagement ring nervously round her finger, "but I'm sure you are concealing something."

"Nonsense, child!" said Miss Pilkington, straightening her back—"nonsense! Make the tea."

And the "exotic" aunt glanced from Alice to the tea tray which stood on a side table near her chair. Miss Pilkington prided herself upon her punctuality in all her domestic arrangements.

"Won't you wait a little while for Frank?" said Alice.

"Certainly not," said Miss Pilkington, forcing out the words in an exhausted voice.

Alice pouted her pretty lips, and tears came into her eyes as she rose from her seat.

If I now could have dismissed from my mind the extraordinary events of the previous evening, Frank Bowser's absence would not have given me further concern, but that midnight scene with Scroggie was constantly recurring, and the remarkable contrast between this quiet domestic hearth and my own dreaded thoughts seemed to give an undue importance to the situation. The most trifling events became connected in my mind with this one relating to Scroggie. I believed that the darkest deeds were being enacted while I sat idly here.

Miss Pilkington's kettle, singing on the hearth, suggested artificial gayety. Miss Pilkington's cat, lying on the rug at my feet, had never seemed to look into the fire so seriously before—it reminded me of Scroggie sitting over mine last night—and when Miss Pilkington presently began to pour out the tea in her dignified fashion, and then proceed, with a still greater air of grandeur, to extinguish the teapot with a suffocating "cozy," some tragedy appeared close at hand.

To escape as soon as possible from this disturbing domestic calm seemed to me a grave necessity. It was impossible for me to consult with these ladies now concerning this scheme of Bowser's. Without loss of time Scroggie's arrest must be effected. This was my duty, and Frank Bowser, I had reason to conjecture, could aid me. Yet I knew, unless I took my leave with considerable tact, that I should cause Alice Darell great anxiety, for she sat reading my thoughts.

I therefore passed another half hour in a state of mental agony, conversing on trivial subjects with Miss Pilkington over cups of tea, and when I rose and held out my hand she said in a lofty manner:

"Tell Mr. Bowser when you see him that I like punctuality. I have been accustomed to it, in India, all my life. Good evening."

I had scarcely reached the first landing when I was arrested by hearing Alice Darell's voice.

"Stay one moment, please," said Alice as she descended the staircase and stood looking up beseechingly into my face. "I must hear the truth. If anything has happened to Frank, do not conceal it from me."

I no longer doubted that she knew of his mad scheme and disapproved of it strongly.

"Nothing has happened," said I, "that I know of."

"But you have some reason to be so anxious?"

"Yes," I said. "It's no use trying to hide that from you."

"Where is he tonight?"

"I cannot tell you. I am going to look for him now."

Alice glanced up the stairs and then into my face distractedly.

"I wish I could come too."

I took her hand and said:

"Trust me, Alice. I will find him. It is cruel to give you so much anxiety."

She kept hold of my hand for awhile, as though it linked her to her lover,

"Trust me, Alice. I will find him."

and then she gave me a grateful smile, released my hand and allowed me to leave her without another word.

I glanced back when I reached the hall. She still stood motionless on the staircase where I left her, with her hands clasped and her eyes bent thoughtfully to the ground.

CHAPTER IV.

As soon as I reached the street I sprang into a cab which was passing and drove back to the temple. If I had been released from prison, I could not have experienced a greater sense of freedom, though the position of affairs appeared no less serious—far from that. But I seemed to have thrown off heavy fetters and to be grappling with the situation now in good earnest.

First I stepped across to Bowser's chambers, but as I ascended the staircase I saw, with a sinking hope, that his outer door was closed, a sure sign that he was not there. Nevertheless I knocked loudly, but I received no answer.

Next I went to my own rooms. I searched in my box for letters. There were several, but not a line from Frank.

I stood for some minutes meditating over what course I should now pursue. Suddenly I remembered Frank Bowser's words, "I'm hunting about near the docks at Limehouse."

It seemed like a voice, and I was eager to start.

Having put on a thicker coat and selected a heavy walking stick, I hastened out again into the night and turned my steps toward Limehouse.

When I reached the railway terminus, near Fenchurch street, I was told that a train would start for the docks in a few minutes, and as I hurried up the staircase it came slowly into the station.

A journey across the tops of houses and through smoke issuing from a forest of chimneys is not, at the best of seasons, calculated to awake cheerful thoughts. To me, glancing out of the window at this dismal prospect, or what glimpses were visible in the dark night, the effect was so depressing that I again became troubled with melancholy forebodings, and yet as we tore along toward the docks these forebodings developed into no distinct fear in my mind. They were shadowy, like the housetops and the smoking forest of chimneys. They conveyed no meaning beyond a general sense of gloom.

Limehouse was reached at last. Turning down the street to the left after leaving the station, I walked quickly along in the direction which leads through narrow ways and over iron bridges into the Old Ferry road. It was my intention, when I got there, to make inquiries at the police station concerning Frank Bowser, for he had mentioned having taken detectives into his confidence, and there, I thought, I should be most likely to gain information about him.

The way was straight and sufficiently well lighted until I came to the Bridge road, but here the great dock walls, like the walls of a prison, rose up on each side, and the lamps were dim and far apart, and as I hurried along not a person passed me on the way.

I had walked some distance along this dark roadway, sometimes gaining a glimpse of the canal or of a wharf as I crossed the bridge, but always coming again into the shadow of these high walls, when suddenly I saw, in this dim light, a solitary figure approaching—a figure with a slouching swing about the shoulders, which made my heart beat quickly. Walking with a hurried step, this figure soon became more distinct, and in another minute I had recognized the face.

But as the figure passed by I could find no voice. If a sound had escaped my lips, it must have been a cry of horror. As I had seen the face of Scroggie on the preceding night, so I had seen it now, pale and haggard, with the eyes of a hunted animal, dead beaten and nearly brought to bay. But there was something more than that. There was an indescribable expression of some fresh crime committed overshadowing him, and he seemed to be groping his way, like a man who is eager to avert his own destruction. So he went by, and not a word or a look was exchanged between us. So he passed into the darkness and out of sight.

Voices now reached me from the direction in which Scroggie had come, and I ran on, for I fancied that I recognized Frank Bowser's voice among them.

As I came in sight of the Old Ferry road some one stepped abruptly in my path and turned the light of a dark lantern full in my face. It was a constable, who eyed me with evident suspicion.

When I mentioned Bowser's name and told him who I was, the man appeared satisfied, for he said, "Come this way," and making a beckoning motion with his lantern walked down the road. Something in his manner suggested a dreadful thought. A question was on my lips, but I feared to ask it and followed him in silence.

At a corner of the road we found another constable. He came forward as we approached and turned his lantern upon me as the other had done.

"Friend of his," said my conductor, introducing me, "friend from the temple."

"Right," said the other in a snapping manner.

I now observed a third lantern flashing about down a dark turning, which appeared to lead to some entrance into the docks, for there was the shadow of a gateway beyond.

The man I had first met again beckoned with his bullseye and led me toward this gate, while the other remained stationed as though on the watch.

I groped along after the bullseye under a high wooden fence, on the other side of which I saw the dim outlines of the masts and rigging of a large vessel. At the farther end of this fence, near the gateway, three men were bending down, and one of them, apparently a surgeon, was bandaging the head of a person who was being supported by the others.

The constable who had conducted me to this spot now gave me a quick look as he threw the light from his dark lantern upon a deathlike face.

A cry escaped me. It was Frank Bowser!

He uttered my name in a faint voice when I leaned over him.

"Tell her," said he, speaking so low that I could scarcely hear the words—"tell her that my scheme succeeded. What I said I would do, tell her, I have now done. I have found the man. I have hunted him down. Tell her"——

No further words reached my ear. His lips still moved, but unconsciousness quickly followed.

Many days passed before he spoke again.

He then told me—as he lay upon the sofa in my chambers with Alice Darell seated beside him and Miss Pilkington near the fire in an armchair looking very stern—he then told me how he happened accidentally one day to be clinking some gold in his pocket in Scroggie's presence when he noticed that a strange look came over his face which roused his suspicions, and he then and there determined to adopt this plan and thoroughly satisfy himself before giving the affair more serious thought. He acknowledged his fault in omitting to take me into his confidence, but he did not wish to destroy my belief in Scroggie without a stronger proof.

Upon the eventful night on which he related the details connected with the bank tragedy his suspicions had been confirmed. He had gone to Limehouse, where Scroggie was known to the police, and where, it was supposed, he lived, and a warrant had actually been granted for his arrest. That evening—as Bowser supposed—Scroggie must have followed him, and there, near the gateway, had nearly succeeded in his evident design to take his life.

It will be remembered that Scroggie had told me in confidence that he was "going to travel." Whether the dreadful meaning which has ever since attached itself in my mind to his words passed through his brain when he uttered them can never be known. He was found drowned in one of the dock basins at Limehouse upon the day following his attempt upon the life of Frank Bowser.

These incidents which I have related occurred some time ago, and Frank has been married for years to Alice Darell, but every detail must remain fresh in my memory as long as I live.—Belgravia.

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The subscribers, administrators of the estate of George H. Stewart, deceased, will sell at public auction on

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executor of John Harris, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, next.
WILLIAM W. HARRIS.
Dated December 16, 1895. 12-24 9-08w

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 6, 1896.

An Ordinance for the suppression of Vice and Immorality.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That no person or persons shall on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, sell dispose of or offer or expose for sale or cause or permit to be sold, disposed of or offered or exposed for sale any cider of any description, under penalty of a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances so far as they are inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

BOROUGH REPUBLICANS.

U. S. Grant Club Make Arrangements to Go to Trenton.

The U. S. Grant Republican Club of North Plainfield, held a very large and enthusiastic meeting last night in the borough council rooms. President R. M. Fountain was in the chair and H. N. Spencer acted as secretary. Arrangements were completed by the members to attend the inaugural ceremonies at Trenton, January 20th, and it was voted to attend in a body. The president was instructed to secure suitable badges. The members will also carry rustic dog wood canes, cut from the property belonging to H. N. Spencer, on Somerset street. It was reported that Assemblyman Charles A. Reed would provide dinner at Trenton for all representatives of the club attending. The meeting was then adjourned to Thursday night.

The balance of the evening was devoted to sociability, during which Theo. Vroom, pianist, H. N. Spencer, violinist, rendered several choice national airs. There was also singing by the members of the club.

The Mission Opened.

The Christian Men's Union Rescue Mission opened last evening on West Front street with a crowded house. Through the use of American flags, bunting and curtains, the place was made very attractive. Col. H. H. Hadley was in charge, and he was assisted by Walter Hinman, of Buffalo, and Joseph Tompson, of Philadelphia. The two latter will be in charge for the next three months. The service last evening was entered into with zeal and earnestness and the testimonies were very helpful. The motto "Young Man Keep Your Record Clean" is displayed prominently over the platform. The meeting this evening will be led by Walter Hinman. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Scheutzen Corps Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Independent Scheutzen Corps last evening the following officers were elected: Captain, J. A. Blatz; first lieutenant, C. Stoeckle; second lieutenant, Chas. Giese; corresponding secretary, G. Reupert; treasurer, R. Speigel; sergeant-at-arms, M. Weber; committee on trap shooting, Henry Haurand, R. Mack, Lewis Van Dyke; committee on rifle shooting, M. Barry, M. Weber, William Rummel. The club will have a trap shoot next Thursday.

Plainfield Leads Them All.

Alben Coombs won a horse at a drawing recently held at Plainfield, for sixty-four cents, and the first trial to test the speed of the animal was to take the Westfield Club Bowlers to Rahway Thursday night. The fiery steed was in the lead of the competing horses all the way to that city and return.—Westfield Standard.

Turned Too Short.

When turning from Second street into Park avenue this morning the horse attached to W. H. VanWinkle's grocery wagon stumbled and fell. He had to be unharnessed before he could be released from his uncomfortable position. No damage was done, however, to horse or wagon.

A Stag Racket.

A number of the young men of this city are planning a stag skating party for Saturday evening. They will go to New York where a party of young men from that city will join them and they all will go to Central Park. That is, providing there in any skating at that time.

A Seasonable Song.

That dear old song, "Mother, put the wheel away, I cannot spin tonight," is being revamped for use by the bicycle girl during the winter.—New York Mail and Express.

Explained.

"What is a 'green Christmas?'"

"It's one of these Christmases where a man gives a $30 gold locket to a girl who knits him 15 cent yarn wristlets."—Chicago Record.

He Understood Her.

Mrs. Gossippy—About such things as these, John, the less said the better.

Gossippy (with resignation)—Tell me the whole story then, dear.—Truth.

Briefly Told.

A little boy, a little slide,
A little joy when first it's tried.
A man, a slip—it's smooth as glass—
A sled, a trip, alack, alas!
He wavers, reels, and shows all there
A pair of heels high in the air.
In sorry plight, his hat a wreck,
He's seen to light upon his neck.
A joyous cry of boyish glee
From one close by, and then—ah, me!
A swish of cane, a fearful whack,
A cry of pain—alas, alack!
A boy who's lame nor thinks of fun;
A man the same—the story's done.
—Chicago Post.

No Sympathy.

"Jones complains that the world is unsympathetic."

"Yes, poor fellow! Even his horse ran away from him yesterday and wouldn't listen to his whoas at all."—New York Tribune.

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May Have Been a Volcano.

The theory is now advanced that Ascutney mountain at Windsor, Conn., was once a volcano. Recent analyses of the green granite from the mountain shows that it is not really granite, as it contains no mica, but a different mineral, so that the stone is more valuable than granite. It is said to be absolutely imperishable, as it contains none of the natural elements which cause stone to decay. The stone has at some time been subjected to intense heat, which has driven out all the metals and made it remarkably compact.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Ants' Eggs.

Ants' eggs are considered a choice dish in some countries. They are spread upon a slice of bread and butter, and sauces considered excellent are made with them. They are esteemed as a costly food in Siam, within the reach only of well to do people. They are the object of an important trade in some countries of northern Europe, where they are cooked in boiling water and yield a kind of vinegar or formic acid.—Popular Science Monthly.

Judge of thine improvement not by what thou speakest or writest, but by the firmness of thy mind and the government of thy passions and affections.—Fuller.

Ocean Steamers.

"Few people," says the Philadelphia Record, "have any idea of the enormous expense of keeping the big ocean greyhounds in shipshape. It costs the International Navigation company on an average $10,000 a month for repairs to the various vessels. They are thoroughly overhauled every month, and the amount of small repairing necessary would astonish even the old voyager. In the shops at Jersey City there is a duplicate of every bit of machinery used in the make-up of an ocean liner, from enormous pieces of shafting down to the smallest bolt. At the conclusion of each voyage the company hires a professional ratcatcher, who clears the ship of the little pests. He baits his traps with the core of a head of lettuce and places a rat in each one, his experience being that the others will then more readily enter. On an average 50 rats are caught in this manner after every voyage."

So It Seemed.

"Oh, papa," said a little 7 year-old Milwaukee girl the other day, pointing to some workmen who were on the roof of a very high building, "see those little brownies up there!" "Those are not brownies, my dear," replied the matter of fact parent, "those are big men, like me, and they look little because they are up so high." "If they were up twice as high, would they be twice as small?" pursued the little one. "Yes." The juvenile brain was at work some seconds before reaching the logical conclusion, "They won't amount to much when they get way up to heaven, will they, papa?"—New York Tribune.

Unforgivable.

"But you ought to forgive his pulling your nose. He was so intoxicated he didn't know what he was doing."

"Didn't know what he was doing? Do you mean to tell me that when a man hunts around for ten minutes until he finds the tongs and pulls my nose with them that he doesn't know what he is doing?"—Indianapolis Journal.

An extraordinarily large number of dwarfs live in the district of Riwas, in the eastern Pyrenees. Tradition has it that they are the descendants of a race which inhabited the mountain regions in prehistoric times.

Max O'Rell says that it was in the streets of Budapest and in the drawing rooms of Dublin he found the finest and the most beautiful types of womanhood.

Nothing Inhuman About Him.

Professor Witherdupp had, during an afternoon walk in the country, picked up a particularly interesting and particularly slimy lizard. He was anxious to preserve it for the college museum. But Professor Witherdupp was a man of tender feelings, and the infliction of pain was odious to him. So when he handed the lizard to the janitor, "Kill him, Cox," he said, "in as—er—humane a manner as possible, and then kindly put him into alcohol for me."

"Yes, sir," said the janitor, with a deferential bow. The janitor was of recent appointment and anxious to cultivate the favor of the professor.

An hour or two later the professor returned to the laboratory to find the unhappy lizard lying at the bottom of a jar of alcohol, looking limper and slimier than ever.

"Is he dead, Cox?" he asked.

"Oh, 'e's dead enough, sir," said the janitor, with an emphasis to imply that the lizard might or might not be satisfactory in other respects, but was certainly dead.

"How did you kill him?" asked the professor.

"'E's drownded, sir," said Cox, solemnly, lowering his voice and speaking as if the lizard had perished in some great naval disaster.

"You don't mean to say," said the professor, with much severity, "that you put that unhappy animal into alcohol alive?"

"Oh, no, sir!" said the janitor in his most deferential tone. "I put 'im in first and put the alcohol in atop of 'im."—Truth.

The Original One.

Adam had slept too long.

He felt sure of it as he stretched himself, yawned and rose, with a heavy sensation in his head and a lightness round his stomach, to take a turn about the garden.

But suddenly he doubted whether he was yet awake.

There, in front of him, was an animal he had never seen before. He thought it was an animal. But it was strangely like himself, yet strangely different. His surprise increased. For some moments he was speechless. Then "What are you?" he gasped.

The unusual creature smiled.

She picked a loose hair off one of his shoulders, compared it with his wild, unkempt locks and smiled again.

"I am the new woman," she said.—Life.

His Reason.

"Oh, weally," said Cholly Anglomang, "it would nevah do to have a wah with Gweat Bwitain."

"Why not?" inquired his more impetuous friend.

"Because—why—er"— then an idea struck him and he answered with the air of a man who has settled a problem once and forever, "because Gweat Bwitain might not like it."—Washington Star.

An Up to Date Manager.

"What was the row?" asked the living skeleton. "I didn't quite ketch on."

"It was the tattooed man," answered the fat woman, as she impaled another potato. "He says if the manager insists on him wearin them new Obbery Beardsley designs, he's goin to strike."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Striking Similarity.

"Jones is an awful chump. He reminds me of the wise men of the Noachian era."

"What, that idiot? Why, he doesn't know enough to go in when it rains."

"Well, neither did they."—Life.

All the Same.

"Colonel, what do you think of the theory that it is injurious to drink water while eating?"

"I don't see, sah, why it should not be as injurious then, sah, as at any other time, sah."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Young America.

"Er—do I understand you to say that all men are born sovereigns in this blawsted country?"

"Yep. The sovereignty only lasts until they are old enough to start to school, though."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Valuable Acquaintance.

Kingley—I hear you have taken your boy into business. Has his college education done him any good?

Bingo—I should say so! The other day he succeeded in borrowing $10,000.—Detroit Free Press.

A Good Mood.

Tired Husband—I've had a terrible day at the office and I'm mad clear through.

Wife—Now would be a good time for you to beat those rugs.—Truth.

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ANGRY PASSIONS AROSE.

RASH ACT OF A STUDENT TOWARDS A YOUNG FRIEND.

He Took Offense at Some Fancied Insult and Demanded That His Honor Be Avenged With Weapons.

The office of a certain Plainfield lawyer and inmates were stirred to the highest pitch of excitement a day or two ago. The cause of it was the following letter which was received:

To Mr. ——.

Sir: On a certain Sunday (the Sunday before last) you cast a heavy insult upon me by running away. This insult, sir, can only be washed out in blood. I therefore request a meeting in a secluded spot which you may yourself, select, and also the time and weapons (pistols preferred.) As to seconds, I refer you to ——. Trusting to hear from you shortly, I am,

Yours faithfully.

The names, of course, were given. The letter was addressed to a well known law student in this city. The second mentioned was a prominent business man and the signature was that of a young Englishman who is studying at one of Plainfield's educational institutions.

The young man who received the formidable communication was rather surprised, to say the least. He did not recollect insulting anybody, but he determined to prepare for the worst. He asked the advice of friends, some of whom suggested as weapons swords at twenty paces, while others thought a shotgun the best choice. The would-be lawyer, accompanied by a friend, then interviewed the second of the challenger. He knew nothing about the matter and calmed the excited spirits of the challenged young man by suggesting that it might be a practical joke. Soon after, the principal in the affair appeared in the law office and tried to explain that it was all a joke. The other young man took out his revenge in reading the statute on duels and challenges to the practical joker.

The little affair might have proved quite serious to the writer of the letter had the other taken offense at it and turned the challenger over to the officers of the law. The least the joker should have done was to send the law student a written apology.

A GORGEOUS REPAST.

The Annual Dinner of the Megantic Club at Boston.

The dinner of the Megantic Club at Boston on Saturday evening was a most gorgeous entertainment, some 260 guests being present at the Copley Square Hotel. Among them were Lieut-Gov. Walcott, the Mayor of Boston and many other distinguished gentlemen. The entertainment was varied and entirely novel. Sweet music was discoursed and various novel features interspersed through the evening, including minstrel songs, recitations and cornet solos. The most novel, however, was an immense "game pie," borne on the shoulders of four men clad in white, preceded by four men, clad in similar garb, with torches. The pie was placed on the table in front of the Lieutenant-Governor. The top being removed, out popped a beautiful little girl clad in fairy costume, tinsel wings, etc. At the same time out flew a dozen or more of white doves. The little fairy presented to the Lieutenant-Governor an elegant basket of flowers in fitting words. The Lieutenant-Governor's response was most happy and appropriate. Great numbers of Boston's fair daughters fringed the banquet hall, altogether making a magnificent entertainment.

Messrs. R. M. Stelle, William K. McClure and J. E. Martine were present from this city. William K. McClure was a member of the entertainment committee.

MacClymont to Be the Leader.

At the close of the Choral Society rehearsal Monday evening the promoters of the new glee club met and decided to hold the next meeting this evening at W. E. MacClymont's studio. Mr. MacClymont has consented to fill the position of director and that is enough to assure the success of the club.

Malicious Mischief.

Some young men amused themselves yesterday in firing stones at the electric light at the corner of Sherman and Grant avenues, and at last one of them, with better aim than the rest, smashed the glass globe.

A Leap Year Party.

A skating party is being arranged for Saturday evening. A party of the pupils at the North Plainfield public school are planning to go to New Market. S. B. Joseph, of Manning avenue, will chaperone them.

A SCHOOL WAY UPTOWN.

BOARD OF EDUCATION FIND IT NECESSARY TO ERECT A NEW BUILDING.

The Property on Which the New Building is to be Located is on Berckman Street Near Second Street—The Estimated Cost.

The rapid growth of the Netherwood section of this city the last few years has so overcrowded the facilities of the Bryant School that the Board of Education have for sometime been at a loss to know how to provide accommodations for the children attending that school. One class was transferred from the Bryant School to the Wadsworth building, but still there was not enough room in the former building and there was great hindrance in properly instructing the scholars. The board finally decided that the only policy to pursue would be to erect a new school building in the Netherwood district and to that end Messrs. Lounsbury and Probasco were appointed a committee to investigate the matter. The following is their report:

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Buildings and Repairs beg leave to make special report as follows:

In conformity with instruction from the Board negotiations were opened for the purchase of the plot of land facing on Berckman street, and running from Second street to Midway avenue, which negotiations resulted in the purchase of the property on behalf of the Board for the sum of thirty-three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

The property has a frontage on Berckman street of 292 feet with 120 feet on Second street, and 164 feet on Midway avenue. The level of the property is slightly above the grade of the street, insuring perfect drainage, and in every respect the site is an ideal one for a school, being dry, sunny and sufficiently large to insure unobstructed light and ample play grounds for the pupils.

The First ward of the city has long felt the need of a public school building, and we feel that the Board has been most fortunate in securing such a desirable site in that section, without being compelled to go to the extreme east end of the ward, which, while it would have proved an accommodation to the few living in that neighborhood, would have compelled the majority of the pupils to walk long distances.

While the Board has spent considerable time in determining the question of a site, we feel now that it has been settled, we should proceed with as little delay as possible to take up the question of the erection of a suitable building, as it is apparent that additional room will have to be provided to accommodate the increase which is sure to occur in the fall of 1896. In fact, without any such increase additional room ought to be obtained as the district lines are now so arranged, (or rather so disarranged,) as to prove very inconvenient to a large number of pupils, to say nothing of the over-crowding in the various buildings.

We have been enabled to keep pace with the increase in attendance only by utilizing the Wadsworth house and by converting the Assembly room of the Stillman building into a study room, and we are now at the end of our resources, as far as present buildings are concerned.

In view of the fact that it is the purpose of the Board to erect upon the site in question a primary school of say eight rooms, we feel that by giving the matter early attention, such a building could be completed and equipped and ready for use at the beginning of the fall term, and therefore recommend that the Board take such action as may seem necessary to accomplish this result.

The following figures taken from our reports will serve to illustrate the necessity for prompt action:

Total enrollment for year 1891, 1,691.
" " " " 1895, 1,849, increase 158 or 93 1-10 per cent.
Total enrollment for year 1895, 2,166, increase 317 or 17 1-6 per cent.

Of the above last mentioned increase, 139 were in the Bryant district, and these were provided for by transferring a large number to other buildings.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Lounsbury, ch.,
J. B. Probasco.

It is calculated to erect a two-story building on the property purchased, with four rooms on the first floor and the same number on the second, but to use only the first floor until the increase demands that the whole building be used. To make the expense as small as possible the second floor will not be finished until occasion demands.

Suing for $5,000 Damages.

The time of the Union County Court yesterday was taken up with the trial, before Judge VanSyckel, of the suit of Mary C. Whaley, of Lorraine, against the Central Railroad Company for $5,000 damages for injuries received by being struck by a train at Lorraine nearly a year ago. The plaintiff has been lame ever since, and her physician says the injuries are permanent. The case occupied all day, and resulted in a non-suit.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

A SHORT CUT TO DEATH.

A SWEDE'S FATAL WALK ON THE TRACKS TO SAVE A FEW STEPS.

John Svansen Struck by a Jersey Central Train Between Berckman and Richmond Streets—No Relatives Here

After so many accidents resulting from trespassing on the railroad, it would seem that more care would be taken, but last evening another man walked down the track and was struck by a passing coal train.

John Svansen and Christian Ramusauen were two Swedes in the employ of H. C. N. Johnston, the Berckman street stone dealer. Svansen drove one of the stone wagons. They have been sleeping in Johnston's office on the corner of South avenue and Berckman street, and taking their meals at McVey's restaurant on North avenue. Last evening they went to dinner as usual and shortly before 6:30 o'clock the two men started for the office. When they reached Watchung avenue Ramusauen tried to persuade his comrade to walk up to Fifth street and go that route but Svansen would not. He has been in the habit of walking up tracks every day to and from his meals. He said that the railroad was the shortest, so the two men separated and each went his way.

Peter Miller, the night track walker, was walking along the west bound freight track when he heard a whistle in the rear. He stepped to one side and looked behind him in time to see another man walking about thirty feet away while an east bound coal train was rapidly approaching. Miller yelled a warning at the unconscious man but he paid no heed and the next instant the engine struck him, killing him instantly. The accident occured between Richmond and Berckman streets. Miller immediately notified Policeman McCue and they examined the body, which the officer recognized as that of John Svansen.

Undertaker Casey was notified and the body was placed in his morgue to await the coming of the coroner.

The deceased came here from Sweden several years ago where his parents are now living. He was unmarried and was not known to have any relatives in this vicinity.

STUDY OF A NOTED WOMAN.

Life of Lucretia Mott Considered in Its Different Phases.

The Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and other Liberal Christian Women met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church, and enjoyed a study of the life of Lucretia Mott, a noted liberal woman. Mrs. Hobart Clark presided and introduced the subject, after which Miss Haviland read a paper, prepared by herself, on the life and work of Mrs. Mott. She was born in 1793 at Nantucket, and was a noted Friend. Her early life was spent in preparation for one of great usefulness in the abolition of slavery. She was devoted to religion and all its branches, and this coupled with a strong mind and body, made her a power of good. As a speaker she was famous all over the land, having addressed large audiences in all the principal cities. Her simplicity in discoursing was a marked feature, making them doubly interesting. In her home life she was also a hard worker and an early riser, and found many opportunities to teach the principles so dear to her heart.

She thoroughly advocated non-sectarinism, and often remarked that she only wore her Quarker bonnet because it was a habit of long standing. In the year 1840 she and Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton were sent as delegates from the American Anti-Slavery Society to the World's Anti-Slavery Society Congress in England, and when they arrived the members of the Convention refused to let them take a seat because they were women. Wm. Lloyd Garrison, who was present as a delegate, immediately refused to take his seat unless they too were allowed, and he didn't.

Mrs. Mott died November 1880, at the age of 88. Her last public appearance was when she was 86 years of age, and her mind was exceedingly clear and strong for one of her years.

Following the reading of the paper, a general discussion of the subject by the members was enjoyed. Among those who had personal knowledge of Mrs. Mott, were Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Dr. Rushmore, Mrs. Ryder and Mrs. Hussy. They gave bits of experience that had endeared them to this remarkable woman. At the close a vote of thanks was given Miss Haviland for her very interesting and valuable paper.

Following the above meeting the executive committee remained for a short conference to discuss business pertaining to their work.

BE FAITHFUL LIKE CALEB

ADVICE TO CHRISTIANS BY REV. CORNELIUS SCHENCK LAST NIGHT.

The Matter With Most People is That They Will Not Leave the Tables of Publicans—Second of Revival Meetings.

The interest in the evangelistic meetings does not show any sign of abatement. On the contrary there was a larger attendance last evening than on Monday night. Every seat in the lower floor of the First M. E. church was filled, while there were very few empty ones in the gallery. The chorus choir numbered about the same as on Monday night, or perhaps a trifle more. The meeting opened promptly at 7:45 with the song service led by Horace J. Martin. Whitfield Frazee assisted in the music with his cornet. A prayer by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell followed the singing, and then Rev. Cornelius Schenck read a selection from the ninth chapter of Matthew. He took for his text the words "Follow Me" from that chapter.

He gave the different instances in which that command was given by the Lord Jesus. He spoke about the way in which Matthew obeyed the command and said that it showed the strength of the personality of Christ and that, if there was hope for the publicans, there is hope for anybody. The matter, he said, with the people today is that they will not completely leave the tables of the publicans. He next spoke of the call of the four fishermen, Andrew, Simeon Peter, John, James, and said, the great Captain is calling all those in the audience to follow him. It is a call to all who have not confessed him and it is also a call to all disciples of Jesus to follow Him more strictly. You should follow Him fully, wholly, and faithfully like Caleb and not afar off. It is impossible for one who follows closely to fall. The call is an appeal to your sense of right, it is your duty to follow Christ. If we have not obeyed the call before let us do it now.

After a prayer by Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., and a hymn the regular meeting was over but the majority of the audience remained to the after-meeting. Rev. Dr. Richards, acted as leader in the after-meeting There were several short prayers followed by a number of requests for prayer. Rev. Dr. Yerkes made a prayer carrying the requests in it. The thought of the meeting was personal effort, to bring another to the meetings not to depend on the daily papers to invite others but to bring them personally.

Rev. Mr. Randolph will preach at this evening's meeting.

IT WAS A NATIVE AFRICAN.

So Says Archæologist Fountain After Examining the Skull.

One of the skulls which were unearthed by Contractor Uhdal and his men in the opening of Stelle avenue last November, was examined yesterday by George H. Fountain, Plainfield's archæologist, at The Daily Press office. After a careful inspection of the skull, Mr. Fountain declared it to have belonged to a native African. The depressions on the skull, which had been thought by some to have been the result of a blow, were, he said, perfectly natural. The marks on the upper portion of the skull and the jaw showed it to be an adult. The nose was African and the thickness corresponded to the same idea. It was, he concluded, the skull of a very low type of human being.

Mr. Fountain's testimony would subtantiate the theory that a slave burying-ground had once existed where the excavations were made.

Telephone Changes.

The following changes have been made in the local telephone system relative to the subscribers: The pay station number at Leggett's drug store, Y. M. C. A. building, has been changed to 110, and the following subscribers have had their instruments changed from the old style to the metallic circuit instrument: J. T. Clawson, Dr. Probasco, East Front street; Dr. Murray, Watchung avenue, and T. B. Penton, Jr., Rockview Terrace.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

BUSINESS MEN HERE.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE RETAIL GROCERS ASSOCIATION.

An Address of Welcome by Mayor Gilbert, Which Teemed With Bright Thoughts and Practical Observations.

Plainfield was the centre of a gathering of live business men this morning as the delegates for the seventeenth semi-annual convention of the Retail Merchants Association of New Jersey assembled in this city. Last evening the first installment came and since then they have been pouring into the city until it is expected that one hundred and fifty out of town merchants are assembled here at the headquarters of the association in the Grocer's Association rooms on the second floor of the Babcock building, and here the delegates registered and waited until the association was called to order. They were looked after by the reception committee which consisted of Messrs. George W. Rockafellow, chairman; J. M. Dunn, B. D. Newell, H. A. Weber, F. Westphal, Edward White, Garrett Q. Packer, John A. Thickstun, E. H. Holmes, L. B. Woolston, J. W. VanSickle, Frank W. Jones and George W. Eddy.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the delegates made their way to the Odd Fellow's Hall on the top floor, where at 10:20, ex-Mayor James P. Sullivan, of Morristown, president of the state association called the meeting to order. He introduced Mayor Gilbert, who welcomed the Association to this city.

"It is my duty," said the Mayor, "and a very agreeable duty too, to extend to you the freedom of this city. I want my welcome to be charged with sincerity and friendship. We throw open wide the gates of Plainfield to you and, as wide as we open them, we throw open our hearts. We want you to see everything that we have in our beautiful city. We know what it is to go to an unknown city and be left to yourself without entertainmeht or pleasure, so we want to protect you from any feeling of homesickness and we want to do it right royally. Plainfield is a very old settlement—it dates back of Colonial times. Every spot of ground on which we stand has felt the tread of Revolutionary heroes. Our people are an enterprising people. You can see the shrewd look in their faces and you want to look out for them if they take you about the city today, especially if they offer you any special bargains. Our ancestors, so the historians tell us, were particularly fond of applejack. The Plainfield man gets his shrewdness from the Scotch, his solidity and carefulness from the Quakers, and, perhaps, he gets his dash from the applejack. But when it comes to beauty and perfect physical proportions, I don't believe that comes from applejack, but rather from cold water. Plainfield has cold water, pure as can be, that lies fifty feet below the ground, a perfect wealth of it. That is the fountain from which Plainfield draws its great supply of health. Plainfield is one of the healthiest places in New Jersey. You will see many doctor shops and drug stores, but they may be accounted for in that we believe that plenty of prevention is worth lots of cure."

Mayor Gilbert then spoke of the beautiful buildings and miles of residences to be seen in the city and said, that more than anything else, they marked the prosperity of Plainfield.

"We have enterprising newspapers here who are run by people who have their own ideas, especially in regard to politics. They contribute to and reflect the growth and prosperity of this city."

He next referred to the object of the meeting and the association itself and spoke of the needs of the business man and the changes over the past.

He must not be afraid to advertise freely, he must be popular with the people, he must deal in the best of wares and be ready to meet his obligations, and finally learn to discriminate between the good and bad buyers. To be popular he must gain confidence of the people and be obliging in little things as well as great. On these things depend his success.

The Mayor concluded with a little outline of what was to be done for the guests and in again welcoming them to Plainfield.

President Sullivan replied in a few words, well suited to the occasion and then the convention settled down to business.

Secretary J. E. Hendrie, of Paterson, read the call after which the roll call was held and twelve out of the eighteen associations in the state replied. Delegates were present from the following associations: Arlington, Harrison and Kearney, Hudson county,

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TRIO OF INSTALLATIONS.

OLD VETS, THEIR WIVES AND THEIR SONS GATHER TOGETHER.

Officers of Winfield Scott Post, John Hand Camp and Woman's Relief Corps Take Up Their Duties—Interesting Programme

Grand Army hall on East Front street, was thronged with people last evening when the officers elect of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, and John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., were jointly installed. There were present members of Ulric Dahlgren Post, and Women's Relief of Elizabeth, and friends from this city. The installation ceremonies were very interesting and exceptionally well performed. Past commander James Atwood, of Post 73, installed the officers of the Post as follows:

Commander, I. C. McVoy; senior vice, Francis M. Whitely; junior vice, W. R. Moore; adjutant, R. M. Walker; quartermaster, Andrew Cox; chaplain, J. A. Goodwin; surgeon, Wm. Hand; officer of day, W. C. Smith; officer of guard, S. C. Terry, Sr.; sergeant major, Jos. N. Bogert; quartermaster sergeant, H. C. Drake; post commander, W. W. Coriell.

The officers of the Women's Relief Corps were installed by Mrs. Hannah A. Westphal, as follows:

President, Mrs Isaac Brokak; senior vice, Mrs. Cox; junior vice, Mrs. Mattox; chaplain, Mrs. Corwin; conductor, Mrs. McVoy; assistant conductor, Miss Sadie Smith; guard, Mrs. DeNise; assistant guard, Mrs Huntington; past president, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins.

Past Commander, M. C. Dobbins, of Post 73, then installed the officers of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., as follows:

Captain, W. S. Sutton; first lieutenant, C. F. Stephens; second lieutenant, H. C. McVoy; first sergeant, H. S. Thatcher; sergeant of guard, Louis Eaton; quartermaster, Fred Sutton; chaplain, Raymond McVoy; corporal of guard, James Stryker; color sergeant, Charles Graves, Jr., camp guard Clifford Compton; picket guard, Israel Stites; principal musician, Arthur Drake; camp council, Charles Graves, Louis Eaton, James Stryker. Past captain, W. C. Dobbins. Commander McVoy then took the chair and made a few remarks after which he introduced Past Commander, Jas. Atwood who gave an excellent talk. This was followed with a recitation, "The Dandy Fifth," by Miss Pitcairn of Elizabeth; remarks by Past Commander Hammil of Dahlgren Post Elizabeth; reading and recitation, Miss Etta Raybert; reading, "Who'll Be the Last," W. R. Mattox; remarks, Past Commander W. W. Coriell; vocal duett, "Hannah, Ain't you Glad you Come," Mrs. Walter Walker and Miss Agnes Morse; remarks, Commander J. T. Dunham, Post 109; President, Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, comrade Oakley, of Dahlgren Post, Elizabeth. All then adjourned to the room below where a sumptuous repast was served by the Women's Relief Corps. The balance of the evening was well spent in sociability and relating war stories. The visitors left for Elizabeth on the 11:28 train well pleased with the entertainment provided.

Tracked For Robbers.

Two borough sporting men went rabbit hunting a few days ago near the Passaic river and tied their horse along the roadway near the river. Soon afterward they started a rabbit and followed it across the fields, through the woods, until they were lost completely. The night previous a store was robbed at Pluckamin, and a number of the farmers were out hunting for the robbers. In searching about the woods they came across the footprints of the borough young men, and followed them until they found them. An attempt was made to arrest the North Plainfielders. The latter had great difficulty in explaining matters and finally had to ask the farmers to assist them in finding their horse and wagon. It was found and they were glad to get home.

—Miss Marsh's class of mixed voices in vocal sight reading will meet Thursday evening, Jan. 16th, at Miss Marsh's residence, 915 Madison avenue, at eight o'clock. Remember, $3 for 10 lessons. The class for ladies only will meet regularly Monday and Thursday afternoons at 3:15.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

THE RECENT BOND CALL

No Change or Modification in It Contemplated.

Should the Withdrawal of Gold Cause a Money Congestion, Secretary Carlisle Will Exercise His Discretion in Exacting Payment Within the Time Specified.

Washington, Jan. 15.—No change or modification in the call issued by Secretary Carlisle inviting bids for $100,000,000 four per cent. thirty year bonds on a three per cent. basis is contemplated at the treasury department. Already under this circular bids have been received for the bonds, which bids, it is held, would be vitiated by any change made which would work a hardship upon those already having bid. Under the circular bidders have forty days within which to complete payment for bonds accepted by the secretary of the treasury and should there be, as is feared in some quarters, a congestion in the money market, because of the large amount withdrawn from banks and other depositories with which to pay for the bonds, it is understood here, that the secretary of the treasury will use his discretion, according to circumstances, in exacting payment within the time specified in the circular. It is not the desire of the administration to bring about a congestion in the money market and should it appear to the secretary of the treasury that such a congestion would result from his exacting literal compliance with the terms of the circular as to the payment he will so regulate the payments and extend the time as in his discretion the circumstances of the case demand.

Two View-Points of the Situation.

Considerable interchange of views on this point in a quiet kind of way has been going on for the past few days between treasury officials charged with the responsibility of perfecting the details of the bond payments. It is readily recognized that there are two view-points of the situation, viz: That of the treasury and that of the bidders from whom the gold is to be received. The object of the treasury is to do the best they can for the government; the object of the bankers and bidders is to get the bonds on the best terms for themselves. It is recognized that most of the gold received for the bonds must come out of the banks of the country, and principally out of New York. The effect of this would be to reduce the gold holdings of the banks and to necessitate the substitution of some other form of coin or paper currency for the reserves thus withdrawn.

Will Exercise Discretion.

This would naturally produce a congestion in the money market and, the secretary of the treasury knowing this, will, as stated above, exercise his discretion in the premises alike for the benefit of the treasury and the banking community at large. The substance of these assurances has been communicated in various letters written within the last week at the treasury department to bankers and others throughout the country. While no promise is given that the payments for the bonds will not be required to be made within forty days, the secretary has stated that he, being the judge of the circumstances, will exercise discretion in the matter to prevent, as far as he can, any injurious contraction of the currency.

JUDGE ROBINSON DEAD.

Chief of Maryland Court of Appeals Expires in Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 14.—Chief Judge John M. Robinson of the court of appeals died of heart disease yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fullam, near the naval academy. He had been sick but three days. Last week he filed opinions in several important cases and administered the oath to Gov. Lowndes when he was inaugurated on Wednesday. Saturday last the judge complained of severe pains around his heart. Yesterday he was removed from his boarding house to the residence of his daughter. No one anticipated his sudden demise. Mrs. Robinson and her daughters, Mrs. Fullam and Mrs. Lloyd, were at the bedside when Judge Robinson expired. The court of appeals at once adjourned. The deceased jurist had been on the bench of the state appellate court for twenty-seven years.

FORAKER NOW SENATOR.

Ohio's Ex-Governor Elected To Succeed Calvin S. Brice.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—Ex-Gov. J. B. Foraker was yesterday elected U. S. senator to succeed Calvin S. Brice. Mr. Foraker received the full republican vote.

House Committee on Territories.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The house committee on territories organized yesterday and decided to begin at once the consideration of the bills looking to the admission of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Mail Robber Arrested.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Chief Postoffice Inspector Wheeler has received a telegram announcing the arrest at Syracuse, N. Y., of Daniel Hayes for stealing mail sacks and rifling packages from the same.

Suicide of an Inventor.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 15.—Wm. J. Tate, an inventor of Philadelphia, committed suicide at his cottage at South Atlantic City yesterday by taking poison.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Three Proposed Measures Considered by the Congress at Albany.

Albany, Jan. 15.—At the afternoon session of the Knights of Labor congress yesterday three proposed measures to be introduced in the legislature at the present session were recommended for the favorable consideration of the delegates, but final action upon them was postponed until this afternoon. District Assembly No. 220 of Brooklyn proposes a bill providing that all inspectors of work on city pavements be selected from the ranks of organized labor. The electric wire workers of New York city ask legislation to provide that experienced electricians only shall be allowed to operate dynamos in this state. It is claimed that many dynamos are now in charge of men who are simply engineers, and know nothing of electricity. It is provided that dynamo tenders be compelled to pass a civil service examination. The cornice and skylight makers of New York city father the third measure which seeks to make it necessary that building inspectors should take from the ranks of the cornice and skylight makers a skilled mechanic to be the inspector of their work.

TUSSLE IN A COURT ROOM.

The Word Liar Causes Two Baltimore Lawyers To Fight.

Baltimore, Jan. 15.—Ex-Congressman Henry Stockbridge and Attorney Thomas A. Mackall had a tussle in the city court room while the court was in session with Judge Phelps on the bench. The two gentlemen were engaged in a trial case. A dispute waxed warm and Mackall called the ex-congressman a liar. The two men sprang to their feet, kicking over chairs in their haste and began a struggle about the court room. Judge Phelps shouted while other lawyers got into the melee and finally separated the belligerents. The scene created the greatest excitement. Judge Phelps was so astounded at the affray that for several minutes he could hardly utter a word. He finally told the two gentlemen to leave the room, but to return at 3 o'clock, when he would hear what they would have to say, and decide the case. Mr. Stockbridge is one of Baltimore's best-known lawyers and a well-known politician. Mr. Mackall is also a well-known member of the bar. Before 8 o'clock Judge Phelps was informed of the death of Chief Judge Robinson of the court of appeals and adjourned court.

THE "BAT" SHEA CASE.

Announced That It Is Out of the Governor's Hands.

Albany, Jan. 15.—The conduct of the "Bat" Shea case, according to the announcement made at the executive chamber last evening, is now entirely out of the governor's hands. Col. Ashley W. Cole, the governor's private secretary, says that in pursuance of the surrender of the case by District Attorney Kelly of Troy, and at his request to be relieved of its conduct, that the governor has referred the entire control of the matter to Attorney-General Hancock. It is believed about the capitol that Mr. Hancock will undoubtedly designate Hon. Geo. Raines of Rochester and ex-Assistant District Attorney Fagan of Troy, who prosecuted Shea on his trial, to appear as the state's representatives in opposition to the application to be made to the courts by Shea's counsel for a new trial for the condemned man.

Coal Company Sold Out.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 15.—The colliery of the Chamberlain Coal company near Pottsville was sold out yesterday upon executions amounting to upwards of $200,000 by Sheriff Scott. The Chamberlain company is composed of Wilkesbarre and Scranton capitalists. W. W. Watson of Wilkesbarre was the purchaser, as trustee.

Addicks Must Pay the Costs.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 15.—The superior court has ordered J. Edward Addicks to pay within sixty days the costs in the divorce suit recently brought against him by Mrs. Addicks. The costs amount to $7,250. The court approved the return of the commissioner, denying a divorce to Mrs. Addicks.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot was very dull. Prices as quoted yesterday and firm. January, 67½c.; March, 69c.; May, 66¼c.

Corn—Dull, firm and unchanged. January, 35c.; February, 35c.; May, 34¾c.

Oats—Spot dull and unchanged. January, 23c¾.; February, 23c¾.; May, 24¼c.

Pork—A small jobbing business was transacted at steady prices. $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $9.50@$10.00.

Lard—The market for futures was neglected, but prices were quoted steady at $5.65 for January.

RED CROSS AND TURKEY

Mavroyeni Bey Explains the Sultan's Attitude.

Says Miss Barton Presided at Meetings Where His Country and Religion Were Grossly Abused—Nothing Official To Communicate to the Society.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Mavroyeni Bey, the Turkish minister to the United States, has authorized the publication of the following statement in regard to the reported intention of the Red Cross association; "You ask me," said the Turkish minister, "what I have to say about the statement that the Red Cross society has decided not to pay any attention to the communication, published yesterday, until it is officially transmitted to it by the Turkish government or the Turkish minister. My answer is very simple, and it is the following: The Red Cross has never communicated with this legation. It has only communicated, to my knowledge, with the press and the public, its president, Miss Clara Barton, assisting, without protest, at public meetings where the most gross and unjust abuse was made of the Turkish government, religion and race. As the Red Cross or any of its representatives never visited this legation, it is clear and logical that this legation has nothing to communicate to said society. This legation sent its communication to the press, because it is the public that the Red Cross took into its confidence. But, naturally, I will always be ready and pleased to give to the Red Cross society any explanation it may think proper to ask for.

"A Question of Right."

"The whole question," added the minister, "is a question of right. Suppose for one moment that your own Indians were to revolt against your legitimate authority. Suppose that in some foreign country some foreigners were to calumniate publicly your civilization, your race and your religion. Not satisfied with that, suppose that these foreigners, on the strength of such false accusations were to raise money and bring it for distribution, through their own channels, however respectable the latter may be, to the very people that revolted against your government. Would that money, raised on hatred and denunciation, would even a moral aid from foreigners, be welcome to this great country of yours, however welcome it might be, for obvious reasons, to your Indians? As you see, this whole question is a very clear one. But, I wish you at the same time to understand that—even to-day, notwithstanding the contrary assurances of interested parties—the Turkish government has no animosity whatever against the Armenians and only wishes to see them prosper under its legitimate and rightful authority."

Miss Barton's Reply.

Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross society, after consideration of the emanations of the Turkish government, through its legation here, said to a representative of the United Press last evening: "As is the well-known custom of the Red Cross we had no part in the raising of money. We were simply asked to take and distribute America's fund. We have from the first given no expression of opinion, either public or private, which, in accordance with the neutral principles of the Red Cross, we never could nor desired to do. A careful perusal of the context of the Turkish ambassador's statement will show that the Turkish government is not antagonistic to the Red Cross as such, which it recognizes as a part of its own treaty relations, and for which, in its statement, it publicly expresses its respect, but objects to the distribution of foreign relief on entirely different grounds, neither in its power or ours to control. We also desire to add that any publication to the effect that the Red Cross is aggressive in the matter and intends to act in spite of authority or co-operation is entirely incorrect."

SENTENCED FOR FORGERY.

Rev. G. J. Lindner, Master of Eight Languages and an Author.

Boston, Jan. 15.—Rev. George J. Lindner was yesterday sentenced in the superior court by Judge Bond to the state prison under the interdeterminate sentence act for a maximum period of eight and a minimum period of four years. His crime was forgery. He is about 32 years of age, can understand fourteen languages and speaks eight fluently. He is an author, having written a book of poems and a theological work.

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NAPOLEON,

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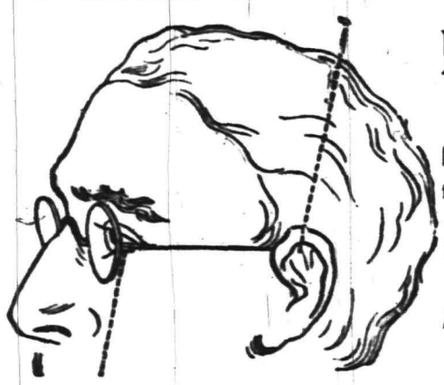

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IN HOUSE AND SENATE

Debate on the Pension Bill Occupies Much Time.

Congressman Cummings Attacks the Policy of the Pension Bureau. Military Academy Appropriation Bill Reported—Senator Butler Speaks on the House Bond Bill.

Washington, Jan. 15.—For four hours the debate on the general pension appropriation bill ran along in the house without especial incident, the only spice of variety even being the occasional efforts of Mr. Bartlett, dem., N. Y., to defend the position he had taken in his speech yesterday, in which he supported the administration by the pension bureau of the laws entrusted to it for execution. Then Mr. Cummings, dem., N. Y., occupied five minutes in a most vigorous attack upon the policy of the pension bureau, which he declared caused union soldirs and their widows to shiver with apprehension that they would be stabbed in the back by the bureau, where they should receive only encomiums and support. He repudiated the speech of Mr. Bartlett in the name of the democracy of New York, the Tammany Hall democracy, which, he asserted, had always been loyal to the union and the friend of the soldier of the union. He was surrounded during the delivery of his impassioned philippic by republican members, who applauded nearly every sentence. The debate on the pension bill will probably continue two or three days longer. Before the house adjourned Mr. Curtis, rep., N. Y., reported the military academy appropriation bill and it was placed on the calendar.

In the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Two bills were passed in the senate—a railroad bill and a private pension bill. The latter gives a pension of $75 a month to the widow of Brig.-Gen. Cogswell of Massachusetts. The pension bill provoked a discussion which lasted more than an hour and a half and which was of more than usual interest. The remainder of the session was consumed in the delivery by the populist senator from North Carolina, Mr. Butler, of a prepared speech on the house bond bill, with the free silver substitute to it reported by the finance committee.

LOSS, $250,000.

Jewett Stove Works at Buffalo Destroyed by Fire.

Buffalo, Jan. 15.—The warehouse of the Jewett Stove works, situated at the corner of Perry and Mississippi streets, was destroyed by fire last evening. The loss is estimated at $250,000, of which $150,000 is on stock, many thousand stoves being stored in the building. The fire started about 6 o'clock, just after the men had quit work, and spread so rapidly that the building was soon enveloped in flames and doomed. The entire fire department was brought into service and succeeded in saving the main buildings and other adjoining property. The plant is one of the largest in the country and employs at present 350 men. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Herman Kretz to be superintendent and William E. Morgan to be coiner of the mint at Philadelphia. Edward A. Bowers of Connecticut to be assistant comptroller of the treasury. Albert B. Stearns, appraiser of merchandise at Boston. To be collector of customs at Stonington, Conn., C. S. Crandall.

G. F. Page Assigns.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 15.—G. F. Page, president and active manager of the Page Belting company of this city, filed an involuntary individual petition in insolvency in the probate court here yesterday. His assets are small and liabilities heavy.

Panama Canal Laborers Strike.

Colon, Jan. 15.—The laborers on the canal at Culebra have struck for an increase of wages. A detachment of soldiers has been dispatched to the scene to preserve order. Several employes of the canal company are about to return to France.

Epidemic of Measles in Cranford.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 15.—There is an epidemic of measles in Cranford. It is estimsted that there are nearly 100 cases in the village. Thus far no deaths have been reported from the disease, but some of the cases are very serious.

Murder in the Second Degree.

New York, Jan. 15.—The jury in the case of Michael McGowan, charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Rose Finn, yesterday brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. He was remanded for sentence.

Judge Shurtleff Dead.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 15.—Judge William Steele Shurtleff, judge of probate and insolvency for Hamden county, died last night of neuralgia of the heart at his rural home in Long Meadow.

Italy Determined.

Rome, Jan. 15.—The government has decided to thoroughly subdue the Abyssinians. Within the month of January Italy will have 50,000 troops in Erythrea.

Australia's Fatal Heat.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 15.—The weather here to-day is the hsttest on record, and there have been many deaths from sunstroke.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

Patriots Under Gomez Attempt To Burn Bejucal.

Havana, Jan. 15.—The rebel force under command of Maximo Gomex attacked the town of Bejucal, fifteen miles south of Havana, but were repulsed by the government troops. Before they retired the insurgents set fire to several houses on the outskirts of town. They also set fire to the railway station, but the flames were extinguished by eight men. A passenger train was destroyed. In the fighting the troops lost two killed and ten wounded. The insurgent loss is unknown. Owing to the disturbed condition of the country through which the railways pass and the danger of attack by the insurgents no trains are being dispatched in any direction. The authorities here have started a popular subscription for the relief of plantation people whose crops have been destroyed by the rebels. The sum of $61,000 was raised the first day. Captain General Campos subscribed $2,000 to the fund, and other officials also subscribed liberally. Thousands of people whose homes have been destroyed are flocking into the cities. In order to avoid creating alarm among the people of Havana the newspapers have been notified by the authorities that they will not be allowed to issue extras.

EXPECT TO RAISE THE SIEGE.

16,000 Italian Troops Marching to the Relief of Makalle.

Rome, Jan. 15.—Several papers here announce that Great Britain has agreed to cede to Italy the town of Zeila, on the Somali coast. The possession of this town would enable Italy to throw troops into the southern and central parts of Abyssinia without their having to make the long march from Massowah, the capital of the Italian colony of Erythrea. A dispatch to the Capitale from Massowah says that the Abyssinians yesterday attacked Makalle for the fifth time. The Italian garrison withheld their fire until the Abyssinians were in close quarters and then poured volley after volley into them with terrible effect. Just about the time the attack was made four thousand troops under Col. Albertone arrived at Makalle. They surprised the Abyssinians by attacking them on the flank and completely routed them. A column of 12,000 men under Gen. Baratieri, the commander of the Italian forces in Erythrea, and another column, 4,200 strong, under Col. Arimonde, are nearing Makalle, and it is expected that they will raise the seige of that place.

DINNER TO THE PRESIDENT.

Many Distinguished Guests at Secretary Carlisle's Entertainment.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle last night gave the second of the series of cabinet dinners to the president and Mrs. Cleveland. There were present besides these named above, vice-President Stevenson, Secretary and Mrs. Olney, Secretary and Mrs. Lamont, Attorney General and Mrs. Harmon, Postmaster General and Mrs. Wilson, Secretary and Mrs. Herbert, Secretary Smith, Secretary and Miss Morton, Sir Julian and Lady Pauncefote, and Mrs. Stanley Matthews.

MOTHER'S AWFUL CRIME.

Poisoned Her Eight Children and Hanged Herself.

Marysville, Kas., Jan. 15.—In a fit of despondency yesterday afternoon Mrs. Joseph Hildabrand administered poison to her eight children and then hanged herself. Seven of the little ones are dead and the other is not expected to live. The woman's husband is in Kansas City undergoing treatment for a cancer and Mrs. Hildabrand has been very downcast over his affliction. It is believed she was on the eve of insanity when she committed the terrible act.

DENOUNCES PRIZE FIGHTERS.

El Paso Ministers' Union Issues a Call to the Public.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 15.—The city ministers' union prints a call asking respectable citizens not to contribute money or aid in any way in support of prize fighters. They claim disreputable crowds are coming in here; that the city is being given a terribly bad name; that money will be taken out rather than left and that the city will be disgraced.

MASS MEETING AT TROY.

Citizens Protest Against the Course of "Bat" Shea's Lawyers.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 15.—At a mass meeting of citizens, held to protest against the action of "Bat" Shea's counsel in regard to McGough's confession, resolutione were adopted, condemning what they called the trick of a perjurer to shield his partner in crime from execution without any danger to himself.

Twelve of the Crew Missing.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Word has been received from Progresso, Mex., that the British steamer Yoxford which sailed from Colon on Dec. 30, for the Delaware Breakwater via Port Limon, Honduras, has been totally wrecked on Alacrane reefs in the Gulf of Mexico, and that twelve of her crew were missing.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day amounted to $54,312,271. The amount of withdrawals at New York was $1,184,000; $1,100,000 in gold bars and $84,000 in coin.

Charged with Embezzlement.

Ansonia, Conn., Jan. 15.—William Buckey, money order clerk in the post office here, was arrested last night by Inspector O'Brien of Boston on the charge of embezzlement.

ENGLAND'S NEW FLEET

The Flying Squadron Put in Commission.

Its Destination Still Unknown—England Believed To Be Endeavoring To Gain Continental Friends—Her Policy in the East. Condition of Affairs Improving.

London, Jan. 15.—The vessels comprising the new flying squadron, the duties of which are still problematical, were put in commission yesterday with all the ceremonies that attend that naval function. The fleet is composed of the first class battleships Revenge, flagship, and Royal Oak, the first class cruisers Theseus and Gibraltar and the second class cruisers Charybdis and Hermione and six torpedo boat destroyers. The fleet, exclusive of the torpedo boat destroyers, mounts seventy-two guns, and has a total tonnage of 52,070. The officers and crew number over 4,000 men. Rear Admiral Alfred T. Dale commands the squadron. The destination of the squadron is still unknown. But little reliance is placed in the statement that it is to proceed to Turkish waters. The arrival at Malta of thirteen of the British vessels which had been at Salonica as part of the combined European fleet which it was supposed was to make an effective demonstration against Turkey, but which did nothing but ride at anchor week after week miles from the Turkish capital, is taken as a pretty strong indication that the new squadron is not going to Turkish waters.

Wants Continental Friends.

There is an under current of popular feeling here that strongly supports the alleged policy of the government that is said to be making in the direction of a better understanding between Great Britain, France and Russia. Though England is confident in her own strength it would be disadvantageous for her in the event of war to have no friends on the continent, and recent events have shown that whether such action was preconcerted or not she is practically isolated so far as European sympathy is concerned. It is held that if the statement is true that the dispute with France relative to Siam and the French claims on the Mekong river has been settled a long step has been taken in the direction of an entente with France. But there always remains as a barrier to a complete rapprochment the question of the British occupation of Egypt. Until this question is settled in some manner satisfactory to France, and there is no evidence that any change is even contemplated, there cannot be entire harmony in the political relations between the two countries.

England's Policy in the East.

It is thought it would be an easy matter to arrive at an understanding with Russia, but even in this direction many difficulties present themselves. Little is heard of the question of an open port for Russia in the far east, but it is certain that the question is only in abeyance, and England, to protect her vast interests in the east, will be compelled to oppose by every diplomatic means in her power the acquisition by Russia of a port from which her fleets could threaten those interests. However, it may be possible for Lord Salisbury to surmount the difficulties in such a manner as would enable the three powers to come to a workable understanding on matters pertaining to all of them and more particularly on questions affecting their interests in Europe.

Improved Condition of Affairs.

The indications to-day further bear out the predictions of the United Press that there will be no war. The various government offices are very chary of giving information to the press, but it is evident from what can be gathered from outside sources that the condition of affairs improves from day to day.

GEN. FLAGLER'S ESTIMATE.

$18,599,877 Required To Prosecute the Work of His Department.

Washington, Jan. 15.—At the meeting of the senate committee on coast defenses Gen. Flagler, chief of ordnance U. S. A., submitted estimates as to the amount required in addition to the appropriation made for the present fiscal year for the running of the Watervliet gun factory; also as to the authority required to make contracts for material during the present fiscal year. His estimate for the next fiscal year, made July last for his department, was $5,327,578. His present estimate for prosecuting the work for the next fiscal year in all the branches of his department to the full capacity of existing facilities of all kinds and providing for working the shops sixteen hours per day, is $18,599.877. This includes the amount named in his July estimate.

Favor Morton's Candidacy.

Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 15.—At a meeting for reorganization yesterday of the Chemung county republican committee, resolutions favoring Morton's candidacy for the presidential nomination were adopted.

Mexican Officials Removed.

City of Mexico, Jan. 15.—Postmaster General Francisco de P. Cochico and many other officials were suddenly removed from office yesterday. They are charged with malfeasance

British Troops at Cape Town.

Cape Town, Jan. 15.—The transport Victoria, having on board 1,200 troops who are returning home from Bombay, has arrived here.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Increasing Cloudiness and Threatening Thursday; Probaply Rain or Snow Thursday Night.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 37 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 15—Dance in Olympia.
January 15—Unity Lodge, K. of P., install officers.
January 16—Annual meeting and shoot of the Climax Gun Club.
January 16—Bowling on Y. M. C. A. alleys.
January 17—Hands Across the Sea at Music Hall.
January 18—Sale of useful household articles by sewing class of St. Stephen's church, in vestry room, from 2 o'clock to 4:30 o'clock.

In this part of Union there did not appear to be strength.

A poll of the members of the Legislature shows that Reed is the favorite for the Republican nomination of President.

Jersey Democracy is bound to be pre-eminent A State military official has resigned because he is a Democrat and the incoming administration is Republican.

In length of service Senator Thompson, of Somerset, is the veteran of the Legislature, as he is entering upon his ninth year, though not consecutive, as a member of the Senate. He was first elected in 1884 and served six years consecutively, and was, after an absence of three years, again elected in 1893. He is yet a young man comparatively, being only in his fifty-first year.

An important decision has been rendered by the Supreme Court of California, defining the rights and duties of members of fraternal societies. A member of an Odd Fellows lodge, to whom sick benefits were denied, applied for an investigating committee. He refused to appear before the committee, however, and also declined to appear before the lodge to answer to a charge of violation of its rules. For this he was expelled. The lower court granted a writ of mandamus for his restoration to membership, but this was overruled on appeal. The relation between fraternal orders and their members, the Supreme Court says, is strictly one of contract entered into in writing at the time the member joins the lodge and subscribes to its rules and regulations, and if he has thereby waived any legal rights, such as the right of appeal from its orders, he must not be granted relief from his own voluntary contract by the courts, but must avail himself of the opportunities which the rules and regulations of his lodge afford. It is only after the member has pursued unavailingly all of the means provided by the laws of the order for the redress of his wrongs that he may apply to the courts.

PLAINFIELDERS ON ROOSEVELT.

Dr. Lewis and Mr. Powell Say Children Should Not Be Used as Spies.

The New York Advertiser this morning published interviews with Rev. A. H. Lewis and Aaron M. Powell on the charges that Police Commissioner Roosevelt, of New York, is using children as spies to gain evidence of excise law violations. Mr. Powell said:

While sympathizing with President Roosevelt's purpose for diminishing the saloon evil, I should regret the employment of young children regularly in that kind of detective service. If, however, there are children who can be made available as witnesses, who have been, as is so often the case, sent by their parents or others to the saloons, then I see no objection to their testimony being taken by the courts in furtherance of President Roosevelt's laudable object.

Dr. Lewis said:

While I am not a resident of this State, I nevertheless am familiar with the liquor question in New York city, and I must say that the employment of children in such a capacity as detectives to secure evidence against saloon men is nothing short of being criminal. The citizens and mothers and fathers should protest against it loudly. I have made a study of the liquor question and that of the social evil, and I am sure that if President Roosevelt is in earnest in having children for such purposes, all I can say is that he has not studied the question very hard.

A New Settlement.

The property on Central and Lane avenues, just beyond the city limits, formerly a part of the Field estate has been laid out in streets. Three thousand small trees were set out there last year. Now the New York parties that own the property are prepared to erect thirty houses there next summer.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamation. Every one likes it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

H. S. Mason, of East Sixth street is slowly improving.

Mrs. John M. Clark, of Park avenue, is kept at home by illness.

Daniel Richardson, of North avenue, Dunellen, is out after his illness.

Hiram Harrison, of New York, is visiting friends in Plainfield today.

Miss Etta Blish, of West Seventh street, is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Lorenzo a mission worker, of Buffalo, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Lucy Rafferty has resigned her position in Edsall's Commercial Palace

The youngost son of B. R Western, of Washington avenue, is at home with illness.

Mrs. M. J. Green, of Alfred, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. D. C. Green, of West Eighth street.

Geo. O. Stevens, of West Front street, left town yesterday for Nyack on the-Hudson.

Bertram Rockwell, of East Front street, has been entertaining a cousin from New York.

Vincent W. Nash returned home last night from Trenton, where he had been on business.

Mrs. C. V. Huff, of Doylestown, Pa., is visiting her brother, Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomlinson, of West Sixth street, are the proud parents of a little boy.

Miss Lottie Wilson, of Lebannon, who has been visiting the Misses Boss, of Central avenue, has returned home.

Miss Florence L. Spaulding, of Bound Brook, was the guest last evening, of Miss Olive Newell, of East Fifth street.

Miss E. S. Marsh, of Madison avenue, has returned to the Freehold Young Ladies Seminary, after a week's illness.

William Little, of LaGrande avenue, one of the efficient compositors of The Sabbath Recorder office, is confined to his home by illness.

Edwin Maynard, of North avenue, was able to be out yesterday for a few minutes. He is steadily improving from his severe illness.

Mrs. James B. Atwood, of Trenton, was the guest last evening of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, at their installation ceremonies.

Mrs. George Thatcher and daughter, of West Seventh street, returned last evening from Baltimore, after a two-weeks visit among relatives.

Charles Holmes, of East Front street, has arrived safely at Liverpool after a pleasant voyage on the Cunard liner "Majestic." He will be abroad for several months.

Mr. Gieblehouse, of Arlington avenue, leaves today for New York and then for a trip to the sunny south where he will spend the rest of the winter on the banks of the Charleston river.

Rathbone Sisters Install.

Rathbone Sisters of Minerva Temple, No. 4, last evening spent an enjoyable time, and on behalf of the Temple, Mrs. Wm. J. Ford, with an impressive address, presented a Past Chief's jewel to Mrs. Moore, the retiring P. C. Mrs. Moore, in thanking the sisters, expressed her pleasure for the regard shown her, and the pleasing surprise it was to her. The Temple then received from Mrs. Boehm a Sir Knight's sword which had been presented to the Temple by Mrs. C. Smith. The officers were installed by Supreme Deputy, Mrs. E. Moore, Supreme Senior, Mrs. A. Wakefield and associate officers.

Two games were rolled at Roselle last evening in the Standard Bowling League. In the first Roselle defeated Westfield by 11 pins, the score being 775 to 764. In the second game Westfield made her high score and defeated the home 884 pins to 836.

—The colored Republican club will meet at the Republican headquarters on East Front street Friday night.

—There will be no service in the First Presbyterian church tonight owing to the union service in the Methodist church.

—The Saengerbund and Turn Verein societies will meet tomorrow evening and conclude the business left over from last meeting.

Take HOOD'S PILLS for Your Liver

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

"I use it in my kitchen and class work."

EMMA P. EWING, *Principal Chautauqua Cooking School.*

THEATRICAL.

"Hands Across the Sea," Henry Petitt's English melo drama, which has achieved marked popular success for years, was presented at Lothrop's opera house last evening, and deserved the reception given by the delighted audience, which filled the pretty play house from pit to dome, the "Standing room" sign having been forced out long before 8 o'clock. All theatregoers remember the play as one which makes a great impression, and its stirring features as presented last night were as powerful as ever, as was in evidence by the hearty applause and curtain calls given the interpreters of the drama.—Worcester Post. At Music Hall Friday night.

The public has learned to rely on what Al. G Field says, and they have also learned that they can look forward to an evening of rare pleasure when they attend his minstrel entertainment. Starting ten years ago, practically unknown to the amusement public, Al G. Field today stands at the head of the minstrel business. He has never made a statement that could not be sustained. Every year has witnessed some improvement in his company. He is always on the lookout for the best talent and he generally secures it. This year Mr. Field says he has the strongest company of minstrel stars he has ever had. Over 70 people are in the company. The company appears in Music Hall, Thursday, January 23d.

Free, and What Everybody Wants.

Perfect health and strength, to dare and to do, that's what you want and you know it. Here is a sure way to get it. Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th street, New York City, is the most successful specialist in the world in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He is also the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. He has established a remarkable system of letter correspondence, by which you can write him about your complaint, telling just how you feel and stating each symptom from which you are suffering. He will answer your letter, describing your case thoroughly and telling you a sure way to regain health and strength. And for all this you have nothing to pay. He gives most care attention to every letter, and describes each symptom so exactly that you cannot fail to understand precisely what ails you. He makes a specialty of curing patients through letter correspondence. You have no fee to pay and you don't have to leave home. Here is the best opportunity you ever had to get well. Will you accept or reject it?

Bank Officers.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank yesterday afternoon:

President, E. R. Pope; vice-president, D. F. Randolph; cashier, F. S. Runyon; board of directors, Charles Potter, D. F. Randolph, J. W. Johnson, W. M. Stillman, P. M. French, Wm. McD. Coriell, Mulford Estil, I. W. Rushmore E. R. Pope. At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the City National Bank the result was as follows: President, Charles Hyde; vice president, J. F. Hubbard; cashier, William F. Arnold; board of directors, Charles Hyde, J. F. Hubbard, J. K. Myers, Walter Scott, J. T. Closson, J. Fred MacDonald, W. F. Arnold, H. G. Runkle, J. B. Coward.

Honors For a High School Boy.

Louis H. Rand, of this city, who entered West Point last June from the class of '96 in the High School, now stands at the head of his class at West Point in mathematics.

—The auction sale of groceries at the store of R. W. Rice, corner Duer and Emily streets, will be continued this evening, commencing at seven o'clock, and Auctioneer Pangborn is selling bargains.

—Tomorrow evening a delegation of twenty members from Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., will accompany District Deputy Great Sachem Charles M. Ulrich to Perth Amboy, when the latter will install the officers of Po Ambo Tribe. The stage will leave at 6:45 tomorrow evening.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

New Market.

Mrs. Drake is ill at her home with pneumonia.

Mrs. Brower, of New York, is spending a few days with Mr. Moffett

The Misses Hallett ars entertaining their cousin, Miss Ward, of New York.

Mr. Dayton, who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn, has returned home.

Miss Alice Hallett, who has been visiting friends in New York, has returned home.

Miss VanDyke, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home to Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Osmun have been entertaining Mr. Osmun, from Finderne, for a few days.

The Schubert Musical Club will give one of their receptions in Friendship Hall sometime in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Storms have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Bain and children, of New York.

New Market pond was alive with many skaters Sunday afternoon. Those who could not skate enjoyed it by looking on.

Dunellen.

Tom Bodine, of Church street, is ill at his home.

Mrs. Howard Giles has been visiting relatives in Bound Brook.

Joe Maier, of Front ssreet, spent Sunday at Cranford visiting friends.

Clarence Lyons, who has been visiting at Middletown, has returned home.

Mrs. Howard Giles, of Church street, is entertaining relatives from Perth Amboy.

Mrs. Fred Nelson has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Percer, from New York.

Miss Emogene Smith, who has been visiting friendi n New York, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph have returned home from their visit with friends at Jersey City.

Miss Lillie Staats, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Uhdal, at Netherwood, has returned home.

Some mean person on Thursday night of last week stole a door mat from the front porch of T. J. Todd.

Miss Maggie Twiname, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dickason, has returned home to Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Clara Davis, who was recently employed in the Whittier School, besides her other studies, gives vocal lessons to the school.

While Isaac Giddis was engaged in getting some wood in his corn crib, Saturday forenoon, and as he stooped over to get the wood, sparks from his pipe fell in among the sticks of wood and they caught fire, burning everything in the structure.

—Thomas Osment is putting the finishing touches on the new wardrobe for the members of Perseverence Lodge, No. 74, K. of P.

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE Brand ..CONDENSED MILK.. Has No Equal SOLD EVERYWHERE

Sixty Day Reduction in Teeth.

For the next 60 days I will make sets of teeth that generally cost $12 or $15 for

$8 and $10.

These set are of the best materials and excellent workmanship, but the low price applies only to cash orders.

C. R. THIERS, DENTIST, 13 Grove street. 1 13 m

David Bowden, General Contractor, 109 PARK AVENUE.

Sewers and Sewer Connections a Specialty.

All work executed in a practical and skillful manner. 28 years experience. Best of references furnished. Charges moderate. 1 13 m

CHILLY BREEZES Buy Good Underwear At Peck's.

CASH IS THE BEST BASIS

to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

DON'T GET LEFT.

Another lot of those all-wool trousers at

$1.95.

The assortment is limited. By the way, we are selling our $12 ulster for $8 to close.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

THE MARVELOUS SUCCESS OF

The Commercial Palace,

during the year just closed inspires the proprietor to still greater efforts during the coming year. The figuring up of the business year of 1895 shows a gain on sales of a good many thousand dollars over last year.

This is taken as conclusive evidence of the growing popularity of the house and that the great masses of the trading public like to patronize just such a large, up-to-date metropolitan house in Plainfield instead of going to New York.

In fact we feel so good over the magnificent showing that we are going to celebrate the same by inaugurating our first

GREAT BIG

1896 Boomer Sale

Great money saving transactions for the customer in every department. Everybody come; you will receive one of the heartiest welcomes of the new year.

Bleached muslin only 4c yd; unbleached muslin only 3½c yard.
5c—Bleached and unbleached muslins, yard wide, worth 7c.
Fruit of Loom, Lonsdale, Dwight Anchor muslin at special reduced prices.
18c—10x4 bleached sheetings, excellent quality, worth 26c.
19c—10x4 splendid quality bleached sheetings worth 27c a yard.
Special reduction in 8x4, 9x4, 10x4, Utica, Fruit of Loom, Boston, Dwight Anchor and New York Mills bleached sheetings.
6c—Heavy 4x4 unbleached muslin, worth 8c.
LINEN TOWELS—A big drive in all-linen damask towels, fringed, large size, at 19, 23 and 25c, worth 25, 29 and 35c each.
38c—Men's unlaundered shirts, heavy cotton, reinforced back and front, full length, worth 50c.
49c—Men's night shirts, extra heavy muslin, fancy trimmed, worth 60c.
Big reductions in boys' clothing department. All to go at quick January prices.
SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES—12½c. Pillow cases made of a good muslin, worth 17c, large size.
47c—Ready-made sheets, 81x93½, good muslin, worth 60c each.
3½c—Domet flannel, good value at 5c a yard.
10c—300 yards all-linen crash glass towelings, worth 14c.
25c—extra wide bleached table damask, worth 33c a yard.
8c—Extra large sizes heavy white cotton towel, worth 12c.
HOT DRINKS—Try our hot drinks, the best in town!
BLANKETS—10x4 heavy white wool finish blankets at 59c a pair.
49c—Gowns of good strong heavy muslin, cambric ruffle on neck, yoke and sleeves, worth 63c.
25c—Good strong heavy muslin, deep hem and pleats, worth 33c.

Housefurnishing Department

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

3 sizes black handle skimers 1c each; Japanned pepper boxes 2c; Japanned candle st cks 2c; Japanned match safes 2c; nutmeg graters, drop lid, 1c; Wire coffee strainers 3c; Wire tea strainers 1c; Wire cranberry strainers 16c; patent copper wire toaster 3c; two sizes long handle tin ladles; the Dover egg beater 7c; Wire scrap dishes 3c; Sink shovels, rubber ends, 3c; Wire potato mashers 5c; the Silvar potato masher 20c. Don't fail to look at our odds and ends table. All kinds of articles 5 and 10 cents.

Grocery Department.

The following is a fair sample of a few of our goods: Good quality solid packed tomatoes, 7c and up; Fine quality sweet sugar corn 7c and up; Good quality string beans 6c and up; New crop California prunes 8c and up.

Edsall's great department store, where about everybody goes to save money and get all the finest and most up-to-date needs to be found anywhere in the market.

"One May Smile and Smile and Be a Villain."—Shakespeare.

That's True

Ain't it? And it's so with shoes. Plenty of shoe truck looks well. You can rely on what we sell you. **Here are some.**

Woman's Cork Sole Button and Lace Boots

real value $4, our price $3. **Women's double sole** button and lace boots value $3, our price $1.98. Women's $3, $4 and $5 button boots, principally small sizes, we will clear out at $1.48 a pair.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	14	6
Roselle	893	13	9
Park	887	11	9
Union C. C. Club	851	7	11
Cranford	837	5	15

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	2	1618
Cranford C. C.	3	3	1557
New Jersey A. C.	3	4	1631
Elizabeth A. C.	2	4	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	5	0	1574
Orange Valley	3	2	1534
Plainfield	3	3	1466
Elizabeth	2	2	1670
Newark T. A. B.	2	4	1500
Institute	0	5	1437

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team and the Crescents second team will bowl tomorrow night on the Y. M. C. A. alleys.

It looks as if Plainfield was going to contain one champion team of bowlers after all. The Crescent Wheelmen met the New Jersey Athletic Club last evening on the former's alleys and had no difficulty in downing them by 152 pins, giving the wheelmen a larger lead and putting the Jerseys down to third. The early part of the game was very exciting. The Crescents started out with a lead of thirty-eight pins in the first frame, but the next frame saw that reduced to seven pins. Then the bowlers from down the road did a little hustling and took first place in the third frame by one pin. But that was the last glimpse that the visitors had of the leading position. In the next frame the lead went back to the Plainfield bowlers by two pins. In the fifth they increased it to eighteen and then they began to bowl in championship form. The sixth frame saw only one break on the Crescents' score sheet, while seven of the bowlers made spares and two made strikes. Four strikes, five spares and one break was their record for the seventh frame, while in the eighth five times were the pins upset with one ball and twice with two balls. The Jersey team followed along far in the rear, for the pace was too hot, and it was only by the greatest exertions in the last frame that the Crescents did not win by almost 200 pins. Pope did the brilliant work for the home team, rolling three strikes in succession, while Lewis, of the Jersey's, distinguished himself by rolling three strikes on the windup. The Crescents bowled rather evenly and made no extra high scores, as may be seen by the accompanying individual score:

CRESCENT WHEELMEN.

	TOTAL PINS.	ST.	SP.	B.
VanEmburgh	141	0	5	5
Thiers	179	2	5	3
Kiely	167	2	6	2
Buckle	137	2	2	6
Pope	181	4	3	3
Wilbur	183	4	4	2
Stephenson	137	3	2	5
Petrie	157	2	4	4
Maltby	165	3	6	2
Vail	141	2	3	5
	1569	24	40	37

NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CLUB.

	TOTAL PINS.	ST.	SP.	B.
Cobb	150	3	3	4
Coleman	135	2	3	5
Blanchard	154	2	4	4
Wright	154	3	3	4
Boyd	112	2	0	8
Rhadwick	151	1	6	3
Cooper	140	2	3	5
Darvell	138	2	3	5
VanWinkle	139	0	5	5
Lewis	144	3	4	5
	1417	20	34	48

BY FRAMES:

C. W.... 158 284 407 572 722 903 1103 1276 1426 1569
N. J. A. C. 120 277 408 570 704 857 974 1099 1257 1417

Scorers—John J. W. Reynolds, Lon Titsworth.
Umpires—Charles Runyon, Thomas Smith.

—The Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, will elect a secretary and treasurer at their next meeting, Friday evening, January 17th.

—The Ladies' Aid Association of the Commercial Palace will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Dowd, on Duer street.

—The residence of J. W. Jackson, on Crescent avenue, has been greatly improved by the addition of a stone piazza which is now almost completed.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Pursuant to a call, a meeting of sportsmen was held last evening in the office of Percy C. Ohl, in the Babcock building. Mr. Ohl was chosen president of the meeting and Henry Hurand made secretary. On motion of John Goff a committee of five was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the organization and its purposes. The committee appointed were W. A. Coddington, of Plainfield, Alexander Harris, of Bound Brook, Aaron Brower, of New Market, John Goff and L. VanDyke, of this city. The meeting was then adjourned until Tuesday evening, January 28th at 8:30 o'clock, at the same place. Among those present were William Pierson, R. McCollough, John Adelman, John Powers, George VanNest, S. H. Peer, L. M. VanDyke, J. W. Kline, H. Randolph, Aaron Brower, William Beekman, D. H. Blackford, John Goff, Alex. Harris and many others. After the adjournment the subject whereby protection to the game from the law breakers and pot hunters, could be made effective, and the farmers and land owners benefited by an abundant supply of game, with an assured protection against tresspassers was especially defined, as it's the object of the organization to purchase game for propagating purposes, and to fully enforce the law against tresspassing. As the property owners will be greatly benefited thereby a hearty co-operation with this class is assured, and their presence or communications from them is solicited. To enable the organization to obtain the game to be liberated as early as possible it is to be hoped the good interest and efforts will meet with a quick response and a hearty support. Communications sent to Percy C. Ohl will be duly presented at the next meeting, or information will be cheerfully given by him to those that call.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—George Vroom moved today from West Front street to the rear of French's mill.

—A meeting of the Union Colored Republican Club will be held on Friday evening.

—A rehearsal for the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrels will be held tomorrow evening.

—J Howard Leggett has just put a new electric night bell in his pharmacy to call the night clerk.

—The front of J. A. Smith & Bro's grocery store is greatly improved by a coat of paint and a new sign.

—The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company commenced cutting ice today at Washington Valley.

—The tenth grade of the North Plainfield Public School will hold their bi-weekly exercises on Friday morning.

—John H. Tier has not started to cut ice for his houses yet, though a small quantity was cut yesterday for personal use.

—Have you seen the unrivaled Wissner piano at Brokaw's piano parlors, 311 Madison avenue. See ad in another column.

—The quarterly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held Saturday evening.

—Grace M. E. church will unite with the Front Street M. E. church on Sunday morning next. Bishop John H. Vincent will preach.

—The next meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will be held Tuesday evening, January 21st, and it is necessary that every member be present.

—The skating party, which a number of young people from this city and Dunellen had planned to hold last evening, was postponed until tomorrow evening.

—The meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union, held Monday afternoon, was conducted by Mrs. Baker. There was a very large attendance and the interest was noted.

—We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family as a blood medicine and have found it very satisfactory. Margaret Wyckoff, Griggstown, N. J. Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate.

—Since Leggett, the druggist, removed to his new store in the Y. M. C. A. building, he has been very busy and his friends are fast learning where he is. He has one of the best stocks of drugs and toilet articles to be found in the city.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slighest pain. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

MASTER HAND WITH THE BANJO.

Classical Music Given on a String Instrument by A. F. Farland.

Those who attended the recital in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening were treated to a programme of solo music that has seldom been equaled in this city. The participants were: Rosa J. Stults, soprano; P. Ludwig Conde, violinist; Wilhelm J. Klobus, 'cellist; Richard Menzel, pianist; Alfred A. Farland, banjoist. The programme was made up of a choice selection of noted composers works, and was performed in such a manner as to demonstrate each one an artist on their instrument. The event of the evening was the banjo recital by Mr. Farland. His renditions were entirely different from those usually heard, the selections, with the exception of one, being of a classical order. He rendered nine numbers as published in the programme given in The Press last Monday, and at the close responded to an encore. He plays with an ease that shows him to be a master hand with the banjo, and brings out all the melodious and delicate points of his pieces with a precision characteristic of a close student of music. His rendition of "Travatore," by Verdi, was simply grand, as the hearty applause which he received at the conclusion gave evidence the auditors appreciated.

COMIC OPERA AT CRANFORD.

The Alceæus Society Give a Successful Performance of "Pirates of Penzance."

The second opera presented by the Alceæus Society, of Cranford, of the season of 1895-96, the "Pirates of Penzance," was given last evening at the Opera House before a fashionable and appreciative audience. The cast was as follows:

Richard, a Pirate Chief.....Graham Reed
Samuel, his Lieutenant.....H. R. VanSaun
Frederic, a Pirate Apprentice...J. T. Brennan
Major-General Stanley, of the British Army, William Holmes
Edward, a Sergeant of Police...E. W. Johnson
Mabel, General Stanley's Youngest Daughter, Miss Faith Morse
General Stanley's Daughters,
Edith.....Miss Lucie M. Miller
Kate.....Miss Josie L. Fursman
Isabel.....Miss M. L. Clark
Ruth, a Piratical "Maid of All Work," Mrs. A. F. Olsen
Chorus of General Stanley's Daughters, Pirates, Policemen, etc.

The opera was well presented, a feature being the work of the chorus. J. T. Brennan as Frederic, sang with his usual finished style, and William Holmes, of this city, made a capital Major General and was warmly received. As Mabel, Miss Faith Morse was all that could be desired and sang in excellent taste. E. W. Johnson as the Sergeant, was very droll, and the rest of the cast did themselves credit. The society can well congratulate itself on the success it achieved.

THE OWL CLUB.

It Is Composed of Would-Be After-Dinner Speakers.

After dinner speaking is a great accomplishment, and some of the young men of this city not being old enough to enter society at present, have decided to prepare for the good time coming. There are eight of the young men who have organized under the name of the Owl Club. Last Saturday evening a meeting was held at the home of one of the promoters, and by-laws for the government of the club were drawn up. There will be no regular officers, but the member at whose home the club meets, will act as toastmaster. The meetings, which are to be held regularly, will consist of an informal banquet, to be followed by the speech making. Every member is expected to respond to a toast given them by the toast master. A large horned owl, stuffed and mounted, was presented to the members of the club as a mate for one already in the possession of the club.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will meet this evening, at which time District Deputy Mrs. Holstein will install the officers-elect.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. L. W. Randoloh, 143 W. Front st.

Christmas Comes and Christmas Goes,

but we can't complain of our Christmas Business. We have but few FANCY GOODS left which are not "staples" the year 'round—such as we have are now shown as **bargains.**

Some at Half Cost; All Below Cost.

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One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. L. W. Randolph, 143 W Front St.

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Sale of groceries every day at 2 p. m. and every evening at 7 o'clock until all is sold.

What! $30.00?

Yes, thirty dollars will buy a piano, in first class condition, at
W. R. BROKAW'S
Piano Parlors, 311 Madison ave.
Tuning and regulating a specialty

FOR SALE.

A choice building lot on Elizabeth st., near Central ave., at a bargain. Also some elegant plots of from 1 to 10 acres. Percy C. Ohl, Babcock Building. 1 13 6

FURS & CLOAKS AT COST AT H. KOHN'S,
318 West Front st., Schepflin Block.

Public Accountant.

S. R. Struthers, 917 Madison ave., offers his services to straighten intricate accounts, open or close books of account, make trial balances and balance sheets and to write up generally small sets of books. 1 7 1m

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

HOUSES for sale and for rent; $1,500 up; rents $10 up. Box 7, care Press.

WANTED—Cooks and girls for general housework. Room 209, Babcock Building.

WANTED—A good cook and laundress. Apply 1106 Park ave.

FOR SALE—One six-seated coupe Rockaway built by Quimby and 1 fine grocery or delivery wagon. Call 316 Liberty st. J. J. Sharp. 1 15 4

WANTED—Washing at home by colored lady; also work by day. 220 Richmond st. 1 14 2

A MIDDLE-AGED woman would like a situation as plain cook, washer and ironer; country preferred. 457 Woodland ave.

RESPECTABLE woman wishes work by the day of any kind; good city reference. 216 Muhlenberg place.

133 EAST 2d street to let alarge sunny front room; also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

LOST—Pocketbook containing trip ticket and a sum of money. Finder please return to 91 Mercer avenue and receive reward. 1 14 2

WANTED—Young girl, 16, to assist with housework; good home. 712 East 2d st. 1 14 2

SPECIAL to clerks: good board at $3.50 per week; also table board at $2 per week; rooms heated; all modern conveniences; best of location. Apply 31 Fairview ave. 1 13 tf

8 ROOMS and bath to let, corner Watchung avenue and 5th st. Inquire of John Ross, 339 East 6th st. 1 11 m

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

COOKS, chambermaids, coachmen, farm hands, nurses, wash women and day laborers promptly furnished. Apply Employment Office, Babcock Building.

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

WANTED—Address of those wishing Plainfield Business College to add an Art Department, with excellent instructor in painting and drawing. Direct: A. A. Phelps, Plainfield. 12 31 t f s.

FLATS and offices to rent in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric or gas light and all improvements. 12 23 tf-taw

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

Plainfield's Greatest Store!

DULL DAYS.

No. We do not know what a dull day is. Not quite as busy as we were two weeks ago, but 'tis just as merry a crowd that we have every day now, as then. The only difference is they are buying the good things for themselves instead of buying to give. Such as these

MAKE BUSINESS.

Dress Goods

They say such values were never offered. Plain and fancys, all at about half what they were a month ago. 14c, 36 in. figured cashmeres all shades. 18c, 36 in. all-wool mixtures, a bargain at 35c. 31c for a 45 in. all-wool imperial black serges. A week ago they brought 50c. 59c, 54 inch silk and wool imported novelties, ought to bring $1 a yd.

Ladies' mus in underwear. Nothing like this great January sale. 23c for ladies corset covers, finely trimmed. 23c for ladies drawers. 23c for ladies chemise. 43c for ladies night robes, the 75c kind.

Underwear

Feels the cut deeper than ever before. 15c for children's fleeced ribbed vests and pants, all sizes. 25c for ladies ribbed vests and pants. 35c for ladies plain vests and pants, were 50c. 25c for men's heavy shirts and drawers. 35c for men's natural wool shirts and drawers. 50c for men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, were $1.

Hosiery

You know the kind we sell. Only the best and little money buys them. 10c for ladies seamless fast black; 10c for children's seamless fast black; 15c for children's double knee fast black; 18c for ladies fine gauze hosiery, the 25c kind; 15c for ladies fine cashmere hose, value 25c; 10c for men's seamless half hose, fine quality; 13c for men's fine black hose, the 25c kind; 13c for children's cashmere hose.

White's Housefurnishing and China Dept.

During alterations the following prices will prevail, providing the goods hold out. We are doubling the space in our housefurnishing and china department. The increase of business demands it. Therefore if you are in need of anything in the line look us over before going elsewhere.

Table tumblers, thin blown, pure flint, at 2 1-2c each.
Plain white ironstone china cups and saucers; the 5c kind at 3c each.
Salt and pepper shakers, Japanese ware, the 10c kind at 2c each.
Gold band fine china sauce plates worth $1.20, at 69c dozen.
Decorated toilet sets, best English ware, all perfect, 10 pieces, choice of 3 colors, at $1.79 set.
Decorated porcelain slop jars with side handles and covers, choice of several decorations, worth $2.50, at $1.19 each.
Silicon scouring soap, special 3c cake.
17-inch Japanned coal hods, well made, at 17c each.
Sheet iron roast pans, choice of all sizes, at 10c each.
Granite iron coffee pots, 1 1-2 quart size, at 25c each.
The Dietz stable lanterns with globe complete at 29c each.
Hard wood tooth picks, good quality, 2c box.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

This is a Snap,
A Cold Snap,
A Good Thing

To keep your feet warm is
Willett's Cork Sole and Double Sole Shoes.
A. WILLETT & SON,
107 Park avenue.

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Home-made and sold on its merits. Sold by all grocers and made by
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City Mills. 24 Somerset street. Plainfield, N. J.

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Headquarters for Gloves and Sweaters

As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.
Everything sold at lowest prices.
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GOTHAM PEDAGOGY.

THE LIFE AND DUTIES OF A NEW YORK SCHOOLTEACHER.

Good Pay, Short Days and Lots of Vacation—Advantages Over Other Occupations—Male Teachers Have Wider Opportunities Than the Women.

Everything taken into consideration, there are few public offices in the city of New York which are more desirable than those within the public school system. From almost every point of view the life of a schoolteacher is a desirable one in this city. The pay is good, the promotion tolerably rapid, the work not onerous, and the hours are better than in almost any other field of labor. About 4,000 teachers are employed in the public school system of New York whose salaries range from $600 to $1,900 a year for women, and from $1,080 to $3,000 for men. But $3,000 is by no means the limit to the financial ambition of a New York schoolteacher. On the part of the men there are several greater prizes within their reach if they have the proper qualifications and can secure the right influence in the board of education. For instance, there is the office of assistant superintendent of public schools, of which there are ten, each drawing a salary of about $4,000 a year. Then there is the superintendent's office itself, with its handsome pay of $7,000, and it has been the goal toward which scores of educators in this and other cities are constantly keeping their eyes. Both the offices of assistant superintendent and superintendent are filled absolutely by the board of education. The assistant superintendent is elected for two years, and, as a matter of practice, has a life position. Then the male teachers can look forward to a promotion to the City college either as an instructor at a salary of $2,500, or a full fledged professor at $4,500.

There are few of the 53 male principals in New York's public schools, however, who do not get more than their salary of $3,000 a year. Almost every one of them gets some little additional pay, as $500 or $800 a year for extra service as an instructor in the evening schools or as clerks of the ward board of school trustees. Some of the principals hold both of these little plums and make a clear $4,000 a year out of the school system. The principals of boys' schools, of course, have their pick in these choice perquisites, but there are so many additional offices to be filled that under male teachers in the public schools come in for a good round share.

The four evening high schools alone give employment to 20 or 30 teachers, each of whom gets anywhere from $3 to $6 a night for the additional work. Then there are some 23 boards of school trustees, each of which has its clerk, who gets pay for the amount of work done, the average mounting up to $400 or $500 a year. Nearly all these clerks are principals of some schools.

In the case of women schoolteachers the chances for earning extras are very limited. The maximum salary she can get is $1,900. She starts into the system with a salary of about $600, which is gradually raised until she becomes the principal of a girl's department of a grammar school.

In order to become a schoolteacher in the public schools of New York it is first necessary to get a recommendation from a member of the board of education. This enables the candidate to try a preliminary examination, which, if he is successful, entitles him to be placed upon the eligible list of teachers. After satisfactory work in this capacity for not more than a year the candidate secures a permanent license as a teacher in New York's public schools, and as such is entitled to teach in any part of the city.

This does not mean necessarily that the teacher will immediately find employment. That depends entirely upon the local board of school trustees. The city is divided into 24 school districts, the schools in each of which are controlled by a school board, who are appointed by the board of education. The boards have the selection of all teachers below the grade of principal, these being appointed by the board of education. As a rule, however, the licensed teacher soon finds an opening and then is in the regular line of promotion.

What has made the school service so attractive to many are the easy hours. Nine-tenths of the salary earners in New York get to work at 8 a. m. and are lucky if they get away by 5 p. m., with half an hour for luncheon. The work of the teacher begins at 9 a. m. and is over, as a rule, by 3 p. m., with an hour for luncheon. Nine-tenths of the salary earners get only 2 weeks out of the 52 in the year for a vacation, and they work 6 days in the week at that. The schoolteachers get a vacation of 13 weeks in 52 and draw full pay during that time. Besides this they work only 5 days in the week and have all holidays. It has been estimated that the schoolteachers of New York work less than 200 of the 365 days in the year.

If a schoolteacher is to rise in the calling, however, the work does not end with school hours. Studies in pedagogy and advanced education must be kept up at home. The work is not so hard, however, or the pay so poor as to induce many to resign. In fact, it has become a saying in the system that "schoolteachers never die and never resign."—New York Tribune.

A Health Palmist.

Mrs. St. Hill is a woman who has made of palmistry something more than a means of amusing an idle crowd or frightening a credulous one. She has studied it with reference to its medical side and has proved the connection between brain and hand. The London hospitals, asylums for idiots and the blind—yes, even Hanwell—all have opened their doors to her. From wax impressions made of the hands of the inmates she has learned that each disease brings its own sign on the hand.—London Letter.

A SUMMER SCENE.

Laden come the maidens home,
With poppies and wild roses,
Singing ditties as they come,
And blushing like their posies.

Crowned is one merry maid
With coronal of poppy;
Nature has with beauty played,
To make a faultless copy.

Laughter gathers in her eye,
Her every movement blushes;
Hark! she mocks a lover's sigh
With songs in birdlike gushes.

Cupid, should he pass her way,
For lack of strength must tarry;
She will steal his bow away
And bid the rogue go marry.
—Charles T. Lusted in Blackwood's Magazine.

OLD MILITARY LORE.

Regulations That Guided Soldiers In the Sixteenth Century.

"The Pathwaie of Martiall Discipline" (1581), by Thomas Stanford, is full of plates and abounds in quaint remarks. Giving the duties of a provost marshal, we find: "He shall according to the lawes punish all offenders without regard or respect of persons, and in the market place shall set up a pair of gallows, both for the terror of the wicked and for execution upon them that offend the lawes. That he shall set upon all victualls brought to the market a reasonable price, that the seller and the buyer may reasonably live by it." In the office of coronel (or colonel—the two terms seem to have been introduced at the same time, but the latter became the favorite), after mentioning his appointing of as many captains as is needful, giving 300 men to a company, "which is a convenient number," for if the men are divided into smaller companies too much money would be spent on the officers. With regard to the lieutenant, he is to be "of great experiences, qualities and behavior." "The coronel shall also examine the selections that the captains have made of all the officers throughout their companies, and if they be such as ought to be, or not much worse he may allow them, and not otherwise."

Before firearms drove out all other weapons it was an object to equalize the strength of the company, "the shot" (as the musketeers came to be called) supplementing the pikes. All the combinations of men for drilling which are given by various authors illustrate this; thus for the defense from horsemen: "Place the ranks of pikes every way, your shot next unto them, your bills (or halberds) and ensign in the midst, the pikes ends couched down the better to resist the enemy."

All kinds of dodges are taught—thus: "If in sight of the enemy, which is superior in numbers, the front rank of pikes shall spread out so as to admit the men of the second rank in the open spaces. But if the enemy manifest a real intention of attacking, and there be no place of refuge near, the second rank shall return to their places, and all shall serrie close together. The shot shall be placed in the voward and rearward so that they may skirmish and retire as occasion serveth."—Gentleman's Magazine.

White House of the Confederacy.

Within a short time the old home of Jefferson Davis in Richmond will be thrown open to the public as a Confederate museum. The "White House of the Confederacy," as it has been called, has been the property of the city for many years and has recently been used as a schoolhouse. A room in the house will be assigned to each of the states that seceded for a collection of relics, and in addition there will be a large room for a general museum and one for a library. The first of the state collections—that of Georgia—has been received. It was presented to the committee by Mr. De Renne on the eighty-sixth birthday of President Davis, June, 1894. Among the relics are the cape, gauntlets and sword of General Lee; the plumes from General Stuart's hat; the spyglasses used by General Beauregard at the battle of Manassas, and the collections from the various soldiers' homes established throughout the south, including the Lee Camp Soldiers' home collection, which contains, in addition to many rare and interesting relics, the skin of Stonewall Jackson's charger. There are also a number of manuscripts and private papers.—New York Tribune.

Shortening the Time.

Friend—Doesn't the journey to and from the country every day seem very long?

Mr. Suburb—Long? It's too short. When I take the train in the morning, I know I've got to pinch in and work like a horse the moment the train reaches the city. That makes the journey seem too short, doesn't it?

"I presume it does. But how about the journey back?"

"Well, I always remember after I start that I've forgotten something my wife wanted particularly, so that ride is always over too soon."—Pearson's Weekly.

Not So Awfully Superior.

Paleface—Why don't you get a civilized name for yourself, now that you have become a civilized Indian?

Noble Red Man—Ugh! What your name?

Paleface—My name is Iglehart.

Noble Red Man (with crushing sarcasm)—Ugh! Iglehart! Heap good! Injun's name Eagle Heart! Heap bad!—Chicago Tribune.

Prayer has a right to the word "ineffable." It is an hour of outpourings which words cannot express—of that interior speech which we do not articulate, even when we employ it.—Mme. Swetchine.

During the four years of the civil war there were 107 pitched battles, 102 combats involving the presence of a number of regiments on each side and 362 skirmishes, sieges and other actions.

Sir John Herschel proved that an icicle 45 miles in diameter and 200,000 miles long would melt in one minute should it fall into the sun.

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NOTICE

Estate of Sarah C. Hanford, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of Dec., 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

ANNA AUGUSTA GODWIN,
12 18—o a w Administratrix.

NOTICE

Estate of John A. Briant, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirteenth day of November 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

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11 27 10-oaw Executor.

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Lot 2—New York mills muslin, 3-ply, fine linen bosoms, reinforced front and back, patent facing, 48c.
Lot 3—Our New York mills shirt, made of New York mills muslin, 2 and 3-ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, continuous facings and hand-made button holes, equal to the best custom-made shirt, 69c.
Boys' unlaundered shirts 38 cts. Laundered shirts 50c, 75c and $1.

Louis Callman,

222 West Front st.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 06, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 22, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

In compliance with the constitutional requirement I herewith submit to your honorable bodies my third annual message.

Finances.

The statement of the financial condition of the state presents a most gratifying exhibit. By the report of the comptroller it appears that the receipts of the state, from all sources, for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1895, were as follows:

From state tax on railroad corporations	$1,103,956 92
From tax on miscellaneous corporations	698,342 39
From collateral inheritance tax	121,339 32
From official fees	142,751 05
From state prison receipts	52,702 64
From loans to sinking fund	40,000 00
From judicial fees	31,548 47
From dividends	18,870 00
From commissions	1,955 45
From dairy protection	1,450 00
From state house expenses	1,219 71
From discharged convicts	588 50
From geological survey	400 00
From state board of health	297 55
From fish and game	258 90
From court expenses	223 30
From assessments on private acts	100 00
From revised statutes	27 50
	$2,175,931 83
Add balance in bank Nov. 1, 1894	$986,855 91
Grand total	$3,162,787 74
The disbursements for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1895, were	2,269,039 86
Leaving a balance on hand Oct. 31, 1895	$893,747 88

The balance thus shown is $93,108.03 less than that appearing at the end of the fiscal year, Oct. 31, 1894.

That is due, however, to sundry extraordinary payments during the year, notably the sum of $139,590.23 for the Paterson armory and $75,295.26 on account of the Jersey City armory. Deducting the extraordinary expenses referred to, the balance of 1895 would largely exceed that of 1894. The items making up the sum total of the disbursements are too numerous to be herein inserted. They are fully detailed in the reports of the comptroller and state treasurer, whereto I respectfully refer your honorable bodies for more specific information, if desired.

There is no occasion (as there has not been for several years) of the imposition of a tax for any state purpose.

There is no floating debt, and the state is, to all intents, out of debt.

There is in the sinking fund $413,711.40 of available assets. The state also owns 1,887 shares of stock of the joint companies, worth at this date not less than $450,000, making, with the sinking fund, a total of $863,711.40.

There are still outstanding war bonds of the state amounting to $660,400. These bonds fall due as follows:

1896, Jan. 1	$67,000
1897, Jan. 1	199,400
1898, Jan. 1	200,000
1899, Jan. 1	123,000
1902, Jan. 1	71,000
	$660,400
There are also outstanding unpresented coupons for interest due on bonds	$1,005
	$661,405

Thus showing an excess of $202,306.40 of assets over all liabilities.

The comptroller has prepared an estimate of receipts and disbursements for the current fiscal year, ending Oct. 31, 1896. He estimates the total receipts for the current year, including the balance of $893,747.68 above shown, at $2,965,117.88. This estimate is undoubtedly a conservative one. The estimate of disbursements is based upon chapter 434 of the laws of 1895, known as the "appropriation bill," and amounts to $1,993,539.38, leaving a balance on hand Oct. 31, 1896, of $971,588.56.

The estimate of disbursements for the current fiscal year also includes several items of extraordinary expenditures, such as $100,000 for the addition to the state prison, $50,000 for an additional building at the Morris Plains hospital, and $50,000 for the projected state reformatory.

With this financial statement before your honorable bodies you may be able to determine to what extent existing appropriations may be increased or new ones provided.

New Jersey, with no tax for state purposes and practically out of debt, is unique among her sister states. No such showing can be made by any other state, nor, I apprehend, by any civilized nation anywhere.

Good Roads.

The report of the state commissioner of public roads is an interesting and instructive document. The advantages, pecuniarily and everywise, of roadways "firm, smooth and convenient for travel at all seasons of the year" are therein clearly set forth. The wisdom of the legislation providing for state aid in the construction of roads has passed beyond the stage of discussion. Experience has decided the question affirmatively. Many stone roads have already been constructed throughout the state, and many more are in process of construction or contemplated. The commissioner states that "the roads applied for and waiting state aid, besides those that have been approved, amount in the aggregate to about 130 miles, that will require several years before the present yearly appropriation will reach them." The annual state appropriation for roads was increased last year from $75,000 to $100,000. The increased amount is evidently entirely inadequate. Your honorable bodies should therefore determine whether the appropriation shall be increased, and, if so, to what extent.

Hitherto "road improvement" has been in the direction of stone roads. But, as the commissioner remarks, "all progress should be along the best lines," and he therefore directs attention to the fact that "some of the best authorities predict the coming highways will be of steel." He suggests that it would be well for New Jersey, as she did in stone roads, to also "take the lead in inaugurating a system of state steel roads and thus ascertain by actual experience whether it is the most efficient and economical highway."

The average cost of a macadam roadbed 16 feet wide is put at about $7,000 per mile; the cost of a double track steel railroad 16 feet wide, filled in between with broken stone, macadam size, at about $6,000 per mile. The cost of a rural one track road is about $2,000 per mile. By steel roads is to be understood the use of steel rails laid along the highways and used for all purposes of transportation and carriage, as ordinary highways now are.

The rails, according to the report of the commissioner, should be made of steel, the thickness of ordinary boiler plate, gutter shaped, five inches wide, with a square, perpendicular shoulder half an inch high and then an angle of one inch outward slightly raised, thus forming a conduit for the water and rendering it easy for the wheels to enter or leave the track.

There are many other suggestions and recommendations of the report worthy of your consideration. I respectfully direct your attention to the suggestion that the commissioner of public roads be paid a fixed salary instead of a per diem allowance.

State Board of Health.

The report of this department deals apparently with every possible phase of the public health. Without dwelling specifically on any part of the report I will simply direct your attention to the various subjects treated therein and to which you can refer if information concerning the same is desired.

The Labor Bureau.

The chief of the department reports that he is somewhat hampered in the making of his report by the law requiring it to be made up Oct. 31 instead of December, as heretofore. The report, however, includes a large amount of information, statistical and otherwise, on various subjects, including returns from the building and loan associations of the state. The report is so voluminous that it cannot here be dealt with in detail. Such matters, if any, as require legislative action will be brought to your attention in the shape of bills to be presented or suggestions made to your appropriate committees.

Dairy Commission.

Prior to June 15, 1895, the law required the dairy commissioner to present his report in January, the report being made up to the 31st day of the preceding December. By chapter 443 of the laws of 1895, approved June 15, 1895, before mentioned, all reports to the governor or legislature are to be made as of the 31st day of October. The report of the commissioner is therefore, he states, "an incomplete report for the period of ten months comprised within this new legal year. Part of the work which had been planned could not be undertaken, but will be reserved for next year."

By chapter 418 of the laws of 1895 it is enacted that the sum thereafter annually appropriated to and for the dairy commission shall be expended by the commissioner in the enforcement of the several laws regulating the sale of milk, butterine, oleomargarine, food and drugs. The amount appropriated by the appropriation bill subsequently passed was $9,000, which sum the commissioner is "constrained to say is inadequate to conduct the business of the department in such a manner as the rapidly increasing demands of the public and the growing importance of the work urgently require."

The duties imposed upon the dairy commissioner are important and vitally affect the health and comfort of the entire state. The department should not be crippled by the withholding of the necessary appropriation.

State Board of Assessors.

This board is the great revenue producing department of the state. Through this agency the tax on railroad and canal companies and miscellaneous corporations is determined and levied. By far the larger proportion of the income of the state is derived from those two sources.

According to the report of the state board of assessors, the total assessed valuation of the properties of the railroad and canal corporations of the state is $221,576,221. The valuation of each railroad system and of railroads not classified is detailed in the report.

This department also complains of the impossibility of presenting a full and complete report as of Oct. 31, 1895.

State Board of Taxation.

It is among the duties of the state board of taxation "to investigate the methods adopted by local assessors in the assessment of real and personal property in this state, to carefully examine all cases where evasion of proper taxation is alleged and to ascertain where existing tax laws are defective or are improperly or negligently administered, particularly specifying any means, practices or devices for the evasion of proper taxation, and annually to submit such recommendations as it may find necessary to prevent the evasion of just and equal taxation." (Laws of 1891, chapter 114, section 12.)

The report for the year 1895 is voluminous and a very interesting and instructive document. The subject of taxation is treated in an intelligent and comprehensive manner. Much valuable information has been collected, and many salutary and sensible suggestions are embodied in the report.

The board recommends legislation to remedy the indefiniteness now existing as to interest upon unpaid taxes and the complications therefrom resulting.

Factories and Workshops.

The chief inspector reports the affairs of his department in a satisfactory condition. The laws governing the employment of children and all other laws relating to matters within his department are generally observed and complied with.

The inspector calls attention to the very great improvement in sanitary appliances, guarding machinery, ventilation, etc., in the factories of the state at the present time compared with their condition when his department was created. He asserts that we now have in New Jersey "factories that for the convenience, health and comfort of the operatives surpass the very best factories in any part of the world."

By chapter 52, laws of 1894, the office of commissioner of mines was abolished, and by chapter 54, laws of 1894, the duties theretofore exercised by that official were devolved upon the inspector of factories and workshops. A statement of mines inspected and duties performed under the act last mentioned is appended to the report of the chief inspector.

State Board of Arbitration.

This board, as now existing, was constituted by chapter 341, laws of 1895. It consists of five members, one of whom is designated as secretary. The annual salary of the members of the board is $1,200 in lieu of all fees, per diem compensation and mileage, with an additional allowance of $200 to the secretary.

The board reports that it finds itself seriously hampered by the restrictions surrounding it. The annual salary of $1,200 is in lieu of all mileage, etc. The report recites that the salary was fixed at that sum because in "the opinion of those instrumental in framing and passing the new law the commissioners would be entitled to free transportation over the railroads of the state." This, they say, "has been discovered to be an erroneous impression." The result is "the commissioners have to pay all their traveling and other expenses, so that every day's service in the interest of the state means so much expense individually." They call attention to the fact "that by remaining inactive the commissioners may draw their salaries and suffer no loss, but the moment that they move here and there they have to make disbursements for which the state does not recoup them." This, they say, "seems like putting a premium on negligence and inattention."

The board complains of lack of power to enforce its authority, by compelling the attendance and testimony of witnesses or "to engage experts to inquire and report in relation to particular trades or industries."

As a result the conclusion is reached that "as the law stands now the board is rather ornamental than useful." It remains for your honorable bodies to determine whether it shall be made useful rather than ornamental.

The Palisades.

In my second annual message I directed attention to the fact that the Palisades were being despoiled and threatened with practical destruction. I therefore suggested the passage of two acts which would limit if not prevent the destructive work. One of those proposed acts is now chapter 28 of the laws of 1895. The other was embodied in senate bill No. 6, but failed of final passage. It seems incredible that opposition should be offered to any practically effective plan or scheme for preserving this grand, unequaled natural wonder. Situated almost entirely within the state of New Jersey, it should be our pride to preserve it in its original character. I would therefore repeat the suggestions and recommendations of my former message on this subject and request your consideration thereof. But as they may be deemed ineffectual or impracticable I respectfully direct your attention to the joint action of this state and the state of New York in the premises. The state of New York, realizing the desirability of preserving the Palisades intact, passed an act (laws of New York, 1895, chapter 97) providing for the appointment of three commissioners from that state to meet and confer with a like commission from the state of New Jersey, "for the purpose of adopting such means as may be deemed expedient and necessary in the view and for the object of securing action by the government of the United States for the acquisition of that part of the west shore of the Hudson river within the states of New York and New Jersey known as the Palisades of the Hudson, to be set apart as a reservation or for the purpose of fortification."

The action of the New York legislature was responded to by that of our state in the enactment of chapter 415 of the laws of 1895. Under the act last mentioned Hon. Henry D. Winton, General Edward P. Meany and Hon. Charles B. Thurston were appointed commissioners on behalf of this state. They met the commissioners from New York and organized a joint commission, with Mr. Winton as president and Mr. Waldo G. Morse of New York as secretary and treasurer. The report of the commission has been submitted, detailing their proceedings and stating their conclusion. The conclusion is that the United States should acquire and hold the Palisades, and to that end they append to their report drafts of proposed laws to be passed respectively by congress and the legislatures of the two states.

The commissioners state that they desire to continue the work in which they are engaged and to present before congress at the present session the proposition which they have outlined in their report.

Should your honorable bodies think favorably of the proposition of the commission that the federal government acquire and hold the Palisades it will be wise to continue the commission as suggested. If the preservation of the Palisades cannot be effected by New Jersey alone or conjointly with New York, the effort to interest the federal authority should be made and vigorously pressed. To that end I suggest the propriety of the passage of a concurrent resolution by your honorable bodies requesting our senators and representatives in congress to aid the necessary legislation by all legitimate means within their power.

Revision of Corporation Laws.

The legislature of 1895 passed an act providing that three persons therein named should be commissioners "to revise and codify the act concerning corporations (revision) approved April 7, 1875, and the several subsequent acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof and to incorporate such amendments as they may deem wise and necessary to perfect the system of general corporation laws of this state" and report to the present legislature on the first day of its session.

This commission was charged with an important duty and is, I understand, prepared to submit its report to your honorable bodies.

Commissioners For the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation In the United States.

By chapter 225, laws of 1895, it was provided that three persons should be appointed a commission "to examine the subject of marriage and of divorce, insolvency, insurance, the form of notarial certificates and other subjects, to ascertain the best means to effect an assimilation and uniformity in the laws of the state and especially to consider whether it will be wise and practicable for the state of New Jersey to invite the other states to send representatives to a convention to draft uniform laws to be submitted for the approval and adoption of the several states," etc., and to report to the senate at its session (1896) "an account of its transactions and its advice and recommendations."

I am not informed what action has been taken by the commission, nor whether it is prepared to report to the senate.

General Statutes of New Jersey.

By chapter 41, laws of 1894, the state treasurer was directed "to subscribe for 1,000 sets of the public acts of this state, * * * which work shall contain all the public acts of the legislature of this state now contained in the 'Revision of the Statutes of New Jersey,' published in the year 1877, and in the supplement to said revision published in the year 1887 and the session laws passed or that shall be passed by the legislature of this state between the 1st day of January, 1887, and the close of the legislative session of the year 1894 which are general and permanent in their nature, and which shall be found in force at the end of the present (1894) legislative session, together with abstracts from the public decisions of the courts of this state expounding or construing the same."

The work referred to is to be published by legislative authority and to be entitled "General Statutes of New Jersey."

By chapter 203, laws of 1895, the proposed work is to contain all the public acts contained in the revision and supplement and those passed between the 1st day of January, 1887, and the close of the legislative session of the year 1895. I am not advised officially as to the status of the work in question, but have learned otherwise that it is about completed.

Surrender of Special Tax Provisions by Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.

In my second annual message I directed the attention of the legislative bodies to the fact that the charter of the Central Railroad company of New Jersey contains a provision that said company "shall on the first Monday in January of each and every year pay to the treasurer of this state a tax of one-half of 1 per centum upon the cost of said road as shown by the annual report of such cost made the year preceding the said first Monday of January in which such payments as aforesaid shall be made, provided that no other tax or impost shall be levied or assessed upon the said company."

Also, that the company's charter contained a provision that at any time after the expiration of 50 years from the completion of the said road the legislature might cause an appraisement of the said road and appendages to be made, and thereupon the state should have the privilege for three years of taking the said road upon payment to the company of the amount of said report within one year after electing to take said road, etc.

The history of the litigation to compel the different railroad companies of the state to pay taxes upon a fairer and more equitable basis than under their special charter provisions was given in my said message and need not be repeated here.

Railroad and canal companies are now taxed under the laws of 1884 (chapter 101), entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," as amended by chapter 208, laws of 1888.

The legislature expressed no opinion of disapproval or otherwise of my proposed action in the premises. I therefore permitted the surrender to be made, and the proper instrument to that effect, approved by the attorney general and assented to by the executive on the 25th day of June, 1895, was duly filed in the office of the secretary of state on the last mentioned date. The Central Railroad company has thus surrendered its claim to special taxation under its charter provision, and the state has surrendered its right to purchase, take or acquire the property of that corporation.

The State Library.

The state library is becoming yearly more valuable and more appreciated. Its legal and miscellaneous works comprise the best and most useful of their respective classes.

The whole number of books, pamphlets, etc., at the close of the fiscal year (Oct. 31, 1894) was 43,388, but at the request of the superintendent of documents at Washington, 445 duplicate United States documents were subsequently returned to him, thus reducing the actual number of books, etc., to 42,943.

At the close of the fiscal year, Oct. 31, 1895, the whole number of books, documents, etc., was 45,265, an actual increase of 2,322. This extraordinary increase was accomplished without exceeding the annual appropriation of $3,000.

At the Columbian exposition, one of the New Jersey educational exhibits was a large number of books written by citizens of New Jersey. That exhibit has by Mrs. W. A. Roebling of Trenton, and Mrs. M. T. Yardley of Orange, a committee of the New Jersey commissioners, been deposited in the state library. A separate revolving bookcase has been devoted to them. These books are not intended for public use, except through permission of the commissioners. A catalogue of the books, alphabetically arranged according to authors, will be found in appendix No. 2, appended to the report of Morris R. Hamilton, state librarian.

Proposed Amendments to the State Constitution.

Certain amendments to the state constitution proposed and agreed to by the legislature of 1895 are awaiting your action. The amendments would effect quite radical changes in our present constitution and deserve your serious consideration. They are on file in the office of the secretary of state.

The proposed amendments have been published or advertised, as required by the constitution. Should any of them be agreed to by your honorable bodies, it will then devolve upon you to pass a law submitting the same to the people for adoption or rejection at a special election.

In view of the frequent complaints that the law requiring all state reports to be made up as of Oct. 31 works prejudicially in many instances, I suggest that legislation be enacted providing a remedy in the respects complained of and reconciling the time for the presentation of such reports with the necessities and convenience of the several departments.

I also call your attention to the absence of appropriations for the compensation of the state board of canvassers, the members of the electoral college and for pay of the national guard in case it be called into service to preserve the peace or suppress violence or riot.

In the case of the state board of canvassers which canvassed the returns of the late gubernatorial election the members thereof received no compensation, because of lack of appropriation therefor. Each member, however, was furnished by the comptroller with a certificate of the amount of his compensation on the basis theretofore alllowed, which amount should be added to the appropriations for the current fiscal year. The electors to cast the vote of this state for president and vice president will have performed that duty before the assembling of the legislature of 1897. Their compensation, if compensation is allowed them, should therefore be provided for during your present session.

Existing laws and the constitutional requirement that the executive "shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed" furnish sufficient authority for calling the militia into service when required, but no provision exists under which the treasurer and comptroller would feel justified in paying for such active service. A fund contingent should therefore be provided, whereunto recourse can be had to meet this and other necessities liable to arise.

In my preceding messages I have dealt with the question of public parks and reservations, railroad crossings of highways at grade and a public water supply. I do not propose herein to advert to those subjects further than to ask your attention to the recommendaions and suggestions thereon contained in those prior communications.

Although no tax for state purposes is imposed upon the citizen, local taxation is everywhere too high and in many localities oppressive. The inequalities between corporate and personal taxation and the large exemptions from all taxation increase these burdens. A total or even partial abolition of such inequalities and exemptions would greatly ameliorate the conditions of now overtaxed communities.

I cannot forbear in closing this my last annual message to acknowledge the kind consideration which throughout my term has been extended the executive by the legislative and other state departments. This is the more gratifying inasmuch as in many instances we have not been in political accord and a period of exceptional difficulty has existed for the discharge of executive functions.

I invoke the continued favor of Divine Providence upon our state and people and retire from official station with the fervent hope that peace, happiness and prosperity may attend us in the years to come in even greater measure than in the years gone by.

GEORGE T. WERTS.

Executive Department, Trenton, Jan. 14, 1896.

BUSINESS MEN HERE.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

Morris county, Newark, New Brunswick, Passaic, Paterson, Plainfield, Rutherford, Trenton and Westfield.

The committee on credentials was appointed as follows: John O. Totten, William Smart and John Love. The committee on rules was selected as follows: J. W. Beach, W. H. Everett and W. G. Shields. A recess of ten minutes was taken in which the committee examined the credentials and declared that fifty-seven duly appointed delegates were present, besides a number of visitors. The committee on rules next reported and the rules were adopted. The minutes of the last meeting were then read. President Sullivan made an address in which he recommended several things for the good of the trade Secretary Hendrie read his report and the address and report was referred to a committee composed of J. G. Patton, J. E. Banks and John Love, for consideration. The reports of the financial secretary, W. W. Gilly, of Westfield, and the treasurer, P. S. Atkinson, of New Brunswick, were read showing a balance of $253.15 in the treasury. The were referred to a committee of M. B. Strait, James Newton Meyers and P. S. VanAnglew.

The election of officers was next begun and Wm. Smart, Jas. E. Banks, E. H. Toms and W. H. Lawrence were appointed tellers. After the election of the present incumbent, James P. Sullivan, as president, the meeting adjourned until two o'clock for lunch.

At Progressive Euchre'

The Central avenue Euchre Club was entertained at the home of R. M. Stelle last evening. The first and second ladies' prizes were awarded Mrs. J. Parker Mason and Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, while Samuel McCutchen and James Leonard secured the gentlemen's prizes. The consolation prize was secured by Irving Brown. The playing throughout was excellent and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Not Positive About Identification.

Henry Haurand, who accompanied Chief Grant to New York yesterday to see if he could identify any of the bank robbers now held, said this morning that he thought he recognized one of the men as one who was in his place previous to the First National Bank robbery, though there was a slight change in the appearance of his face.

Bishop Vincent Coming.

Plainfielders will again have a chance to hear their old fellow resident, Bishop John H. Vincent, on Sunday. In the morning he will preach at the First M. E. church and in the evening, he will occupy the pulpit of the Monroe Avenue chapel.

—The large attendance at the union services in the Methodist church the last two evenings may lead some to fear that there will not be room for all who may wish to attend. Let no one stay away on this account, as arrangements have been made for an overflow meeting in Vincent chapel. There will be singing, preaching, etc., as in the regular meeting.

Circumvented.

"There!" said Danber. "The committee can sky that picture and be blamed to them!"

"What is it?" asked the man who is no impressionist.

"A study of the moon."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Problem.

"Well," said Yuss, "I've taken a powder for my headache, a pellet for my liver and a capsule for my gouty foot. Now, what puzzles me is how do the things know the right place to go after they get inside."—Philadelphia American.

And There You Are.

Rivers (shaking himself)—This razor pulls like Sam Hill!

Banks—What the dickens do you know about Sam Hill?

Rivers—What the Sam Hill do you know about Dickens?—Chicago Tribune.

Divided.

"Now, George, dear, that we're engaged, what's mine is yours."

That is why she allowed him to go home with a generous supply of her face powder on his coat collar.—Yonkers Statesman.

From Latest Advices.

Faults of civilization are showing in the Cannibal isles.—Truth.

They Have to Get Along With Him.

Mrs. Waggles—Doesn't your husband suffer dreadfully with rheumatism?

Mrs. Wiggles—Yes, but it's nothing to what the rest of us endure.—Somerville Journal.

SLEEP TONIGHT.

Stop Insomnia Before It Becomes a Habit.

Neglected, Shabbily Treated Nerves the cause.

Rev. Dr. Smith at Age of 86 Loses No More Sleep.

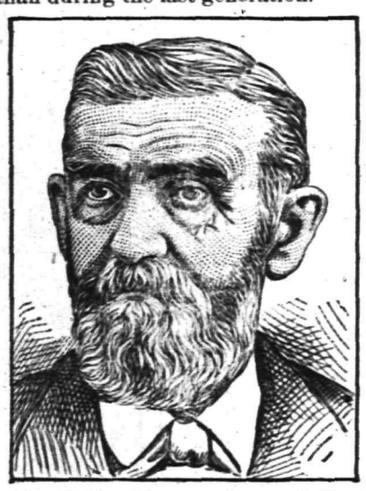
Unbroken Rest Natural to a Fully Nourished Brain.

Paine's Celery Compound Has Never Failed to Cure

From childhood to old age health is very much a matter of sound, refreshing sleep.

No one can digest well, work well, feel well, or be well, who is night after night deprived of good sleep. It is physically impossible for any brain to keep on providing nervous energy unless the nights are devoted to nourishing its used-up parts. Protracted sleeplessness, where no effort is made to feed and calm the irritable nervous system, ends in nervous prostration and insanity.

Today there are far more neuralgic headaches, far more rheumatism, sleeplessness and nervous prostration than during the last generation.



To combat this growing evil, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth College, made nervous diseases his special study. The fruitful outcome of his long years of professional investigation was Paine's celery compound. Difficult nervous disorders that had persisted despite long treatment, at once yielded to it. Men and women who had suffered for years from broken and unrefreshing sleep, from headaches, rheumatism and neuralgia, found that Paine's celery compound not only speedily cured these troubles, but that they worked better and felt more encouraged than had been possible to them for years.

As a practical instance of what this remarkable remedy is doing all over the country, the following from Rev. Wm. A. Smith, one of the best known divines in Southern New England, deserves careful reading. Dr. Smith is today 86 years of age, yet enjoys better health than ever in his life, and never loses a single good night's sleep. He writes:

GROTON, CONN.

"Dear Sirs—In my early days, by great and prolonged mental suffering, I broke down in health and became a dyspeptic, being obliged at one time to give up my work in the ministry on account of ill health. I am now 86 years of age, and during my long life have suffered greatly from dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipation and insomnia, at times thinking that I should die for want of balmy sleep, and it is a wonder to me that I am alive today with all that I have been through. I am a wonder to myself, and to those who witness my habits and know my age. I tell them that I try to obey the laws of nature, and that I take Paine's celery compound whenever I need it.

By the use of several bottles of Paine's celery compound, I have so far recovered my health as to consider myself a well man for my age. It regulates the liver, stomach and bowels, without any question. My appetite is now good, my sleep is refreshing, my liver active, and bowels regular, and my crutches not needed, as I can walk without a staff. People are surprised at my improved appearance and activity. Gratefully yours.

Wm. A. Smith.

Paine's celery compound does not stop its restoring work till new, healthy tissues have taken the place of the old, shattered portions. There is not the deepest, most minute portion of the body, whether it be nerve or brain, or some vital organ, that escapes the rejuvenating, strengthening power of Paine's celery compound. In cases of severe neuralgia, rheumatism, heart palpitations, dyspepsia and nervous feebleness, Paine's celery compound is the only remedy that goes to the root of the trouble, fortifies the weakened system against these disorders and builds up a strong, healthy body.

—Furs and cloaks at cost at M. Kohn's, 318 West Front street.

—Theodore Dunlap was discharged from the hospital this morning.

—A business meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society will be held in Reform Hall Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. L. W. Randolph, 113 W. Front St.

Explained.

Dealer In Antiques—Here are two very rare revolvers.

Customer—What is their history?

"They were carried by Columbus."

"What! Revolvers weren't invented in Columbus' time."

"I know. That's what makes them so rare."—Philadelphia Record.

An Objection.

"Mr. Welloph wants to take me to the gallery to see the paintings, ma," said the daughter.

"To the gallery!" exclaimed Mrs. Oddyshay. "Ef you ain't good enough to be took on the first floor, you ain't good enough to go at all."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Worst.

Magistrate—You must be subjected to a great many temptations, you are up before me so often.

Prisoner—Dat's de fac', boss. Dis here am de world of temptations and trials. But de trials hit me the hardest, boss.—Hartford Times.

Specified.

Bobby—Popper, what does the paper mean by the woman of the hour?

Mr. Ferry—I guess it means the woman who says she will be ready to start in 15 minutes. An hour is about as near as she comes to it usually.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

All Right.

Coal Dealer (anxiously)—Hold on! That load hasn't been weighed. It looks to me rather large for a ton.

Driver—'Tain't intended for a ton. It's two tons.

Dealer—Beg pardon. Go ahead.—London Tit-Bits.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, January 14, 1896.

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The Cloak Price-Cutting

is attracting many buyers. There's still a good assortment possibly a size missing here and there Every coat price cut so that we'll not have any to "carry over."

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We sacrifice all profits, and in many cases offer the articles at less than the cost of the material only. We offer only goods made of standard muslins. The cheapest at 25c. are as well made and finished as the best. All we ask is, that those who intend buying Underwear, Waists, Wrappers and Coats will carefully compare our goods with others usually offered at so-called sales.

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TICKETS, - 50 and 75c.

FOR SALE!

To close the estate of the late Rachael Bogert. House and lot, No. 522 East Second street. Larger house lot 50x160 Enquire on premises or William H. Shotwell, Executor, 26 Fairview Ave. 1 6-2w

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Thursday, Jan. 23

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70 PROMINENT PEOPLE. 70

A combine of American and European stars,
Including Dan D. Emmett, the originator of American minstrelsy and Ruth R., of the famous song Dixie.

Special scenery for the entire performance. At high noon the novel parade takes its way from the theatre.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c $1 Seats on sale at Leggett's drug store.

AMOS H. VAN HORN, L't'd.

Odd Lots of Furniture.

The prices are the oddest thing about them—they're lower than the goods warrant. Broken sets, single pieces of last year's designs, all new and good, but now marked at nearly your own price.

Carpets, every pattern and coloring known to us. These prices *INCLUDE* making and laying with paper.

Velvets at $1.00 yard, formerly $1.35.

Body Brussels $1 yard, formerly $1.35.

Tapestry Brussels at 75c yard, formerly 90c.

Other Brussels as low as 55c a yard.

All-wool ingrains at 59c yd, formerly 85c.

Other ingrains as low as 35c. a yard.

Bedroom suits, fine oak, well made and finished, beveled plate mirrors, no "cheap" about them.

One at $12.75, was $20.
One at $25.00, was $35.
One at $38.00, was $45.
One at $45.00, was $60.

Parlor suits, well finished, fine patterns, all 5 piece suits. Here are four specials.

Fine plush or brocatelle at $22.50, formerly $35.

Brocatelle at $37.50, formerly $50.

Silk brocatelle, mahogany finish frame, $55, formerly $75.

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FOR A COMRADE'S DEATH

SOMERSET COUNTY HAS ANOTHER MURDER TRIAL IN ITS COURTS.

This Time it is a Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Who is Charged With Shooting a Young Friend Through the Back.

The trial of Clinton Jackson, the 13-year old colored boy, charged with the murder of Florence Sullivan, began this morning before Judge Magie in the Somerset County Court of Oyer and Terminer. Prosecutor Nelson Y. Dungan, who has just finished the Johnson murder trial, will represent the people, and George W. Anderson will defend.

The story of the murder, which so shocked Somerville last Christmas morning, is as follows:

About ten months ago Paul Beardsley, a prosperous farmer, living near Millstone, received from the Colored Orphans' Home in New York city Clinton Jackson, a thirteen year old colored lad. Jackson was strong and made a good farm boy, but had a quick temper and was quarrelsome. Ten weeks ago Florence Sullivan, a white boy, about 18 years of age, went to work on Mr. Beardsley's farm. There was constant quarreling between the boys, and before Sullivan had been on the farm two weeks Jackson threatened to stab him.

On December 13th, Douthard Mattison, Mr. Beardsley's farmer, saw Jackson and Sullivan shooting at a target with a revolver back of the barn. On December 24th, Asa Hoagland, a neighbor, saw Jackson with a revolver.

The day before Christmas Mr. Beardsley, leaving the two boys together at home, went to town. When he returned young Jackson came running out to the gate, breathless and trembling, and annonnced that Sullivan was lying in the stable with his head against the bars between two of the stalls and that something must be the matter with him. Beardsley found Sullivan dead, with the body still warm, and blood oozing from an ugly wound in the left breast.

County Physician Wagoner, of Somerville held an autopsy and found that a bullet had passed through Sullivan's heart and left lung, causing instantaneous death. He immediately had a warrant issued for the arrest of young Jackson, but no weapon could be found.

Jackson declared that he had found Sullivan lying there dead. They took him to the County Jail in Somerville, and on the way he said that they would find the revolver in the stable under the manger, near where the body lay. They returned and found it just where the boy had said. All the chambers were empty, except one, which contained a blank cartridge. It was identified as a revolver stolen from a dressing room at a ball held at Millstone a week previous.

A Ministers Death.

Rev. Samuel Kellogg, of Mt. Pleasant, died at his home Tuesday. The funeral services will be at his late residence on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. He was eighty-seven years old. His granddaughter, Miss Carrie Kellogg, is well known in this city, having graduated from the High School in 1894.

A Generous Man, Indeed.

A wealthy and generous father of the Third ward presented his family last evening with Cleveland and Crescent wheels amounting to $790. They were purchased of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co. This is undoubtedly the largest bicycle sale ever made in this city to one party.

Tony Was Hurt.

"Tony," a bartender for Charles Smith received a severe cut in his hand yesterday while playing with Oscar Smith. The latter had a small knife, and carelessly had the blade exposed, causing the accident. "Tony" is unable to use his hand yet, though no serious results are anticipated.

A New Breakfast Dish.

"Grainlet," a new preparation of the whole of the wheat, thoroughly, healthfully and quickly prepared. Hygienic Food Co., or at all grocers.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

EXTENSION LECTURES RESUMED.

Dr. Riggs Talks Particularly of the City of Constantinople.

The University extension lectures on the Eastern Question, by Dr. James F. Riggs, of New Brunswick, were resumed Tuesday night after an interval of several weeks during the holiday season. The lecture was delivered as usual in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and was listened to by a large and attentive audience. The subject was "Constantinople," and the interest of the lecture was increased by a large map of the city upon which Dr. Riggs pointed out the places of importance as he described the unique eastern city.

In the six colleges which surround the mosque of Sultan Achmet, there are being educated the young men who in a few years will be the Mohammedan leaders. Constantinople has had an interesting history. Constantine, the first Christian Emperor of Rome, removed the seat of empire from Rome, with its old pagan civilization, to the city of Byzantium, beside the Bosphorus, thus cutting loose from old ideas. He was succeeded by Theodosius, then by Justinian, who was the builder of St. Sophia. He desired to out-do Solomon, and spent the revenues of his kingdom for several years in decorating the beautiful church. It is built in the shape of a Greek cross, 241 by 224 feet. It has been greatly disfigured by the Mohammedans who have added four ugly little minarets.

In 1075 Jerusalem was taken by the Selyook Turks and the Christian pilgrims from Europe were abused from that time on. The greatest excitement reigned in Europe, and the result was the Crusades. The story of the fourth crusade concerns the history of Constantinople. Through the machinations of Dandolo, Doge of Venice, the crusaders turned aside from their original goal and sailed against Constantinople, finally carrying it by assault and setting up what was called the "Latin Empire of Constantinople." In 1261 the Greek line was restored, but the mischief already wrought was fatal; it was impossible to restore the old vitality or unity. And now the Turkish armies were drawing nearer and nearer the fated city, cut off as it was from the rest of the Christian world. The Turks had much greater resources. The city was taken by regular siege by Mohammed II in 1453. From that date it has been the capital of the Turkish or Ottoman Empire.

Constantine, the last Greek Emperor, died like a soldier in the breach. Though the city as a whole became Mohammedan, Mohammed allowed the Christians to retain some of their churches and to pursue their occupations undisturbed.

CLERKS EAT TURKEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connett Entertain the Freight House Clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connett handsomely entertained the clerks and employes of the freight depot to a turkey supper last night at their residence, 303 East Fifth street. Mrs. Connett was assisted by Mrs. T. R. Armour, Miss Cornell and Miss Connett. Covers were laid for ten, but the genial face of Mac was sadly missed. His absence can only be accounted for by his bashful and retiring disposition. Charlie Summers was too feeble to go. Among those present were: Messrs. George Smith, John Ackerman, Robert Wood, Henry Ryno, Joel P. Ryno, James Buckley and T. Hanna. After spending a very pleasant evening Harry's fellow-employes left with the best of mutual good feeling existing.

Marriage of Miss Dimock to Mr. Dudley.

Cards have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. Alonzo Pettit, of Elizabeth, announcing the marriage of their sister, Miss Juliet Elizabeth Dimock to John Mason Dudley, on Saturday, January 11th. Miss Dimock is well known as the editor of one of the popular helps for Sunday-schools, used in the primary departments, and many in this city remember her effective and instructive talks before Sunday-school conventions. When in her trip around the world she introduced the different nations in costume, and won the interest of her audience for the world's evangelization.

Along Legal Lines.

The following cases are set down in Justice Newcorn's court: Emma Brooks against Conklin, contract, returnable January 27th; Hoerster against Marcais, contract, returnable January 23d; Hamilton against Elliott, landlord and tenant, settled; Petke against Verette, Barry against Verette, contract, returnable January 23d.

BISHOP VINCENT'S WORK

THE FAMOUS DIVINE WAS ONCE A RESIDENT OF THIS CITY.

He Comes Next Sunday and Will Occupy Pulpits in Two of the Local Churches—He Will Receive a Warm Greeting.

The older residents of Plainfield will remember when that leading divine, Bishop John H. Vincent, was living in Plainfield. On Sunday he returns to the city that was his home for twenty-one years, and will preach in the First M. E. church where he labored so hard and so faithfully while a resident of this city.

The Bishop, then Rev. John H. Vincent, D. D., came to Plainfield in 1867 from Chicago, having just been elected head of the Sunday-school department of the Methodist church. Here he lived on the corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, then called Union street, across Arlington avenue from the High School, until his election to the office of bishop necessiated his removal to Buffalo. His present official residence is at Topeka, Kansas.

While in Plainfield Bishop Vincent was a great feature in the churce life of Plainfield and did more than anyone else toward bringing about the feeling of unity and friendship between the different churches. He was one of the organizers of the minister's association which so aids that spirit at present, and also arranged union meetings of Sunday-school teachers. Bishop Vincent was instrumental in the formation of the international Sunday-school lessons and is president of the committee that selected them. In 1888, he was elected one of the sixteen bishops of the Methodist church.

While residing in Plainfield he started the Chautauqua movement that resulted in the organization of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle which is so widely known all over the country at the preseut day. He also started a branch of the same society in Plainfield. For four years he served very efficiently on the Board of Education.

He now comes from Cambridge, Mass., where he has been preaching at Harvard University for the past six weeks, being one of the six leading preachers who share the pastorate together of that ancient institution. His son, George E. Vincent, graduated from the Plainfield High School in 1880, at the same time as Ernest R. Ackerman, Winfield S. Angleman, Franklin S. Smith and twelve others, and is now professor of sociology at the University of Chicago.

Sunday morning, Bishop Vincent will preach in the First M. E. church in the morning and at Monroe Avenue chapel in the evening. The Monroe Avenue chapel can be reached by the trolley cars as it is directly along the line.

A PLAINFIELD ARTIST.

Mr. Edwards a Designer of More Than Ordinary Ability.

The Rochester Union and Advertiser recently published the following about George Wharton Edwards, the artist, who makes his home in this city:

Among the well-known illustrators who have turned their attention to the development of the poster may be prominently mentioned George Wharton Edwards, of New York city. Mr. Edwards is not only an illustrator of note, a painter of wide reputation, a poster designer of classic beauty, but he is also an author of more than ordinary talents. In this cosmopolitan taste of art he is not unlike F. Hopkinson Smith. Mr. Edwards' dainty "Thumb Nail Sketches," his "Rivalries of Long and Short Codiac," and other short stories are favorably known to all lovers of good literature. The diminutive sketches that accompany the text are as delightful as the stories themselves. As a painter Mr. Edwards is among the first of our American artists, and his canvases at the exhibitions in New York have always been a feature. Mr. Edwards does not hold the poster in disdain, as do so many of his brother illustrators and painters. He recognizes in the poster the essential elements that go to make beauty and originality. He commends it for the purpose which it serves. He thinks that it has a most promising future. Mr. Edwards has contributed posters to the Century Magazine; and they are among those highly valued by collectors. They are remarkable for their pleasing color-effects and the decorative beauty of the designs. He possesess the decorative sense in an unusual degree, and his lines are always graceful and full of beauty.

—You can't draw too straight a line from your front door to Peck's store.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

MEN OF TWINE AND BAGS

CLOSING SESSION OF THE RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.

Officers and Committees for the Ensuing Year—A Banquet Ended the Convention—Toast Given by Mayor Alex. Gilbert.

The afternoon session of the Retail Merchants' Association of New Jersey was called to order promptly at 2 30 o'clock yesterday by President James P. Sullivan.

The first order of business was that of electing the remaining officers of the association, which resulted as follows: First vice-president, W. Wilkie, Harrison; second vice-president, J. A. Smith, Plainfield; recording secretary, John C. Hendrie, Paterson; financial secretary, W. W. Gilby, Westfield; treasurer, P. S. Atkinson, New Brunswick.

After the election of Mr. Hendrie, the Paterson delegation presented him with a large box, which he was requested to open. Upon doing so he discovered a large handsomely decorated "Tea" gown, a bouquet of flowers and a small box of choice nuts and fruit. The former artice was presented by the ladies of Paterson, in view of the fact that the popular Secretary had failed to bring one with him. Mr. Hendrie responded in a very happy manner.

The committee, composed of J. G. Paton, J. E. Banks and John Love, to whom the President's message and Secretary report were referred, then reported. They recommended that the one cent postage be adopted and that opposition be made to the proposed law now before Congress to reduce the rates of postage on packages, also that an effort be made to secure cheaper telephone rates, and that the proper committee be authorized to settle all difficulty with the printer in regard to the "Black List." The above were all concurred in by the members and adopted.

Then came the battle of the convention, namely the recommendation that the sale of the Lily brand of condensed milk be pushed by the State Association. It appears that some time ago the merchants were handling the Lily brand as manufactured by a man named Doyle. An effort was made on the part of the Hudson County Association to secure a reduction in the price, which they failed to do. In the meantime the association made a contract with a Maine concern for the supply of milk, the same to be called the Lily brand.

Meanwhile Doyle had his brand registered, which would apparently prevent the Hudson people from using a brand by that name. Owing to a misunderstanding the Paterson Association took up the Doyle milk and have been selling it ever since, causing a difference between the associations which was far from pleasant. The matter was discussed pro and con yesterday afternoon for two and one-half hours, and was finally settled by the Paterson association voluntarily agreeing to concede all rights and give up the milk to the State association at the same figure for which it was being purchased. The reports of the local associations were not read, but handed to the Secretary, who will have them printed with the minutes. The legislation, insurance, trades interests, transportation and executive committees all made brief reports. There was, however, nothing of any great importance brought out in the statements. The advisability of the association placing several special brands of goods on the market was discussed, and all thought it an excellent plan.

The secretary read a letter from the National association, in which the latter urged the State association to join with them. There was no action taken, however, in the matter. The matter of the association's indebtedness was referred to the trades interest committee, and it was suggested that assessments be made on local associations to meet the same. It was unanimously adopted that the trades interest committee secure and place a trade mark flour on the market. The resignations of the Hackettstown and Deckertown associations were placed in the hands of the executive committee, with power.

It was decided to revise the minutes and have them published in The Trade Review, the official organ of the association. The following amendment to the constitution was offered and adopted: That the officers consist of a president, first and second vice-presidents, recording secretary, financial secretary and a treasurer, and that they be elected yearly by ballot, and hold office till their successors are elected.

Mr. Meyers offered a resolution that the hearty thanks of the association be conveyed to the local association for the magnificient reception accorded, with due appreciation of the efforts made to make their stay a pleasant one. The committee on decoration was also thanked. The resolution was adopted by a rising vote. The president then appointed the following standing committees:

Executive Committee—W. H. Everett, Newark; W. V. Munson, Paterson; J. W. Beach, Jersey City; A. Greenfield, Kearney; William Blake, Westfield.

Transportation Committee—G. C. Mason, Paterson; F. W. Dunn, Plainfield; W. W. Lyon, Newark; J. Newton, Jersey City; J. R. Gaskill, Trenton.

Trades Interest Committee—J. A. Smith, Plainfield; William Smark, Trenton; J. G. Paton, Paterson; J. E. Banks, Jersey City; D. E. Miller, Westfield.

Insurance Committee—J. E. Banks, Jersey City; P. S. VanAnglen, New Brunswick; J. M. Dillistin; Paterson; C. J. Witt, Paterson; Franklin Cort, Newark.

The seventeenth semi annual convention then adjourned and after a short recess all were invited to the Camera Club rooms where the most pleasant portion of the convention was enjoyed, the banquet. It was an occasion to be remembered for its completeness in every detail. The tables were spread to please the fancy of most anyone, and the body of men that surrounded them was certainly a most noteworthy and representative one.

At the head were seated President James Sullivan, and to his left was Mayor Gilbert and Assemblyman W R. Codington, while following in succession on each side of the room were the delegates and invited guests.

To the left of the president was Charles M. Ulrich, who acted as toastmaster. For one hour and a half those present enjoyed the menu which for excellence and service could not be surpassed. During dinner P. Ludwig Conde and orchestra rendered a choice programme that was heartily encored. The music in no small measure gave a decided finish to the event and put everyone in the best of humor by the time cigars were lighted.

Toast Master C. M. Ulrich then called for order and in a few words expressed his gratification on behalf of the Plainfield Grocers' Association in having the honor to entertain such a representative gathering of business men and hoped at some future time they would again have the pleasure. He then introduced Mayor Gilbert, who responded to the toast "The Issue of the Hour." He replied in substance as follows; after indulging in a few witty remarks:

If a man has a large business experience it is very easy for him to make an after-dinner speech. The oratory of today is vastly different than it was twenty years ago. Today we have no such men as Webster, Calhoun and Randolph. We don't catch the bright flashes of wit that was given by these men. Take the spirit of patriotism manifested in Congress thirty years ago. At that time there was no Senatorial courtesy, no debate on the important topics of the day, as there are today. On the Fourth of July, 1861, President Lincoln called Congress together. War had broken out and there was a division between the north and south. In the President's message 500,000 men were asked for and $5,000,000 in U. S. bonds. It was referred to the committee on ways and means to be reported on the next day, at which time one hour was allowed for discussion. When it came up one Congressman spoke for one hour in opposition. Not another one spoke. The bill passed the House and Senate unanimously. That was patriotism. The Senate of today is composed of a handful of men who are more interested in their party than the country's needs. You are business men and the currency question affects you. The country is paralyzed owing to a disordered currency, with no ability to correct it. Is it necessary to admit this? I am sorry to say it is. We stand today great in everything except ability to correct the error. The United States Government is today embarrassed. We are threatened because the United States, instead of performing her duties, is trying to carry a gold reserve that should be carried by the banks. This condition of affairs will continue until we can get the Government out of the banking business. If the matter was left to business men it would be fixed speedily. What can we do? A well-defined policy should be adopted. The Government should state that $35,000,000 will be paid each year for the next ten years. That would cover up the $50,000,000 indebtedness and our credit would advance rapidly. An established policy should be adopted and we should be prepared to vote to accomplish that object.

The Mayor closed his remarks, which were heartily encored, by relating a humorous story.

Vocal selections were then rendered by Messrs. Wm. N. Runyon, E. E. Runyon, Alfred Holmes and Geo. O. Stevens.

President James Sullivan was then called upon and responded to the toast, "The State Association." He reviewed in a general manner the work of the past year and threw out many valuable suggestions for the coming one. He thought that the department and cut-rate stores that were springing up throughout the State were exerting a harmful influence and would eventually depreciate the value of property in the cities and towns.

After several selections by the quartette and a few remarks by Mr. Everett, of Newark, the event closed.

ACTIVITY AT THE REVIVAL

THE ATTENDANCE OF INTERESTED ONES CONTINUES LARGE.

The Sermon Last Night Preached by Rev. H. F. Randolph on "Not Far From the Kingdom of God"—Larger Choir

A very large audience filled the Methodist Episcopal church last night at the third of the union evangelistic services. Every available seat was taken, and a number of persons who were unable to find seats stood during the entire service. The choir also was larger than on either of the preceding evenings. The meeting began, as usual, with a song service, led by H. J. Martin. In addition to the familiar hymns sung by choir and congregation, a solo, "In the Secret of His Presence," was sung by Elmer E. Runyon, after which the choir alone softly and impressively sang "Have You Sought for the Sheep That Have Wandered?"

The service was conducted by Dr. C. R. Barnes, pastor of the church; the opening prayer was offered by Dean E. M. Rodman, and the sermon of the evening was preached by the Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, of Grace M. E. church. His text was from "Not far from the kingdom of God." He spoke very earnestly to those who, while holding an intellectual belief in Christ, had never accepted Him as their Saviour. Their position was a hopeful one, for they needed to take but a step to enter Christ's kingdom. But it also was a very dangerous position. Some of the most terrible shipwrecks that have ever taken place have occurred just off the shore, where the doomed men and women could see the lights of home. The speaker closed with a heartfelt appeal to all who were "almost persuaded" to take that one step into the kingdom at once; the choice was in their own hands; not all the powers of heaven and earth could move them against their will. Would they not choose God, now?

The closing words by Dr. Barnes and Dr. Yerkes echoed the same thought. Requests for prayer for loved ones not in the kingdom came from all parts of the house, and earnest prayers were offered that the Christian people of Plainfield might be more thoroughly awakened, and many new converts be brought to Christ, during the days to come.

Tonight, the sermon will be by Dr. A. H. Lewis, and it is expected that an after-meeting of special interest will be held.

OFFICERS TAKE THEIR SEATS.

New Officers of Iona Council Installed Last Evening.

District Deputy Mrs. Charles Holstein installed the officers of Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocohontas, last evening as follows: Prophetess, Mrs. Radin; Pocohontas, Mrs. Stephany; Wenona, Mrs. Weigman; Pohaton, D. C. Allen; keeper of records, Mrs. Holstein; collector of wampum, Mrs. Klein; keeper of wampum, Mrs. D. C. Allen. The following appointed officers were also installed: First scout, Mrs. Horton; second scout, Miss Lizzie Dunlap; warriors, Mrs. Dodwell, Miss Lizzie Scheelein, Miss Anna Scheelein, Mrs. Mattis; first runner, Mrs. Angleman; second runner, Mrs. Boehm; keeper of wigwam, Miss Ella Sebring; keeper of forest, Mrs. Hatch; first councilor, Mrs. Fahn; second councilor, Mrs. Getter; trustees, Mrs. Westphal, 18 months; Mrs. Dodwell, one year; Mrs. D. C. Allen, six months.

There were visitors from Newburgh present who enjoyed the occasion very much. A collation was served at the close.

A Pleasant Event.

The dance given in the Olympia last evening by the Crescent Coterie was largely attended and, as usual, very successful. These dances have become very popular and the attendance increases with each one. The music was excellent and the supper all to be desired.

Applied for Arms.

Captain George Edwards, of the High School Cadets, sent in an application yesterday to the Quartermaster-General of this State for arms and equipments for the High School boys.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

HAS NO DESIRE FOR WAR

Arthur J. Balfour Defines England's Policy.

Her Attitude as to Armenia, the Transvaal and Venezuela—Struggle with United States Would Present the Appearance of a Civil War, with All Its Horrors.

London, Jan. 16.—At a meeting in Manchester last evening over which presided Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, in the course of an address which he delivered, made incidental mention of the Emperor William of Germany, which was greeted by his hearers with groans and hoots. Mr. Balfour admitted, with sorrow and reluctance, that the concert of action of the European powers had failed to introduce reforms in the government of Turkey, without which he feared it would be impossible to hope for an early settlement of the eastern question. Referring to the Transvaal difficulty Mr. Balfour declared that he could not discuss the gravity of the offense of those who would be arraigned for their operations in the South African republic, but he would not say he was sure that those who were responsible for the movement there were not guided by mean, sordid motives.

As to the Transvaal.

The government, he said, was of the opinion that it was impossible for affairs in the Transvaal to reach a satisfactory condition while its government was founded upon so artificial and inequitable a basis as it is at present, the Uitlanders, who are vastly in the majority, paying the greater proportion of the taxes and not having the smallest share in the government. President Kruger, Mr. Balfour admitted, had displayed great generosity and political wisdom and he hoped, therefore, that the promised reforms would not be delayed longer than was necessary. It is beyond question that the Transvaal republic is free in the administration of its internal affairs, but its external affairs are subject to the control of Great Britain. Call it suzerainty or by any other name chosen, there is no mistaking this fact, and that foreign interference will not be permitted. At this point the speaker was interrupted by prolonged cheers.

The Venezuela Dispute.

Nevertheless, Mr. Balfour said, he was not aware that any foreign country was prepared to dispute the doctrine. The statement was greeted with renewed cheers. Touching upon the Venezuela dispute, Mr. Balfour said the people of the United States of America appeared to suspect Great Britain of running counter to the Monroe doctrine. He dilated on this doctrine, construing it to the effect that the American continent must not be regarded as a field for European colonization, and that European nations were not entitled to interfere in the domestic affairs of the new world, and said that the United States and Great Britain concurred in this construction. He was not aware, he continued, that there had been any change of mind and did not believe it would be possible to find an individual in the country who was desirous of what is known as a forward policy in America. Great Britain was content and always had been content to do the best for the colonies she possessed there and did not wish to interfere with other states or to acquire more territory. He believed that if the Venezuelan government had requested British protection the honor would have been declined by every statesman nameable. He referred respectively to the long duration of the boundary dispute, to Lord Salisbury's dispatch, to the progress of compiling of documents relating to the matter here and to the appointment of a United States commission to determine the boundary, and added that it would be hard indeed if the common sense of the Anglo-Saxon race was unable to settle any dispute without war. (Cheers.)

The Pride of Race.

Mr. Balfour said he had been deeply and painfully impressed with the different manner in which war is regarded in England as compared with the view apparently taken of it by some sections of the American population. War with the United States of America appeared to himself and doubtless to his hearers also to be enveloped with the unnatural horror of a civil war, which, with any nation, is a terror to be avoided at all costs except dishonor. Beyond their common ancestry, language and civilization, he believed, he said, that the British people had a pride of race which embraced every English-speaking community in the world and an Anglo-Saxon patriotism.

America's View of War.

He admitted with sorrow that such feelings, judging from the newspaper articles on the subject, were not shared by a large section of the American people, who appeared to regard a war with England as a thing to be lightly indulged in, an exhilarating exercise, a gentle stimulus. This distressing and horrible view, he declared, he could not believe was the permanent adoption of any large section of the people of the United States. Mr. Balfour dwelt at length upon the sentimental aspect of the question and said he trusted and believed the day would come when better statesmen in authority and more fortunate than even Monroe would assert a doctrine between English-speaking peoples under which war would be impossible. He deprecated the pessimist view taken of the future by some and asserted his unbelief that public opinion on either side of the Atlantic or in Europe would permit the outbreak of war. Moreover, he could not see that England had cause for a quarrel with any nation on the face of the world. England, Mr. Balfour said, did not desire anybody's territory and had no wish to interfere with any existing interest, but if war must come he did not think she had any reason to be afraid. He did not believe there had been a moment in the recent history of the empire when it was a better fighting machine than it is at present. In concluding his speech Mr. Balfour alluded to the increase in the navy, and said he believed that it would not be called into action, but if by any mischance the people of England should be called upon to fight for their country he did not believe that the issue of the conflict would be diminished glory or diminished power of the British empire.

MISS ANTHONY AGITATED.

President Eliot's Letter to Bishop Doane Arouses Her Ire.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Miss Susan B. Anthony, leader of the woman suffragists, was very much agitated when she read president Charles W. Eliot's reply to her criticism of him in her annual call for the convention of the National Woman's Suffrage association, as made public through a letter to Bishop Doane of Albany, an enemy of suffrage to women. In the call the following extract appeared: "As the president of Harvard university says: 'The exercise of suffrage stimulates all citizens to reflect on problems outside the narrow circle of their private interests and occupations.'" "The first and only time I ever saw President Eliot," said Miss Anthony, "was at a convention of all the superintendents of schools of the United States. Before a great audience he arose and declared that it was not in the interests of American patriotism or loyalty to have women teachers in the schools. He recommended that the system of employing women teachers be done away with and that only men be employed. There I formed my idea of the man and I have not changed. For him to say as he does in his letter that suffrage is not one of the bulwarks of this nation, is idle talk, and shows up the man. It is one of the greatest of our bulwarks and our country could not exist as it does without this bulwark. Regarding the criticism that I have in any way distorted his letter, it is not true. The word 'the' instead of 'these' was simply an error of the printer. It is harmful to the nation to have such a man as Mr. Eliot at the head of such a great institution as Harvard university. In my mind Mr. Eliot is not an American of whom a true patriot should be proud. He is an arch-traitor and has by this letter alone, committed treason." Speaking further, Miss Anthony said: "If, as President Eliot says, he did not regard suffrage as one of the bulwarks of this government then surely he left out the underpinning of the whole structure." Miss Anthony hoped her views would be rightly stated before the public.

HAD BUT TWO HOURS' NOTICE.

One Thousand Employes Suddenly Thrown Out of Work.

Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 16.—The factory of the Woonsocket Rubber company at Millville, Mass., employing 1,000 men making rubber boots, was closed at noon indefinitely, the help having but two hours notice. The company is a branch of the United States Rubber trust and has not been running full capacity for some time. The officers give no information, but general manager J. J. Hanigan said: "It may be," when asked if the Woonsocket factory would also be closed.

CUSTOMS ORDER.

An Undervaluation of 40 Per Cent. Shall Cause a Seizure.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin has instructed collectors of customs that in any case where an undervaluation of 40 per cent. or more has been found of imported merchandise, seizure should be made at once under a presumption of fraud, unless the circumstances are such as to positively relieve the importer from any suspicion of fraudulent intention.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot firmer but quiet. January, 68⅛c.; March, 768⅝c.; May, 67⅝c.

Corn—Spot firm and unchanged. January, 35⅜c.; February, 35⅝c.; May, 35¾c.

Oats—Spot steady with prices strong. January, 24c.; February, 24c.; May, 24¼c.

Pork—A small jobbing business was transacted at steady prices. $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.25@$10.75; mess, $10.00@$10.50.

Lard—The market for futures was neglected, but prices were quoted steady at $5.80 for January.

Butter—Large receipts and a continued slow demand caused further weakness, with the fanciest marks at 24c. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 18@23c.; creamery, western extras, 24c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 20@23c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 21c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 15@19c.

Cheese—Desirable lots are held fairly strong, demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9¾a10c.; September white fancy, 9¾@10c.; large common to choice, 7½@9¼c.

Eggs—The market dull and unsettled; receipts continue heavy. The best western, fresh collections, choice, at 17a17½c.

Potatoes—Choice grades are in slow demand, and at slightly weaker prices. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 70c.@$90c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 65@85c.

NEW YORK CONFIDENT

Her Friends Think She Will Secure the Convention.

They Now Claim Twenty-three Votes on the First Ballot This Afternoon—Their Ranks Reinforced—Reasons Presented by St. Louis Why She Should Be Chosen.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The corridors of the Arlington hotel are filled this morning with crowds of politicians eagerly discussing the prospects of the cities contending for convention honors. The New York people retain the same air of confidence they wore all day yesterday and seem fully satisfied that they cannot be beaten. They are claiming twenty-three votes, one more than they expected last night, and believe that when the break-up comes and the weaker claimants drop out of the fight they will receive enough additional votes to give them a majority. They appreciate the fact that the west and south generally are bitterly hostile to the eastern metropolis, but they believe that this hostility will disappear in part when they have made a demonstration of their strength. Their ranks were reinforced last night by the arrival of the members of the citizens' committee, which is a non-partisan body. A delegation from Tammany Hall arrived simultaneously and are quartered at the Shoreham.

St. Louis' Hopes and Fears.

The St. Louis contingent spent a busy day and some of their representatives have met personally every member of the committee in the city. They do not regard New York as a serious competitor, believing the support of that city will speedily disintegrate after a few ballots. They believe that their only competitor is Chicago and make no secret of their apprehensions in this particular. Their argument aside from the material advantages of their city is the effect upon the free silver men of locating the convention in Missouri. There is some consternation this morning in the ranks of the St. Louisans over the report that Senators Gorman and Brice and Chairman Harrity are working against them.

THE ACTION DISCOUNTED.

Little Attention Paid to the Bond Syndicate's Dissolution.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The action of J. P. Morgan in dissolving the bond syndicate aroused little attention in the senate when the fact became known. This action has been discounted, and members of the finance committee declined to discuss the question. While not talking for publication two or three of the leading members stated their belief that the dissolution of the syndicate meant that the members forming it intended to bid separately for the bonds, and on the whole the outlook for the popular loan was, perhaps, brighter than it was when the syndicate was in existence. The same opinions were expressed by members of the house and others in high places.

UTICA, MAY 19 AND 20.

Place and Date of Next State Encampment of N. Y. G. A. R.

Albany, Jan. 16.—The state council of administration of the G. A. R. met in department headquarters in this city yesterday afternoon and by a unanimous vote selected Utica as the place for the holding of the state encampment and fixed the date at May 19 and 20 next. There were two cities as candidates for the encampment, Utica and Syracuse. The claims of the former were urged by Senator Coggeshall, Mayor Gibson, Hon. Walter Embly, Hon. Cornelius Haley, Hon. Harry Kent and Junior Vice-Department Commander Kohler. Col. Redman of Syracuse spoke in behalf of the

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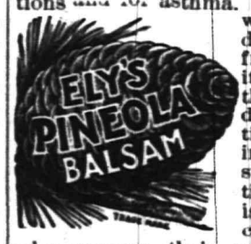

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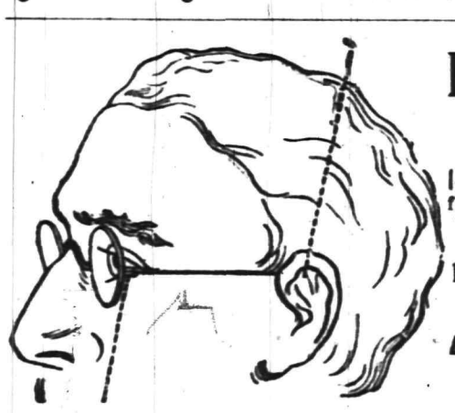

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PATRIOTS BURN TOWNS

Gabriel, Guira and Artemaia Destroyed.

Thirty-six Houses Consumed in Recrea — Bejucal Captured—Volunteers Surrendered, But the Regulars in the Blockhouse Held Out—Many Stores Sacked.

Matanzas, Cuba, Jan. 7, via Tampa, Fla., Jan. 16.—On the 2d inst. a party of rebels attacked the town of Recreo. They were under the command of Clotilde Garcia, Roban, Luis Chapotin and Rapael Cardenas, and belonged to Lacret's men. They were driven back and one man wounded. A few hours later they returned and made a new attack on the town. A company of royal marines did excellent service in this fight. The engagement lasted six hours. The rebels burned thirty-six houses and sacked a number of the stores.

Important Towns Burned.

The town of Bejucal, fifteen miles south, was captured Monday. Thirty-five houses, twenty cars and the railroad station were burned. The volunteers surrendered, but the regulars in block houses held out. Other important towns burned in the past week are: Gabriel, 2,500 inhabitants; Guira, 4,500; Artemaia, Aguacate and Benaivdes.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Large Batch of Postmasters Acted on by the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations for postmasters: Maine—H. M. Bates, Calais; G. W. Beal, Lisbon Falls; E. B. Burr, Brewer; J. L. Cummings, Livermore Falls. Vermont—T. C. Tracy, Island Pond; P. H. McCarthy, North Bennington; W. E. Fuller, Enosburg Falls. Massachusetts—J. A. Snow, Medway; C. L. Beals, Florence; J. M. Winslow, Nantucket. Connecticut—E. Phelps, Windsor; G. Stearns, Chester; G. H. Ford, Waterville. New York—A. W. Williams, Highlands; A. W. Shurtleff, Woodsport; Hiram Steele, Arcade; John Kimmel, Wayland. New Jersey—Timothy Barrett, South Orange; J. N. Johnson, Freehold. Pennsylvania — Henry A. Noeckel, Lansdowne; E. A. Mellon, Patton; Dora M. McElhaney, Brockwayville; Collins Dean, Annville; W. H. Dengler, Quakertown; H. W. Hutchins, Wyoming; H. M. McClellan, Marionville.

PAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Union Contemplated To Sustain the Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, Jan. 16.—It is learned that the original draft of the address delivered to the president by the new Ecuadorian minister contained a reference to the necessity for a union of all American countries to sustain the Monroe doctrine, but this was omitted from the minister's speech at the suggestion of either the state department or of some of the Pan-American diplomats who are interested in the project. Some of the diplomatic representatives from South America and Central America have received credentials to any conference that may be called for the purpose of organizing such a league, but while there is almost a unanimity of opinion among the Pan-American governments in favor of the idea, a few of these are not disposed to endorse it at the present time and for that reason the procedure is likely to be slow toward attaining the desired end.

THE "BAT" SHEA CASE.

Hon. Geo. Raines Asked To Take Charge for the People.

Albany, Jan. 16.—Attorney General Hancock announced yesterday afternoon that he had writted to Hon. Geo. Raines of Rochester asking him to take charge of the "Bat" Shea case again and to make ready the people's case in opposition to the motion to be made to the courts by Shea's counsel for a new trial for their client. The attorney general has instructed Mr. Raines to get any aid he may need in the preparation of the case, and it is the expectation that Mr. Raines will associate with him ex-Assistant District Attorney Fagan of Troy, who aided him in prosecuting Shea during his trial for murder.

LOSS, $100,000.

Largest Fire in the History of Great Barrington, Mass.

Great Barrington, Mass., Jan. 16.—The largest fire in the history of Great Barrington broke out at 9:45 o'clock last night in the Parker block on the east side of Main street, and the loss will, it is believed, reach at least $100,000. The Brewer block adjoining was next to go and the flames made short work of it. At one time the hotel Miller on the opposite side of Main street was set on fire by flying sparks, but the blaze was extinguished with little damage. Help was sent from Housatonic.

Woman Suffrage Association.

Boston, Jan. 16.—The Massachusetts Woman Suffrage association yesterday at its annual meeting elected as president Mrs. Mary A. Livermore; corresponding secretary, Henry B. Blackwell; treasurer, Francis J. Garrison; auditors, Amanda M. Lougee, Richard P. Hallowell, also a board of directors and a long list of vice-presidents.

Board of Agriculture Officers.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 16.—The following officers were elected yesterday by the state board of agriculture: President, D. D. Denise, Freehold; vice-president, E. B. Voorhees, New Brunswick; secretary, Franklyn Dye, Trenton; treasurer, Wm. R. Yard, Essex.

RED CROSS AND TURKEY.

Secretary of Armenian Relief Association Attacks the Sultan.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Herant M. Kiretchjian, general secretary of the Armenian relief association of New York, who arrived here yesterday on business of the association, said, regarding the Armenian situation, "It astonishes me that any one is surprised or indignant at the information conveyed by the Turkish minister that the Red Cross is not wanted in Turkey, when they know that the sultan has been slaying the Armenians by thousands and arranging in the most deliberate fashion possible an absolute famine for two million Armenians for the benefit of his Mohammedan followers. I have something very emphatic to say," said Mr. Kiretchjian, "about the statement of the Armenian case as presented by Mavroyeni Bey, the sultan's Greek minister, to the people of the United States. When he gives us as a solution of the difficulty in Turkey, the example of an uprising of American Indians against the authority of the United States, I might say he has the matter mixed up and the example should be just the other way, of peaceful Americans in a town rising against a murderous tribe of Indians who may have established their rule over them by conquest. But even that would be an injustice to the American Indian for I have never heard in all the stories of their cruel practices in war and peace, that such horrible scenes of bestial and brutal lust that have blackened the record of the Mohammedan Turk can be charged against them."

NEW NAVAL BOARD.

Established in Order To Facilitate the Purchase of Supplies.

New York, Jan. 16.—Under instructions from Secretary of the Navy Herbert a board on standard samples for the use of the United States navy has been established in this city, with headquarters in the Stewart building. The board was organized for the purpose of facilitating the purchasing of supplies for the navy, to obtain the widest competition in making these purchases and the establishment of standards of all commercial articles necessary in the navy. The magnitude of the task before the board may be appreciated from the fact that there are over 12,000 articles of various descriptions to be purchased for the navy at different intervals, outside of the ordnance department. The board invites the submission of estimates and catalogues from manufacturers all over the country of all articles dealt in and required by the navy, and specific information thereon.

WANT TO FIGHT FOR US.

Letter from Indians Offering Aid Against the British.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The secretary of the interior has received a letter from two Indians in Oklahoma territory offering their services to the government should war be declared with Great Britain over the Venezuelan boundary question. The letter is unique in expression and chirography. It reads: "Qu-as-a-po-e-ka, and Ted, Kickapoo braves, and No-to-sa-gua, a famous Sac and Fox scalper, desire the Good Father to know that if the British lion insists on a piece of Venezuela they stand ready to march through to the frozen zones of the Esquimo and scalp the British as they go. I do suggest a present of a pair of blankets that the impending blizzard may not chill the ardor of their patriotic blood."

WOULD NOT ACCEPT GOLD.

The Course of the New York Sub-Treasury Upheld.

New York, Jan. 16.—The fact that receipts for gold deposited in the sub-treasury to be examined and counted were offered for sale in Wall street led the sub-treasury yesterday to refuse to accept a deposit of $180,000 by Zimmerman & Forshay. The firm thereupon telegeaphed to the secretary of the treasury: "We have tendered $180,000 in American gold coin to sub-treasury here. It refuses to accept it. We want to leave some there for bonds. Must it accept or not? Please answer." This reply came late in the day: "The assistant treasurer has no authority to receive the gold mentioned in your telegram. No subscriber for bonds should deposit until notified of the acceptance of his bid. See circular of the 9th inst.

MILITARY RECEPTION.

Officers of the National Guard Meet Gov. and Mrs. Morton.

Albany, Jan. 16.—The military reception given by the Adjt.-Gen. and Mrs. McAlpin last night, at which the officers in the National Guard association were present to meet Gov. and Mrs. Morton, was from 8 to 11 o'clock. The music was furnished by the Tenth regiment band. Only Mrs. Morton assisted Mrs. McAlpin in receiving the guests. The other ladies who were invited, very few in number, simply came as guests. Mrs. McAlpin has with her at present as her guests Miss Driscoll and Miss Shackleton of New York, who were present last evening at the reception.

Work for 200 Men.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 16.—The plant of the Huntington Paving & Building Brick company will resume Monday after more than one year of idleness. It will give employment to about 200 men.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The treasury gold reserve stood, at the opening of business to-day, at $54,859,879. The net loss at New York was $140,000.

The Alert at Panama.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The corvette Alert has arrived at Panama from the port of Callao.

IN HOUSE AND SENATE

Galusha A. Grow Addresses the Lower Branch.

The Venerable Ex-Speaker Protests Against Interference with the Prerogatives of the Congress—Debate on the Pension Bill—No Business of General Interest in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 16.—As was the case on Tuesday the most striking event of yesterday's proceedings in the house occurred just previous to adjournment. The venerable ex-speaker Galusha A. Grow, representative-at-large from the state of Pennsylvania, moved thereto by a colloquy between Messrs. Pickler, rep., S. D., and W. A. Stone, rep., Pa., as to the probable action of the president upon a general revision of the pension laws, protested earnestly against the encroachment by the head of the executive department of the government or by any of his clerks, upon the prerogatives of the house. He referred especially to the circulation, at the last session of congress, of a bill headed "The Secretary of the Treasury's Bill," and to the reading of a letter from the president by Representative Wilson just as the house was about to vote upon the tariff bill.

Discussing the Pension Bill.

The greater part of the session was devoted to the discussion of the pension appropriation bill, various republican members criticising the administration of the pension bureau. Mr. Walsh, dem., N. Y., united with his colleague, Mr. Cummings, in assuring the house that the democrats of New York approved a liberal pension policy. He invoked the chivalry of the members from the south, which, he said, had never been appealed to in vain, to vote for the bill and the amendment proposed by the committee and thereby aid in making comfortable the widows of those who had met them in the field in open and honorable conflict.

One Election Contest Settled.

W. A. Stone, rep., Pa., in charge of the bill, gave notice that he would this afternoon ask to consider the bill under the five minute rule, with a view to reaching a vote before adjournment. In the morning hour the house adopted a resolution reported by Mr. Johnson, rep., Ind., from election committee No. 2 confirming the right of George R. McClellan to the seat he holds in the house as the representative from the Twelfth New York district, the contest therefor having been abandoned by Robert H. Chesebrough, the republican candidate.

In the Senate.

There was no business of general public interest in the senate, but bills were passed amending the land grant for future act so as to permit purchases of segregated tracts up to a maximum limit of 320 acres; and to grant an American register to the steamer Miami, re-built from the British steamer Nerito.

THOUSANDS STARVING.

Severe Destitution on All Parts of Newfoundland's Coast.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 16.—Reports of severe destitution come from all parts of the coast. The Telegram, the government organ, confesses that a thousand families are starving in this city and urges that prompt measures be taken to save the hundreds who are perishing. Western shore frozen herring fishery is a total failure owing to the absence of cold weather. Only a few American vessels have been loaded.

FRANK S. RAHN DEAD.

One of Pittsburg's Best Known Business Men.

Pittsburg, Jan. 16.—Frank S. Rahn, one of Pittsburg's best known business men, died suddenly at the hotel Duquesne of rheumatism of the heart. With his wife, Mr. Rahn had resided at the hotel for ten years. He was prominently identified with the iron trade and other industries and had amassed a considerable fortune. He leaves a widow and a daughter.

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS.

During Twelve Months Ending Dec. 31, 324,542 Arrived.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the number of emigrants arrived in the United States during December, 1895, was 18,164, and during December, 1894, 14,777. During the twelve months ended December 31, 1895, the arrivals numbered 324,542, and during the corresponding period of the preceding year, 248,983.

Bay State Agricultural Society.

Boston, Jan. 16.—The Bay State Agricultural society held its annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: President, J. D. W. French, North Andover; secretary, N. I. Bowditch, Framingham; treasurer, Irving B. Sayles, Millbury; assistant secretaries, Henry Shumway, Boston, and Isaac Damon, Cochituate.

To Repeal a School Law.

Albany, Jan. 16. — Superintendent Skinner of the state department of public instruction has prepared a bill repealing the law of 1894 which provides for the study in the public schools of the state of nature and effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics.

Indiana Democratic Committee.

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—The democratic state committee met here yesterday afternoon and elected S. P. Holt of Indianapolis chairman.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 16, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair and Slightly Warmer Tonight; Threatening Weather Friday; Probably Light Showers.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 10 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 16—Annual meeting and shoot of the Climax Gun Club.
January 16—Bowling on Y. M. C. A. alleys.
January 17—Hands Across the Sea at Music Hall.
January 18—Sale of useful household articles by sewing class of St. Stephen's church, in vestry room, from 2 o'clock to 4:30 o'clock.

Congressman Fowler has introduced a bill in Congress appropriating $250,000 for a public building in Elizabeth.

The bond syndicate has been dissolved. And yet some people say public opinion and action are moulded by money.

Already a bill has been introduced in the Senate fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Court at $6,000, and turning all fees into the State treasury. A similar act for the Clerk in Chancery has also been introduced.

The use of bloodhounds for tracking criminals is said to be rapidly increasing in the west, and the demand for that breed of dogs in the western States exceeds the supply. It seems incredible that the demand for any known variety of dog should exceed the supply.—Rochester Union.

The Court of Appeals of New York has declared the law debarring saloons from locating within 200 feet of a church constitutional. It is estimated that this will cause a loss of $10,000,000 in saloon property in New York, as all places located within the prescribed limits will now have their licenses revoked.

It is a good thing for Plainfield and Plainfielders to have conventions such as the Retail Merchants Association held here. Substantial business men are always close observers of what a town is, and the favorable opinions expressed after such a visit as that of yesterday are essentials that every progressive town needs to have.

Two hundred women descended on Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn and implored him with persuasive arguments to enforce the excise laws on Sundays. This instance calls to mind the fact that in all the prominent reformatory elements of New York city the women have figured comparatively little, while the conditions have been just the reverse in other cities.

Editor Runyon proclaims that $10,000 a year is not a cent too much to pay the Governor of New Jersey. Of course it is not, but when Editor Runyon compels his compositors to work for $2.50 a week, and docks them at the rate of $12 a week for lost time, he poses as a man who preaches liberality in properly compensating labor and practices the most niggardly penuriousness with his own employes.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Reynolds' pharmacy has the established reputation of dealing in nothing but drugs and other articles of first quality.

—Auction sale of groceries at R. W. Rice & Co's this evening. Balance of fixtures will be sold tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

—Frederick H. Martin will speak and Mrs. and Miss Thorne, of Newark, will render mandolin, guitar and vocal duets at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

—The attachment case of Hand against R. B. Riley was adjourned in Justice Newcorn's court this morning to January 24th, on the request of Lawyer Powers, counsel for Riley.

—The first anniversary exercises of the Order of True Reformers will be held in Hetfield's hall, 304 West Front street, Thursday evening, Feb. 13th. Eugene O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—Miss Lizzie Coombs, of Westfield, entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday evening, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday anniversary. Guests were present from New York, Brooklyn, Baltimore, Newark, Elizabeth and this city.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. W. E. Honeyman is much better from her recent illness.

John Butscher, one of the bright Daily Press carriers, is ill at his home.

John O'Keefe, of West Fifth street, is able to be out again after his recent illness.

The condition of Mrs. Fulper, of East Second street, appears to be unchanged.

Mrs. A. E. Faber, Jr., is confined to her home on Mercer avenue, being seriously ill.

George. N. Cortwright, of East Sixth street, is recovering from his serious illness.

Charles H. Lyman, of Washington avenue, is confined to the house with quinzy sore throat.

Percy Sandford, of Washington avenue, has returned from a two weeks sojourn at Washington.

Mrs. Catharine Obitz, of Brooklyn, is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. August Trust, of Somerset street.

The Misses Stewart will entertain the Cotillion Club with a German at the Park clubhouse tomorrow evening.

George R. Killoran's friends will be sorry to learn that he is ill at his home, 121 Washington street, with the grip.

Mrs. T. R. R. Moore, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Connett, of East Fifth street.

Mayor and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr. of Myrtle avenue, North Plainfield are viewing the ice bridge at Niagara Falls today.

Mrs. T. H. May, of Somerset street, is spending a few days in Milford Conn., where she went to attend the funeral of an intimate friend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bovey, formerly of the borough, but now of Brooklyn, are the proud parents of a son and heir, who is now a few days old.

The condition of Wm. Wilcox, of Fairview avenue, is slightly improved today. He is, however, very much exhausted from the hemorrhage.

Mrs. H. E. Needham, of Jackson avenue, gave a dinner yesterday to entertain Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Darby, of Hotel St. Stephen's, New York.

Mrs Rafferty and Miss Rafferty, the mother and sister of Mrs. DeWitt Brokaw, of Sycamore avenue, with whom they have been staying a number of weeks, have gone to New York for the remainder of the winter.

Borough Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have recently been made in Somerset county:

Fidelity Title and Deposit Co. to Irenaeus P. Allen, North Plainfield, $1; Irenaeus P. Allen et ux. to Josephene Boyce, North Plainfield, $500; Winifred VanWinkle and husband to Lewis M. Codington, North Plainfield, $2,950; Geo. A. Dilts, Sheriff, to John R. Marsh, North Plainfield, $2,000; Alfred Westerfield to Anna D. Nelson, North Plainfield, $1,850; Henry F. Forker and Wm. Forker et ux. to Maria Josephine Loroanda, North Plainfield, $2,000; Lena Linbarger and husband to Hobart E. Rider, Plainfield, Union Co., $2,700; John P. Marsh et ux. to Geo F. White, North Plainfield, $3,900; Lydia A. Perrine and husband to Henry S. Zimmerman, North Plainfield, $2,500.

An Evening of Euchre.

A delightful euchre party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren at their home on Central avenue. The play was exciting and the evening passed off quickly. Mrs. Louis G. Timpson and Mrs. James H. Hallock won first and second prizes respectively among the ladies, while Joseph M. Sandford, Jr., was highest among the other sex. Benjamin A. Starr was awarded the second gentlemen's prize. Dainty refreshments were served at the close.

Old Glory Righted.

Two Plainfield young men drove to Irving a few days ago, and while passing the Locust Grove school house, they noticed that the American flag was flying wrong side up, and that being a distress sign, they stopped and inquired of the teacher what was the trouble. Explanation were soon made and in a few minutes old glory was put in the right position.

Red Men Installed.

Deputy Great Sachem, Chas. M. Ulrich and staff, went to Elizabeth Tuesday evening, and raised the chiefs in Omeme tribe, No. 107

No miracle

about them—they are simply the result of a lifetime study and practice by the one man in America who is best qualified to treat diseases of the stomach and bowels.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills have a greater sale on less advertising, where best known, than any other pill in the world. Eat good food, and take one of Dr. Deane's pills after each meal. Your stomach, liver, and bowel troubles will disappear. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

DR J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. L. W Randoloh, 143 W. Front st.

A MODERN SUFFERING.

The Want of Sleep a Most Trying Condition.

Surprise That The Body Can Stand Such a Strain.

Nature's Sweet Restorer an Inestimable Boon.

To restore the nervous energy spent during the day and invigorate the whole system a certain amount of sound, unbroken repose is necessary.

Sleep is absolutely essential for the preservation of mental and physical health, and the loss of it for a long time must sooner or later lead to serious results. Who has not at some period suffered the misery of a sleepless night; the tossing about, the long hours, the weary thinking and thinking, the vain endeavors to court the fickle goddess of sleep, and the tired feeling, the utter weariness of mind and body on the following day?

Sleeplessness is essentially a modern suffering, the outcome of this nineteenth century life of hurry, irregularity and competitive strife. Regularity of habits is an inducer of sound and healthy sleep provided the nervous system is in good condition. If there is sleeplessness the blood and nervous

MRS. E. TURNER.

system need to be strengthened and invigorated. Mrs. Emma Turner of 256 15th street, New York City, was a victim of this disease, who had tried in every way to induce sleep without avail. At last she found the cure—natural sleep came to her and with it health and strength again.

"I have been sick for two years," writes Mrs. Turner, "with nervous prostration, gastritis and spinal trouble. I was confined to the house a greater part of the time. I was troubled with insomnia also.

"After taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for 3 months I have entirely recovered my usual health and strength. I sleep well and eat well."

What a great change in Mrs. Turner's life came from the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura, the great blood and nerve remedy. Her nights of restless tossing and wakefulness gave place to calm, restful, delicious sleep under the strengthening and invigorating influence of this admirable medicine. It will do the same for you. Use it, and again sound sleep will be yours, and with it health and strength. This grand remedy is the discovery, after years of research, of Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th street, New York City, who may always be consulted, personally or by letter, free of charge.

Poor Musical Criticism.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

Speaking of the Farland concert, The News, while giving justice to the rest of the artists who took part, speaks of Miss Rosa J. Stults: "The solos sung by Miss Rosa J. Stults were fairly good but her voice showed the need of more cultivation." Professor Carl Alvoes, 1146 Park avenue, New York, who is recognized among musicians as an authority on voice training, says that Miss Stults' voice is trained. While her tones are natural, not affected, they may have been (to get this to a very fine point) not as clear in one or two high notes, but they were mellow, rich and pure. Every singer knows how easily a voice is affected. But to speak of lack of cultivation of a singer who knows how to control her voice and use it as correctly as Miss Stults does, is rather a "testimonium paupertatis,"—complete ignorance of the subject. It is a deplorable fact, speaking of musicians and critics in general, that the less they know the more they are anxious to show before the public.

Richard Menzel.

Burial Permit Granted.

County Physician O'Reilly came to Plainfield yesterday afternoon and examined the body of John Svansen, the Swede, who was accidentally killed on the railroad Tuesday night. He granted a burial permit. The cousins of the deceased from Rahway are expected today and they will take charge of the remains.

—Several members of the Daughters of Liberty attended the union meeting held in Newark last night.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slighest pain. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

IMPORTANT

This January Sale is important because of its low prices. We are taking stock and the following goods must go, regardless of cost, at

Van Emburgh & Son's.

Fine Bleached Pillow Muslin

No. 246, 42 inch, **6½c.** yard.
No. 246, 45 inch, **7½c.** yard.
Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor and Utica Pillow Muslin, 42 inch, 45 inch and 54 inch, all cut in same proportion.

Heavy Bleached Sheeting Muslin

2 yards wide, **14½c.** a yard.
2¼ yards wide, **16c.** a yard.
2½ yards wide, **17½c** a yard
Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor, Boston and Utica Sheeting, **2** yards, **2¼** yards, and **2½** yards wide, all cut in same proportion.

All 10 and 12c Dress Ginghams Cut to 7c yd.
All 8c Dress Ginghams Cut to 5c yd.

One lot yard wide Curtain Screen, cut to **4c** a yard.

Our entire line of Bleached Table Linen, 2 yards wide, were 85 and 98c, cut to **67c.** a yard.

1 lot bleached Table Linen **1¾** yard wide, was 75c, cut to **53c** a yard.

One lot Unbleached Table Linen, extra heavy, was 45c, cut to **34c** yard.

One lot long handle enamel lined Stew Pans, were 43c, 49c, 65c, cut to **29c** each.

One lot large covered Dust Pans, cut to **3c** each.

One lot round tin dinner pails cut to **5c** each.

One lot Egg Poachers cut to **15c** each.

One lot iron Frying Pans, were 18c and 22c, cut to **12c.** each.

One lot 12-inch screw drivers, cut to **6c** each.

One lot 2-quart glass pitchers, cut to **12c** each.

One lot glass standard lamps complete with chimney and burner, cut to **15c** each.

We are selling bleached yard wide muslins at

4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 7¼c, 7½c Yd.

Cut This Out and Bring It With You for Reference.

VAN EMBRRGH & SON,

Corner Store, Babcock Building.

In Opposition to the Cold Weather

Buy Wool Underwear At Peck's.

CASH IS THE BEST BASIS

to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

DON'T GET LEFT.

Another lot of those all-wool trousers at

$1.95.

The assortment is limited. By the way, we are selling our $12 ulster for $8 to close.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

THE MARVELOUS SUCCESS OF

The Commercial Palace,

during the year just closed inspires the proprietor to still greater efforts during the coming year. The figuring up of the business year of 1895 shows a gain on sales of a good many thousand dollars over last year.

This is taken as conclusive evidence of the growing popularity of the house and that the great masses of the trading public like to patronize just such a large, up-to-date metropolitan house in Plainfield instead of going to New York.

In fact we feel so good over the magnificent showing that we are going to celebrate the same by inaugurating our first

GREAT BIG

1896 Boomer Sale

Great money saving transactions for the customer in every department. Everybody come; you will receive one of the heartiest welcomes of the new year.

Bleached muslin only 4c yd; unbleached muslin only 3½c yard.
5c—Bleached and unbleached muslins, yard wide, worth 7c.
Fruit of Loom, Lonsdale, Dwight Anchor muslin at special reduced prices.
18c—10x4 bleached sheetings, excellent quality, worth 26c.
19c—10x4 splendid quality bleached sheetings worth 27c a yard.
Special reduction in 8x4, 9x4, 10x4, Utica, Fruit of Loom, Boston, Dwight Anchor and New York Mills bleached sheetings.
6c—Heavy 4x4 unbleached muslin, worth 8c.
LINEN TOWELS—A big drive in all-linen damask towels, fringed, large size, at 19, 23 and 25c, worth 25, 29 and 35c each.
38c—Men's unlaundered shirts, heavy cotton, reinforced back and front, full length, worth 50c.
49c—Men's night shirts, extra heavy muslin, fancy trimmed, worth 60c.
Big reductions in boys' clothing department. All to go at quick January prices.
SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES—12½c. Pillow cases made of a good muslin, worth 17c, large size.
49c—Ready-made sheets, 81x93½, good muslin, worth 60c each.
3½c—Domet flannel, good value at 5c a yard.
10c—300 yards all-linen crash glass towelings, worth 14c.
25c—extra wide bleached table damask, worth 33c a yard.
8c—Extra large sizes heavy white cotton towel, worth 12c.
HOT DRINKS—Try our hot drinks, the best in town!
BLANKETS—10x4 heavy white wool finish blankets at 59c a pair.
49c—Gowns of good strong heavy muslin, cambric ruffle on neck, yoke and sleeves, worth 63c.
25c—Good strong heavy muslin, deep hem and pleats, worth 33c.

Housefurnishing Department

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

3 sizes black handle skimers 1c each; Japanned pepper boxes 2c; Japanned candle st cks 2c; Japanned match safes 2c; nutmeg graters, drop lid, 1c; Wire coffee strainers 3c; Wire tea strainers 1c; Wire cranberry strainers 16c; patent copper wire toaster 3c; two sizes long handle tin ladles; the Dover egg beater 7c; Wire scrap dishes 3c; Sink shovels, rubber ends, 3c; Wire potato mashers 5c; the Silvar potato masher 20c. Don't fail to look at our odds and ends table. All kinds of articles 5 and 10 cents.

Grocery Department.

The following is a fair sample of a few of our goods: Good quality solid packed tomatoes, 7c and up; Fine quality sweet sugar corn 7c and up; Good quality string beans 6c and up; New crop California prunes 8c and up.

Edsall's great department store, where about everybody goes to save money and get all the finest and most up-to-date needs to be found anywhere in the market.

"One May Smile and Smile and Be a Villain."—Shakespeare.

That's True

Ain't it? And it's so with shoes. Plenty of shoe truck looks well. You can rely on what we sell you. **Here are some.**

Woman's Cork Sole Button and Lace Boots

real value $4, our price $3. **Women's double sole** button and lace boots value $3, our price $1.98. Women's $3, $4 and $5 button boots, principally small sizes, we will clear out at $1.48 a pair.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	14	6
Roselle	893	13	9
Park	882	11	9
Union C. C. Club	831	7	11
Cranford	837	5	15

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	2	1618
Cranford C. C.	3	3	1557
New Jersey A. C.	3	4	1631
Elizabeth A. C.	2	4	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	5	0	1574
Orange Valley	3	2	1534
Plainfield	3	3	1466
Elizabeth	2	2	1670
Newark T. A. B.	2	4	1500
Institute	0	5	1437

The high score for January at the Park club was made yesterday by William M. McCutchen. Dr. Thiers was high man with 227, but on Tuesday McCutchen rolled 230 and yesterday 232. He is the holder of the pin for making the high score in December.

Four games will be rolled in the Standard Bowling League tomorrow evening. The Union County Country Club bowlers go to Westfield, while the Park Club team will meet the Cranford's on the latter's alleys. Should the Parks win both games they will be tied with Roselle for second place.

The Y. M. C. L. A. bowling team of Elizabeth, came to Plainfield last night and met the P. C. C. bowlers on the latter's alleys. The home team was beaten by 74 pins, and failed to bowl in their usual good form. The only excuse offered by the team is that they lack practice, and when they are called together for a practice game only a few members show up. The following score tells the story:

P. C. C.		Y. M. C. L. A.	
Butscher	145	Collins	159
Kenney	110	McCabe	160
McInerney	167	Cook	147
Mack	138	Kelly	141
Moran	126	Campbell	144
Keefe	142	McCabe, W	169
Galbraith	124	Brennan	136
Revelle	125	Clogher	125
Kiely	148	Sauer	153
Carty	160	Nolte	125
	1385		1459

BY FRAMES.

P.C.C. 129 273 404 554 687 824 968 1109 1246 1385
Y.M.C.L.A. 137 274 432 559 688 842 989 1164 1297 1459

WHIST.

One of the most important match games of whist ever arranged in this country was decided last evening at the parlors of the Jersey City Whist Club. Eighty of the best players from out of the ranks of the Brooklyn clubs and a similar number representing the different clubs which comprise the New Jersey Whist Association, met and it was midnight before the decision was reached, New Jersey winning by 27 tricks. Secretary Weems of the American Whist Association had charge of the Brooklyn players, While President Otis, of the New Jersey Whist Association, looked after the interests of the Jersey contingent. Plainfield and North Plainfield were well represented on the Jersey team by twelve of their experts. They were J. B. Dumont, J. Parker Mason, F. C. Kirchoff, Howard W. Beebe, S St. John McCutchen, Samuel Townsend, George T. Rogers, Joseph Howell, H. B. Reed, Peter Matthews, Mr. Grace and R. H. Depew.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A number of the Richmond County hunt horses, of Staten Island, have been received and will be wintered and refitted for next season's hunting by F. C. Phoebus, proprietor of the Greenbrook kennels of this city. Hurdles and ditches will be arranged as soon as the weather permits.

CYCLING COMMENT.

William M. McCutchen will ride on the track this year as usual. He has already ordered his wheel. It is a Cleveland track racer, weighing 19 pounds, and was ordered from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall s Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,
Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Pargiter's novelties in lace collars are worthy of inspection.

—Neuman Bros. special, 200 baskets greening apples, at only 30 cents per basket. 3

—Don't fail to try a pound of Fulper's Philadelphia creamery butter at 22 cents per pound.

—Blood poisons (acquired or hereditary) absolutely and permanently cured with "Pura B ood. Give it a trial.

—There will be no prayer meeting at Warren chapel tomorrow evening on account of the evangelistic services.

—A number of the young people of the southwestern end of town are planning a skating party for Saturday afternoon and evening.

—The woman's prayer meeting will be held in the Bible class room of the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Neuman Bros., Watchung avenue grocers, have just received 200 baskets more of greening apples. Price will be 30 cents per basket. 3

—Jaquett, the East Front street men's furnisher, is displaying a window full of beautiful neckties, and he has made a sweeping reduction in the price of them.

—The prayer meeting at the Seventh-day Baptist church tomorrow evening will not be held on occount of the evangelistic meetings being held in the First M. E. church.

—We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family as a blood medicine and have found it very satisfactory. Margaret Wyckoff, Griggstown, N. J. Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate.

Dunellen.

Mr. Vreeland, of Westfield has been visiting in town.

Mrs. S. Sutton has been entertaining company from Brooklyn.

Miss L. Lewis, of Front street, has been entertaining Elizabeth friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of North avenue, have been entertaining relatives from Newark.

Miss Lena Maier, who has been visiting friends at Somerville, has returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. Custard, of Dunellen avenue, have been entertaining Bound Brook friends.

The interior of William Stites' new house, on Jackson avenue, is being painted by F. Stites

Tonight, in the W. C. T. U. rooms, on North avenue, a union prayer meeting will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Luckey, of Prospect avenue, are entertaining their grandson from Philadelphia.

The G. E. Club were entertained by the Misses Davis, of New Market, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Al Heyser, formerly of this place, but now of Brooklyn, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Warden, of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mockin, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mockin, have returned home to Connecticut.

James Wilson, of New Market, will be engaged in cutting the ice on the lake sometime this week, as it is over ten inches thick.

H. Green, a resident of Piscataway, died Sunday afternoon at the age of seventy-eight years. He was buried in the cemetery at Piscataway.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace White, of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Weber and family, of the same place, are the guests of friends on Prospect avenue.

Scotch Plains.

The officers in Fanwood Council, No. 741, Royal Arcanum, were installed Tuesday evening by District Deputy Grand Regent Lightfoot. The officers were as follows: Regent, F. W. Quereau; vice regent, Harry L. Hull; orator, Albert Strong; guide, Louis B. Tuzo; warden, John Cook; secretary, Norman L. Dunn; treasurer, Dr. F. W. Westcott; collector, J. H. Parks.

An Evening on The Ice.

A very delightful evening was spent in gliding over the frozen surface of New Market pond, Tuesday evening, by a party of young people from this city. The party consisted of the Misses Young, Emma Wyckoff, Lizzie Meaney, Cora Coriell, Cora Huff, and May Hughes, Thomas Wyckoff, Harvey Dayton, Henry Vosseller, George Scribner, Mr. Wrentmore, John Hall and Ivan Pierson.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

THEATRICAL.

Probably not since its opening night has the Bijou theatre presented, at popular prices, a more worthy production than "Hands Across the Sea," which opened a three days engagement yesterday to packed houses. The play is a refined five-act melodrama, abounding in realistic and sensational features. The action begins in Devonshire and is rapidly transferred to the gambling halls at Paris, thence to the Roquette prison. The fourth act is on the deck of a British steamer bound for Australia, the final scene being in Sydney harbor. Maurice Freeman as Jack Dudley is surrounded by a remarkably clever cast. The play poorly enacted would fall flat, but the presentation given at the Bijou is highly creditable. Mr. Freeman is all that could be wished for as a leading man, as he possesses a fine physique, a voice rich in tone, and his elocution is admirable.—Binghamton Herald. At Music Hall tomorrow night.

The Al. G. Field Big White Minstrels, a combination of American and European stars, will be at Music Hall on Thursday night of next week. This is the eleventh annual tour of Al. G. Field, and he presents with confidence this great company, assuring his patrons of the past ten years that it is the greatest company of minstrel stars and novelties that he has ever presented to the public. Realizing that music is one of the most essential features of a minstrel entertainment, he has specially engaged Chester Nims' superb military band, and Ernest Mignani's symphony orchestra. The galaxy of singers is the strongest that has ever traveled with a minstrel company. The silver-voiced tenor, David J. Andrada, will render a beautiful ballad; Harry J. Howard, robusto tenor and composer, will be heard in a most beautiful ballad that is sure to become popular; he was never in better voice than he is this season. Oscar McMichaels, the popular baritone, will sing with rare power and sweetness one of the greatest hits of the day.

"Confusion" At Music Hall.

Plainfield is to hear and see this evening one of the funniest plays that was ever placed on the stage. "Confusion" is its title and, from the terrible predicaments in which the different characters are placed by the mixing of a pug and a baby, it is a very appropriate one. The play itself is an excellent one, having made long runs in both New York and Philadelphia. The cast is to be entirely local, being selected from the members of the Dramatic Association of the Plainfield Catholic Club. Of course the actors are not professionals but still they have been studying hard and promise to make "Confusion" a great and glorious success. It is to be given at Music Hall tonight.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamation. Every one likes it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St

Use It in Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat, and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucus discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears, and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure of these troubles.

Sixty Day Reduction in Teeth.

For the next 60 days I will make sets of teeth that generally cost $12 or $15 for

$8 and $10.

These sets are of the best materials and excellent workmanship, but the low price applies only to cash orders.

C. R. THIERS, DENTIST,
13 Grove street. 1 13 m

Christmas Comes and Christmas Goes,

but we can't complain of our Christmas Business. We have but few FANCY GOODS left which are not "staples" the year 'round—such as we have are now shown as bargains.

Some at Half Cost; All Below Cost.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. L. W. Randolph, 143 W Front St.

DIED.

KELLOGG—At his residence, Mt. Pleasant, near this city, Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1896, Rev. Samuel Kellogg, aged 87 years, 6 months and 15 days.
Funeral services from his late residence, Friday, Jan. 17, at 2 p. m.

Six Demonstration Lectures
—ON—
COOKERY,
By Miss C. C. Bedford,
President New York Cooking Teachers' Association,
Y. M. C. A. Building.

Jan. 23—Breakfast Dishes.
Jan. 24—Breads.
Jan. 25—An Easy Company Dinner.
Jan. 27—Left Overs.
Jan. 28—Entrees and Salads.
Jan. 29—Desserts. 1 15 6

Auction Sale at R. W Rice's STORE.

Sale of groceries every day at 2 p. m and every evening at 7 o'clock until all is sold.

FOR SALE.

A choice building lot on Elizabeth st, near Central ave., at a bargain. Also some elegant plots of from 1 to 10 acres. Percy C. Ohl, Babcock Building. 1 13 6

Public Accountant.

S. R. Struthers, 917 Madison ave, offers his services to staighten intricate accounts, open or close books of account, make trial balances and balance sheets and to write up generally small sets of books. 1 7 1m

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

FOUND.—On Front street, small pocketbook containing 36 cents. Owner can have it by applying at this office.

FOR SALE—25 horse power engine, 30 and 50 horse power boilers, cost $1,700; nearly new; will sell cheap. Address Engine, care Press. 1 16 2

YOUNG girl wishes situation as plain cook and laundress in small family by next week. Call at No. 3 Sycamore st., between 4th and 5th sts. 1 16 2

THREE cooks, Irish, German and Swede. Apply Employment Office, Babcock Building.

FOR SALE—One six-seated coupe Rockaway built by Quimby and 1 fine grocery or delivery wagon. Call 316 Liberty st. J. J. Sharp. 1 15 4

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room: also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

SPECIAL to clerks: good board at $3.50 per week; also table board at $2 per week; rooms heated; all modern conveniences; best of location. Apply 31 Fairview ave. 1 13 tf

8 ROOMS and bath to let, corner Watchung avenue and 5th st. Inquire of John Ross, 339 East 6th st. 1 11 m

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

COOKS, chambermaids, coachmen, farm hands, nurses, wash women and day laborers promptly furnished. Apply Employment Office, Babcock Building.

WANTED—By experienced young woman, laundry work by day or week; good reference. Apply for address at 418 East Front st. 1 16 2

FOR SALE.—Two English setter bitches; splendid workers on quail or partridge; had quite a number killed over them; well bred; will sell at a sacrifice. Apply Thomas Hallam, Netherwood Kennels, Leland avenue, city. 1 16 2

WANTED—Address of those wishing Plainfield Business College to add an Art Department, with excellent instructor in painting and drawing. Direct: A. A. Phelps, Plainfield. 12 31 t f s.

FLATS and offices to rent in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric or gas light and all improvements. 12 23 tf taw

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

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They say such values were never offered. Plain and fancys, all at about half what they were a month ago. 14c, 36 in. figured cashmeres all shades. 18c, 36 in. all-wool mixtures, a bargain at 35c. 31c for a 45 in. all-wool imperial black serges. A week ago they brought 50c. 59c, 54 inch silk and wool imported novelties, ought to bring $1 a yd.
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Feels the cut deeper than ever before. 15c for children's fleeced ribbed vests and pants, all sizes. 25c for ladies ribbed vests and pants. 35c for ladies plain vests and pants, were 50c. 25c for men's heavy shirts and drawers. 35c for men's natural wool shirts and drawers. 50c for men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, were $1.

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You know the kind we sell. Only the best and little money buys them. 10c for ladies seamless fast black; 10c for children's seamless fast black; 15c for children's double knee fast black; 18c for ladies fine gauze hosiery, the 25c kind; 15c for ladies fine cashmere hose, value 25c; 10c for men's seamless half hose, fine quality; 13c for men's fine black hose, the 25c kind; 13c for children's cashmere hose.

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During alterations the following prices will prevail, providing the goods hold out. We are doubling the space in our housefurnishing and china department. The increase of business demands it. Therefore if you are in need of anything in the line look us over before going elsewhere.

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Salt and pepper shakers, Japanese ware, the 10c kind at 2c each.
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Sheet iron roast pans, choice of all sizes, at 10c each.
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A CAR'S ESCAPADE.

IT STARTED A NEW BREED OF CATTLE IN THE DELAWARE VALLEY.

Coe Little's Bills and His Train Failed to Agree When He Reached Port Jervis The Explanation Offered For the Car's Strange Freak.

"It isn't likely that there is any of the Coe Little breed of cattle left in the upper Delaware valley," said a veteran railroad man, "because, by this time, their identity must have been destroyed though mixture with other breeds. It doesn't matter, for there was nothing of particular note about that breed of cattle, except the way they happened to be introduced into that locality.

"In those days live stock transportation was one of the Erie's big items of traffic. Trains half a mile long, loaded with horned cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, used to pass over the road two or three times a day. Such a thing is almost a curiosity nowadays. Coe Little was conductor of one of these stock trains between Susquehanna and Port Jervis. He left Susquehanna one night, in those good old days of railroading, with a long train of cattle cars. Those trains were next to passenger trains in class, and were run over the road a-humming. Conductor Little delivered his train at Port Jervis on time, and handed over his way bills, which he had received at Susquehanna, and on which the number, character and contents of every car in his train were recorded. When the agent at Port Jervis compared Little's train on this voucher, one car was missing. The car was entered on the way bill as having left Susquehanna all right, but it wasn't in the train. Its place, according to the bill, was about in the middle of the train.

"Well, here was a situation. Coe Little declared that every car was in the train when he left Susquehanna, for he had checked the number of each one on the way bill himself. He certainly hadn't delivered the missing car to any one on the way, and he couldn't see how any one could have sneaked in and stolen it, especially as the train had been on the move pretty much all the time between Susquehanna and Port Jervis. A telegram was sent to the agent at Susquehanna, asking for information about the missing car. The reply was that nothing was known there that could throw any light on the subject; quite the contrary, for the agent corroborated Little's report. The car was in the train when it left Susquehanna.

"During the efforts of the puzzled railroad men at Port Jervis to solve the mystery of the lost car, some one discovered that the car that should have been just behind the missing one was coupled to the one that should have been just ahead of it without the aid of a coupling pin, the link being broken in such a way that it had become a hook, which was fast in the pinhole in the coupler of the other car. This didn't help matters a little bit, and rather deepened the mystery.

"They were still deep in efforts to solve the mystery, and a car tracer was about to be sent back over the road to see if he could find the car, when a telegram came from Shohola, a station 16 miles west of Port Jervis. The agent at that station said in effect that somebody's cattle car was astray in a field along the Delaware river just beyond Shohola station, and that somebody had better come and look after it. The wrecking gang was sent up from Port Jervis, and, sure enough, in the middle of a field, 100 feet or more from the railroad, stood the missing cattle car, right as a trivet, except that its doors were open and its cattle gone. To get where it was the car had run down a ten foot embankment, across a wagon road and through a stout rail fence.

"There was only one way to explain the freak of the car in quitting its train so unceremoniously. Going east along that part of the Erie the track is on a heavy down grade. Just before reaching Shohola the coupling pin that held the car to the one ahead of it must have broken. This divided the train in two parts. The head car of the rear part jumped the track, and breaking the link that held it to the car behind it, went on down the bank, getting out of the way of the cars following on the track.

"When the leading section of the divided train got to the foot of the grade, its speed slackened. The hind section caught up with it, and ran into the rear car, but not with force sufficient to do any damage or attract attention. The broken link, then a hook, happened to fall into the pinhole of the coupler ahead of it. The train was thus recoupled and went on to Port Jervis without the loss of a car right out of its very center having been discovered by any one. There is no parallel to this one in the record of mishaps to railroad trains, and it has never ceased to be a wonder to all old time railroad men.

"Well, whether the doors of the fugitive car were broken by the jar and jolt of its trip down the bank, through the fence, and across the lot, or whether the cattle inside kicked them open, I can't say. They were open, and the cattle jumped out. It was winter, and the Delaware river, only a few feet away, was filled with running ice. The cattle must have been in a panic, or must have known that they were in Pike county, Pa., or something of that sort, for they plunged into that icy flood and made their way across the river into Sullivan county, N. Y. Searchers, accompanied by the drover who owned them, found and recovered them all. One cow, a deep red animal with a white star in her forehead, took the fancy of a farmer on whose premises some of the cattle were found, and he bought her. She had twin calves in the spring, each marked exactly like the mother. One was a bull calf, one a heifer. Because of the way in which the stock happened to be there it was called the Coe Little breed, and for some years was a favorite breed among the farmers of that part of the valley."—New York Sun.

PUTTING UP A STOVE.

A Version of the Operation That Rarely Happens In Real Life.

This is about a man who put up a stove.

It is unrecessary perhaps to go farther with it. You know in advance just how he swore and tore and spoiled the carpet, and the pipe didn't fit and he skinned his knuckles and cut his finger and spilled soot down the back of his neck and finally went up town and got six men to finish the job.

"Johnson," said Johnson's wife at dinner yesterday, "I want you to come home early this afternoon. I want that sitting room stove up and going by Sunday."

"All right, my dear," said Johnson. "I'll be home at 4."

So that afternoon Johnson's wife sent the children over to visit on the other side of town and stuffed rags in all the cracks to deaden sound. After a fervent prayer that all the neighbors would be out of town for a few hours that afternoon she was ready for Johnson.

He arrived promptly.

"The stove is out in the wood shed," said his wife.

The stove was not very large, and after Johnson had dressed himself for the occasion, with the help of Mrs. Johnson, who had taken care to have his old clothes and gloves handy, he got the stove to the back porch without much difficulty.

"It must be blackened," said Mrs. Johnson as she mixed the blacking. It blackened to a beautiful finish with very little rubbing, and Johnson whistled at his work.

Then he tacked down the oilcloth mat and the zinc and kept on whistling.

He took the stove in carefully and put it in the right place.

There was plenty of the old stovepipe, and while he cleaned it in the alley with a stick Mrs. Johnson sat on the back porch and listened to him whistle.

The first joint went on all right, and the damper staid in place. The next joint fitted so well that Johnson almost stopped whistling in sheer admiration for it, and so did the next one. The elbow fitted admirably, and the collar and last joint went on like a top. The seam was on the right side all the way up.

There was not even a speck of soot on the papers Mrs. Johnson had spread on the carpet.

In ten minutes more Johnson had a lovely fire in the stove and was in his business suit again spick and span reading the paper while his wife got supper.

It was just here that there was a savage nudge in Johnson's left ribs and he heard his wife tell him to wake up, and hustle out now, for it had been daylight for half an hour.—Topeka State Journal.

BUILT THE WRONG WAY.

Why the Quaker's Chester Hogs Took No Prizes In Georgia.

"I never shall forget an incident which occurred at the first fair I ever attended in Georgia," said a retired Cincinnati meat packer. "It was at Macon, and I think they called it a state fair. At any rate it was a big thing for the town in those days. They had some fine stock on exhibiion, and a Pennsylvanian had sent down about 20 of the finest looking hogs you ever saw. They were mostly Chester Whites, and if I recollect aright they were exhibited by Thomas Wood, a great hog and cattle fancier of 20 and 30 years ago. He it was who introduced that famous breed of hogs, the Chester White, and he made a great deal of money out of his fancy stock. He was a Friend—a Quaker, you know—who used the plain language and wore a broad brimmed hat. He was a smart old gentleman, honest and prosperous. He sent his hogs from state fair to state fair, and they took so many prizes and blue ribbons that each hog looked like a boy who had spent all his money making a collection of badges.

"When the Macon judges made their awards, they gave blue ribbons very liberally to the razor backs, but not one of the fat, sleek Pennsylvania hogs got a prize. The owner of the exhibit did not understand it, so he hunted up one of the judges and said in the language of the Friends:

"'I know thee to be an honest man, and I do not question thy fairness in the award, but to gratify my own curiosity I would be glad to have thee tell me why thee gave all the prizes to the native stock and what fault thee found in mine?'

"'My friend, the committee admired your hogs greatly,' the judge replied. 'They are certainly handsome, and I have no doubt that in your section they are the best breed to raise, but they are not suited for this country. They are so short legged and fat that a nigger could catch them in two minutes. What we require in a hog in the south is legs and wind. We give our prizes for speed.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

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George Parker of Fleet street, London, made a glass much more powerful than that which resulted from the Frenchman's efforts. Parker's was three feet in diameter and so powerful that it was actually used to melt substances which were too refractory for the furnaces. The best authorities on heat say that it had a power of 166,362 degrees F. This is best understood when it is known that it only takes a temperature of 2,787 degrees to melt cast iron so that it will flow like water.—St. Louis Republic.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 39, 9 05, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m, 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 22, 2 43, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 16, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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COURAGE.

By EDMONDO DE AMICIS.

"Look!" said my friend a few evenings ago, pointing from a window of his residence, which gives on a small square, to a balcony on the fourth story of the opposite house. "Do you see that man?"

I looked. There was a man seated in a corner, with his arm lying along the railing, but I was unable to distinguish his features.

"That man," continued my friend, "is so disagreeable to me that I have more than once thought of changing my home, if for no other reason than that I might not see him any more. You will naturally ask me why. I have never spoken to him. I have never heard his voice. I do not know who he is or what he does. I do not know what he looks like, as my sight does not reach so far, not even through a telescope. That man is repulsive to me, because every evening at this time he invariably rises from his meal and seats himself in that corner, and every evening he automatically folds one leg over the other and lays one arm along the railing. It never happens that he moves first the leg, then the arm, but he first rests his arm and then crosses his legs. You will allow that he is detestable enough merely on this account, but this is only a trifle to the rest.

"Every evening a woman, who seems to be his wife, before he rises, arranges his chair, brings him his pipe, puts it in his hands, lights it for him, and every evening he suffers himself to be waited upon in this glorious and triumphant manner without acknowledging in the slightest manner the services rendered. Then every moment he needs something, and the woman rises and rushes and gets whatever it maybe, and he takes it, drinks it, if it happens to be something to drink, furbishing his mustache with an egotistic, sybaritic sort of satisfaction, without even taking the trouble to hand the glass back. Then friends come to see him, and he does not try to rise, and yet he can stand and walk along the balcony as well as anybody else. He does not look up or down or around him. He never bows. Altogether he seems to have been built there, so that the world might travel around him.

"He is an idol. He is born to be waited upon. And you laugh! These are things that make me hate a man. I cannot help it. Another person would not mind it, but I feel it. I imagine I know that man as well as I know you. Who is he? I never asked, but I can tell you as though I knew it all. That man"—and so saying he pointed his finger toward the man, staring at him fixedly, as though to draw from him his secret—"that man is an everyday merchant who is beginning to get rich and holds already within him the conceit that is overcoming him as he prospers more and more, and he has married that woman in order to save the expenses of a clerk in the store and of a servant in the house.

"He treats her worse than a servant and no better than a clerk. He is sordid, except to satisfy his own gluttony. He might live on the third floor, but he lives on the fourth for economy's sake, although he has no children and has no desire for any. He despises everything that is not shop. He calls ministers thieves, asses all those who study, and beggars all those who have less than he has. Oh, you may laugh if you want to! Do you not know that hatred is a good guesser? Indeed I should really feel happy if I had a chance to be rude to him. I detest him. I may be visionary, malignant, whatever you choose to call me, but when my heart tells me that that man is a hard case I can but express my opinion frankly."

You ought to know this young man of 20, good hearted, restless and passionate, and become accustomed to his queer tirades against the phantasms that his own imagination creates. Then you could readily understand that he gave vent to this long oration all in one breath and without even smiling.

I was in the meantime looking at the supposed merchant and at the woman seated on the stool in front of him, with her arms crossed on her knees in an attitude of dreamy contemplation. I have better sight than my friend, and it seemed to me that the man was about 40 and the woman a little older, although I could not distinguish the features of either one. I asked for the telescope and pointed it toward the woman. First I confusedly saw a large face. Then I distinguished her expression, the expression of a woman resigned to her fate—a life of sacrifice. She had gray hair, a forehead deeply furrowed, large and melancholy eyes, a certain grave and thoughtful look that revealed complete resignation to suffering.

To all appearances my friend has guessed rightly, I thought, and I then directed the telescope toward the man. At that moment he turned toward me and showed his full face. "Who is he?" I asked myself. "Is it possible?" I opened the telescope a little more. "But it is he. There is no doubt. It is the face that I have seen hundreds of times among displays of photographs." I remembered, when I saw it, something that happened once, something long ago forgotten.

"Well," asked my friend, "is it or is it not the face of a merchant without education and with a good deal of conceit?"

I could not smile as I had done before. I told him that really this neighbor of his was not an attractive looking man, but that I remembered seeing him before; that I wished to find out who he was, and that I was going to inform myself as to the matter.

The next day I went directly to call on him to obtain the facts in the case, because, as I told him, I wanted to tell his story to a friend of mine. As he was accustomed to receiving such calls, he treated me courteously and told everything with great indifference, as though he were speaking of some one else. He spoke of the woman and of her life.

"We have lived together for 10 years," he said as he concluded. "I am patient, she, too, and we live—as God wills it. My two greatest consolations are the esteem of mankind and the devotion of this unhappy woman."

I went home. I wrote all that evening and all the following morning. The next day I went to see my friend with the manuscript.

It was the hour when the "merchant" was enjoying the breeze on the balcony. After a little I alluded to the aversion which my friend had felt for him.

"You must get over that," I said, "for you have made a mistake."

"It can't be!" he exclaimed, with his usual self confidence.

"Lay all joking aside," I replied, "and read these pages. It is a historical narrative that I have written since I last saw you. The principal actor is your despised 'merchant.' I give you my word of honor that, save a few necessary explanations, I have not altered the story in any way."

My friend took the manuscript and began to read. After a little he raised his eyes, looked at the man on the balcony, then looked at me and continued to read. As he progressed he looked oftener at me and at the man, at the man and at me, and he became graver and graver. When he had reached the last lines, a cry of admiration escaped him, and he jumped up, took my hand and asked in a moved voice, "Will you give me your word of honor that it is all true?"

"Every word," I answered.

"And that he is the man?" he pursued.

"And that he is the man," I repeated.

Without another word he took his hat and with quick steps walked off. I went to the window, saw him cross the square and enter the door of the opposite house. After a few minutes I remarked that the man on the balcony had disappeared. Shortly afterward he came out again, and a few moments later my friend recrossed the square.

"I know you," I said to myself, running to open the door for him. "I know what you went to do." My friend appeared at the door. "You," I continued aloud, "you went to kiss that man's forehead."

He looked at me, smiled, and then, throwing his arms around my neck, he answered, with a cry of joy: "No; I was not worthy of that. I went to kiss his hands."

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It was the summer of the year 1861, at the time when rumors of the deeds of the brigands were flying all over Europe, those historic days when Pietropaolo carried in his pocket the chin of a "liberal" with its beard in Napoleonic style; when in Montenuleto those who cried, "Viva l'Italia!" were buried alive under a pile of corpses; when in Viesti they ate the flesh of the peasants who dared to disobey the orders of their robbers; when Colonel Negri, near Pontelandolfo, saw the bloody members of the soldiers disposed as trophies and hanging from the windows; when the poor Lieutenant Baci, wounded and captured in a fight, was killed after eight hours of horrible tortures; when parties of maddened people left their village in the night to go and welcome triumphantly the brigands; when stacks of grain were fired, houses demolished, whole families captured; when people were hung and scalped and butchered, and when, to stimulate and increase the general slaughter, from the left side of the Tiber came arms, money and benedictions.

On one of the last days of July, a little after sunrise, in a deserted valley of the province of Cagritanata, a soldier on horseback moved forward toward San Severo. He had started on the previous night to carry an order from the colonel to the commander of a "colonna mobile." He carried under his coat an answer to that order, in which the commander said that he would go at 8 o'clock the next morning to a hiding place in a neighboring mountain where he knew there was a band of brigands which of late had been terrorizing the neighborhood. The bearer of the letter was a man of 30, tall, spare, with very bright eyes, a pointed mustache and that frown between the eyebrows which denotes the habit of thought. His expression was one of deep gravity, to which his large hat, with its two points, lent a shadow of sadness, and the sternness and decision of his bearing denote a strength both of body and of soul that answered well to the necessities of the times and the surroundings.

He trotted along a winding path, looking closely here and there at the abandoned pastures, the rocky mountains, the bright, clear sky, without hearing other sound than the clatter of his horse's hoofs and the jingling of his sword. All of a sudden, as he was passing between two high, thick hedges, he saw a light, and he heard a shot. As he pulled up and grasped his pistol the horse staggered, and as he stooped to see if he were wounded he felt himself caught from behind. As he turned a

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man jumped down upon him from the hedge. Behind this man, like a shadow, came a third one. He did not have time to shoot, nor to dismount, nor to defend himself.

He was thrown to the ground. There he tried to resist. He shook himself, he bit and struck out, but he was unable to rise. Utterly exhausted, he surrendered at last and allowed himself to be disarmed. In the fury of the fight, surrounded by a cloud of dust, he had succeeded, by a rapid movement, in putting the message into his mouth without attracting the attention of his assailants. They tied his hands behind his back and lifted him to his feet. They hurriedly hung his sword to his neck and attached his cloak and valise there also. They pulled the horse behind the hedge, and then they marched him across the fields, pushing him, hitting him, swearing at and threatening him.

After half an hour, when distant enough from the main road to have no fear of discovery, they slackened their pace. They had reached the mountain's side, a spot among the trees where neither house nor cottage could be seen. The soldier, bent under the weight which he was carrying, showed no signs of terror nor anger, though his face, pale, but unmoved, indicated that he knew the end reserved for him, and in his heart he was prepared for it. He did not forget that to fall into the hands of the brigands in those terrible days meant death. Therefore there was in his features already a little of the solemnity of death, and he who might not have known it needed only to look him in the eyes to say, "That man is going to die!"

The brigand who preceded him turned now and then to gaze at him, half through curiosity and half through suspicion. The one who walked at his side and seemed to be the chief of the band looked now at the prisoner, now at his companion, and exchanged with the latter an occasional triumphant smile.

"There!" he said, suddenly hanging his musket on the neck of the soldier. "Carry that for me."

"Carry mine, too," added the one who marched in front, imitating his companion. "And you?" asked the chief, turning to the third brigand who walked behind, and who seemed the youngest.

"I?" he answered. "I prefer to keep mine. You never can tell."

"Absurd," remarked the other, looking at him with contempt. Then, leaning toward the soldier and slapping him on the back, "My friend," he continued, "now you will tell us where you were going."

The soldier did not utter a sound.

"Oh, oh!" exclaimed the brigand, stooping to pick up a stick. "Did you hear me?" and he hit him on the hands. The carabiniere walked on without a word. "You shall speak, my friend," repeated the brigand, throwing the stick away. "They all begin like you, and you will finish like the rest. You, too, are made of flesh, and when you feel the cold steel you will cry, you can rest assured of that." So saying he pushed him in a path that followed the bed of a stream. They went straight ahead for a short while; then they passed a small bridge, walked around a small plateau and then began to climb a narrow path among the rocks. The soldier, his neck bound by the straps of the muskets, his hands tied, almost suffocated by his uniform, climbed unsteadily. Almost blinded by the perspiration dripping from his brow, he stumbled against the stones and fell on his knees. He got up with difficulty, only to fall again, and the brigands hit him and abused him. They pushed him up, with kicks, laughing at him and crying: "Up, you lazy beast! When you catch us, you tie us to your horses! Every one has his day, my friend!"

When about half way up the mountain, they halted. They had reached a place where the rocks were cut like a wall surrounding a habitable inclosure, with bunches of grass and trees here and there. Under a caved rock, rounded like a tunnel, there was a small space of even ground surrounded by heavy stones half falling from above, the smaller ones placed among the large ones as if some one had begun to build a wall. The rocks served as roof and walls to a wooden shed which occupied a quarter of the cave. The small caves hollowed from the rocks served as storage rooms. There was a stairway from the top of which the surrounding country was visible. The entrance was through an opening not much larger than the body of a man.

From the outside no one would have thought the place inhabited. The inside looked like an armory. In the small caves were glasses, tin cups, meats, bread, knives. From the points of the rocks hung coats and bottles. In one corner were some cinders and lighted coals, and the rock above was blackened by the smoke. Around this lay straw and blankets in bundles. Looking up, beyond the stone and behind and in front, one could see only rock after rock, open caves and immense stones, with a rare tree here and there that seemed to grow like a bundle of grass. Underneath were the cut sides of the mountain, beyond these the valley, and beyond this other mountains.

A man standing on the last step of a stairway, with his elbow leaning on the rocks and his face hidden between two stones, from which he looked, as though from a little tower, was awaiting the company. When he saw the soldier, he clapped his hands on the stone to express his joy, and he began to follow his steps closely, swearing and gesticulating every time a brigand hit him, as if he wished to give strength to the hitter and increase the sufferings of the prisoner.

When they were a few steps away from the armory, he descended to await them at the door. They finally arrived. The soldier, who was pushed inside, fell on the floor in the middle of the room. The others followed him and seated themselves around on the stones, perspiring and out of breath, throwing here and there their satchels, their hats and their arms. They remained silent for a few moments to recover their breath and wipe their faces.

"Here is a jolly prisoner!" exclaimed the chief, turning to the person who had come down to receive them.

"And alive!" continued the latter. Then seeing the spurs, he asked, "Where is the horse?"

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A Public Installation.

Red Men, chiefs and braves, from far and near, besides multitudes of pale faces, will gather around the camp fires, this evening, of the Po Ambo Tribe, of Perth Amboy, while District Deputy Great Sachem C. M. Ulrich and staff will raise up the chiefs of the tribe. The raising of the chiefs is to be public and a great time is expected. About forty Red Men go from Plainfield to attend it.

Papers Served on Johnson.

City Judge George W. DeMeza served the papers Tuesday night in the quo warranto proceedings commenced by the Attorney General to compel John Johnson to vacate the office of city collector in favor of Elias H. Bird. Johnson must file an answer within ten days.

Not a Second Cripple Creek.

J. H. McVey, of North avenue, returned from Gloversville, N. Y., a few days ago, where he has interests in some property that lately developed a streak of gold. He says that it consists of gold sand, and is worth about $6 per ton.

Morality and Business.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., will give a lecture on the relation of morality to business before the students of the Plainfield Business College in the Babcock building.

—District Deputy Grand Master Pocock and staff installed the officers of Memorial Lodge, No. 165, I. O. of O. F., last evening.

—A full dress rehearsal of "Confusion" was held last evening and proved very successful. A large sale of tickets is reported.

—Perseverence Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet tomorrow night, and the third rank will be worked on one candidate in the long form.

—The Young People's Progressive Euchre Club, of Dunellen and North Plainfield, will meet tomorrow night at the home of Miss Janie Churchill, of Dunellen.

—Miss C. E. Bedford, president of the New York Association Teachers of Cookery, will give two lectures in the Y. M. C. A. building December 23d and 29th.

—Irvine D. VanWinkle, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel VanWinkle, died this morning about 1 o'clock. The little one had been suffering from brain fever, which resulted in his death.

—The dinner served by Caterer W. J. Stephenson at the banquet given by the Plainfield Grocers' Association to the Retail Merchants' Association, last evening, was very fine and many compliments were noted.

William Kitchen, of Somerset street, visited friends in New York last night.

Miss Schimer, of Duer street, leaves in a few days for a two-months trip to the west.

Miss Theodore Munn, of New York, formerly of this city, is visiting Miss Lulu Holly, of Park avenue.

MEN WORSE THAN APES.

Revolting Customs of Some of the African Cannibal Tribes.

The cannibalism of the black secret society known as the Human Leopards in the countr near Sierra Leone brings forcibly before us the difference between the east African and west African habits of eating human flesh. The Sherbo cannibals waylaid and killed their victims and afterward feasted on their flesh. The cannibalism of the east coast is of a very different kind. The flesh of the old people—the grandfather and grandmother of a family—is dried and mixed with condiments, and a portion of this is offered, with a dim sort of sacramental meaning, to travelers who become guests of the family. To refuse it would be a deadly insult. To accept it is a passport to the privileged position of a friend of the house. Many of our travelers in east Africa have eaten thus sacramentally of the ancestors of some dark skinned potentate.

The cannibalism of the west coast is of a more horrible kind, connected with fetichism, the worst developments of which are peculiar to that country. But there is a hideously genuine appetite for fresh human flesh still existing among the negroes of west Africa. This cannibalism manifests itself in a refinement of gluttony which has its mild analogy in the tastes of Europeans. Young boys are bought from the dark interior, kept in pens, fattened upon bananas and finally killed and baked. To these Thyestean feasts come not only the savage chiefs of the interior, but also, it is whispered, black merchants from the coast. Men who appear at their places of business in English territory in broadcloth and tall hats, who ape the manners of their white masters, are said to disappear annually into the interior, where, we are told, they might be seen in naked savagery taking part in the banquets on plump boys, in which they delight.

Be this as it may, somehow the native of the west coast and its Hinterland is unlike the East or South African native in the deep lying savagery and the extraordinary facility for returning to it which are his leading and very unpleasant characteristics. The subject claims the attention of the anthropologist, and certainly suggests a curious reason for questioning the relationship of the black man and the ape or the gorilla, seeing that the race of monkeys seems to be singularly free from anything like cannibalism.—London Saturday Review.

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The Peasant and the Priest.

An Irish peasant once complained to the Catholic priest of his parish that some person had stolen his best pig and supplicated his reverence to help him to the discovery of the thief. The priest promised his best endeavor, and, his inquiries soon leading him to guess the offender, he took the following amusing method of bringing the matter home to him. Next Sunday, after the service of the day, he called out with a loud voice, fixing his eye on the suspected individual, "Who stole Pat Doolan's pig?" There was a long pause and no answer. He did not expect there would be any and descended from the pulpit without saying a word more.

A second Sunday arriving without the pig being restored, his reverence again, looking steadfastly at the stubborn purloiner and throwing a deep note of anger into the tone of his voice, repeated the question: "Who stole Pat Doolan's pig? I say, who stole Pat Doolan's pig?" Still there was no answer, and the question was left as before, to work its effect in secret on the conscience of the guilty individual. The hardihood of the offender, however, exceeded all the honest priest's calculations.

A third Sunday arrived, and Pat Doolan was still without his pig. Some stronger measures now became necessary. After service was performed his reverence, dropping the question of "Who stole Pat Doolan's pig?" but still without directly accusing any one of the theft, reproachfully exclaimed: "Jimmie Doran! Jimmie Doran! You trate me with contimpt." Jimmie Doran hung down his head, and next morning the pig was found at the door of Pat Doolan's cabin.—Household Words.

A Man of Nerve.

He looked admiringly at the tall man who was deep in a game of billiards.

"There's a man who has the most superb nerve of any one I ever saw," he said.

"Really?" returned his companion inquiringly.

"There is no possible chance for a mistake."

"Did you ever see it tested?"

"Well, rather. I saw him at a private theatrical entertainment one night last week"—

"Sometimes it does require nerve to sit through one."

The man who was telling the story seemed provoked at the interruption, but he kept his temper.

"His fiancee was in the cast," he went on, "and he sat there and watched another man embrace her and never so much as gritted his teeth. I tell you it was as fine an exhibition of nerve as I ever saw anywhere either before or since."—Chicago Post.

An Infallible Test.

A miser had died very suddenly. The doctor who was called in to certify his death appeared to have his doubts about the case.

"Place a 10 mark piece in his hand," said the old housekeeper of the deceased. "If he doesn't grasp it, you may safely make out the order for his burial."—Wegweiser.

Looking at the Bright Side.

"Wasn't it splendid," said the wife of the Turkish officer, "that the sultan should raise your salary?"

"Ye-es," was the reply of the man who has cause to doubt. "I suppose it's nice in one way. You can afford to give me a more expensive funeral."—Washington Star.

GOT MARRIED ON CREDIT.

Lack of Money Was No Impediment to the Student and His Bride.

The city registrar's office in the old courthouse is the scene of one or two marriages daily, and amusing incidents frequently occur. Perhaps the most peculiar case that has come up recently, an account of which was related to a reporter a few days ago, is that of a Harvard student who was in love and without funds. The love conquered his pride, and he concluded to investigate the matter with a view of getting married on trust. He made his appearance at the desk in the registrar's office and inquired if that was the place where he could procure a marriage certificate and also get married. He was informed that it was, and a blank application was handed by him, which he proceeded to fill out.

After this proceeding was gone through with he looked up, and, in a hesitating manner, asked the clerk if he could have a few moments' private conversation with him. He was taken into the anteroom, and this is the tale he unfolded: He said that he was deeply in love with a young lady, and that she was also very much in love with him. But her parents had serious objections to the match and did all that was in their power to break it off. They had closed their doors on him; but, notwithstanding this, he succeeded in arranging meetings with his heart's choice, and during one of these he proposed marriage to her and was accepted, he arguing that if they were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony nothing, not even her stern parents, could separate them. They had arranged the details and concluded that the only thing to be done was to get married in secret and then separate until he should graduate from his college. She, of course, would go back to her home and live with her parents as if nothing out of the general run of events had happened.

But the young man, being without funds, was in a dilemma, and the worst of it was he could not see his way clear to procure the necessary amount to pay for the certificate and ceremony. His home was in a western state, and he received an allowance from his father only once in six months. It was not due for nearly two months. He concluded that his only course was to try the method referred to above. The clerk, being a kind hearted man, told the youth that he would perform the ceremony and trust him for the pay, provided the lady in question was of age. The next day the couple put in an appearance and were married. Upon the arrival of the next allowance from his parent the youth walked into the office one day, made himself known and presented the clerk a $10 bill.—Boston Herald.

WATER SNAKE FIGHTS EEL.

Terrific Combat Which Finally Ended In the Eel's Escape.

"Did you ever know that there is a deadly antipathy between a common water snake and an eel?" asked the fisherman. "Well, I never knew it until an experience that I had in witnessing a fight between the two. Personally I have the greatest dread of eels. I'm more afraid of them than I am of a snake, and you can imagine my chagrin when I happened to hook one on one of my fishing expeditions. I was afraid to touch it, and all I could do was to let it dangle in the air. I could not get it off my hook, and I was meditating what to do, when, altogether unnoticed, I allowed the slimy object to drop down into the water.

"In a moment I saw a big water snake make a dive for it. At the first lunge it caught the neck of the eel squarely between its teeth, and I could see it sink its ugly looking fangs into the eel's flesh. I waited anxiously to see the developments. With its grim hold still on the eel's neck the snake, quick as it takes to tell it, wrapped its sinuous body around its antagonist's neck in an effort to squeeze it to death. The body of the eel was too sleek, however, and the snake's coils, despite all it could do, would slip down into the water. Time and time again it tried to squeeze the life out of its antagonist, never for an instant releasing its hold on the eel's neck, but the body of the latter was too sleek for it and every time it would slip down. Finally the hook broke and the eel made good its escape."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Oil and Water.

"I'm very unfortunate," said the young artist.

"You are deficient in one important quality," replied his candid friend.

"What is that?"

"Tact. When Mr. Greesem came to see you about a portrait, you never stopped to think that he made his fortune out of a lucky streak in kerosene."

"Never."

"And you told him he ought to have his picture done in oil, and he didn't leave the order."

"That's so."

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PASSED OVER THE DIVIDE

A BETTER WORLD CLAIMS THE SOUL OF ISAAC W. LAING.

For Almost Four Score Years He Had Been a Respected Citizen of This Section—An Old Member of the Hicksite Society.

Isaac W. Laing, well known in Plainfield, died last evening, about 12 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Amelia Sandford, No. 61 Washington avenue, corner of Park Place, North Plainfield, from paralysis. He was one of the oldest members of the Hicksite Society of Friends, having served as Elder and Overseer for many years, and he and his wife attended the Wednesday morning service at the meeeting house on Watchung avenue, and later called at The Press office as was his daily custom. He seemed very well at the time and greatly enjoyed meeting many of his old friends and acquaintances who were present at the meeting. He was diligent in attendance at meetings, when his health permitted, and was always present with his wife.

Yesterday morning he was driven to the office of his family physician, Dr. Probasco, and while engaged in conversation with the Doctor was suddenly stricken speechless and lost the power of his limbs. He was carried to his carriage which was waiting for him at the door and driven to the home of his daughter, and taken to his room and placed upon his bed. Dr. Probasco called soon after and informed his grief stricken wife and daughter of the nature of his illness—paralysis of the right side. He never regained consciousness after leaving the Doctor's office and died surrounded by his wife, daughter, daughter-in law, Mrs. Smith W. Laing, and his grandchildren. He was, however, fully prepared for the sudden call of his Heavenly Father, as he was an exemplary Christian man, upright in his dealings with his fellow-men, and the loved ones who are called upon to mourn his death are comforted in their sorrow by the fact that his soul is safe in the arms of Jesus, his Saviour, whom he had trusted for many, many years.

Mrs. Mary L. Force, nearly eighty-one years old, mother of the editor of this paper, is the only member of his family living.

Mr. Laing was in the seventy-ninth year of his age, and was born in the house in which he lived nearly all his life, on his farm in Middlesex county, only a short distance east of Campbell's Park Avenue Hotel.

His funeral service will take place on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the meeting house on Watchung avenue and his remains will be interred in the grounds adjoining, beside his father and mother who are sleeping there.

JOY FOR SKATERS.

The Ice Dealers Also Are Pleased With the Weather.

The recent continued cold weather has delighted the hearts of skaters and ice dealers alike for all the ponds are now covered with a thick sheet of ice. The work of cutting the ice on Wilson's pond, near Washingtonville, has been continued night and day while the skaters enjoyed themselves on the uncut portion. The ice there is over eight inches thick.

Hyde's pond is also in the hands of the ice cutters, and the skaters who usually throng that pond had to take to the brook. There was a goodly number yesterday who took advantage of the smooth surface of the brook and spent the afternoon there.

Murderer's Wife Goes Insane.

Anxiety for her husband's fate has finally unsettled the mind of Mrs. Niccolo Orchetta, the wife of the man charged with stabbing to death "Jack No. 23," at Westfield last October. For a time after her husband was imprisoned waiting trial, Mrs. Orchetta tried to run the store, but her countrymen did not seem to care to deal with her. The trial of her husband was postponed last month because she was not in a condition to give her testimony concerning the murder. She has an infant about two months old.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

INAUGURAL PROGRAMME.

Ceremonies That Will Mark the Introduction of a New Governor.

The inaugural ceremonies of Governor-elect Griggs will take place on Tuesday, January 21st, at 12 o'clock at Taylor's Opera House in Trenton, in the presence of the Legislature, the Judiciary and State officers.

The two Houses of the Legislature will meet at their respective chambers at the usual hour and adjourn at 11 o'clock a. m., to meet upon the stage of Taylor's Opera House at 11:30 o'clock a. m. They will organize upon the stage, where seats have been prepared for them.

Those having been furnished with cards of admission to the stage are requested to be in their places by 11:30 o'clock a. m. The Sergeant-at-Arms of each House, with their assistants, will act as ushers at the Opera-House. At 11 o'clock a. m. the Joint Committee on the Inauguration, with the State officers, will meet in the Executive Chamber and escort Governor Werts and Governor-elect Griggs to the Opera House.

The following order of exercises will be observed: Prayer by Rev. Thomas Hanlon, D. D.; administration of the oath of office by Chief Justice Beasley; delivery of the Great Seal of the State by ex Governor Werts; acceptance of the Great Seal by Governor Griggs; introduction of the Governor to the President of the Senate by ex-Governor Werts; introduction of the Governor to the Senate and General Assembly by the President of the Senate; inaugural address; benediction by Rev. John Dixon, D. D.

A reception will be held in the Executive Chamber from 3:30 to 5 o'clock p. m. An evening reception will be held in the Executive Chamber from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

AT WHIST.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckle Entertain the Watchung Avenue Club.

The Watchung Avenue Whist Club were entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckle, of Westervelt avenue. Mrs. R. I. Tolles was awarded the ladies prize, a handsome Japanese foot rest, while Hiram Woodruff secured the gentlemen's prize, an elegant celluloid collar and cuff box. After the games refreshments, consisting of creamed oysters, cake and coffee, were served, after which the gentlemen enjoyed their cigars. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckle, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Tolles, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woolston.

The Inauguration of Gov-Elect Griggs.

For this occasion the Central Railroad of New Jersey have made a rate of $1.11 from Plainfield to Trenton and return, and corresponding from all other stations in New Jersey. Tickets to be sold January 20 and 21, good to return until January 22 inclusive.

For the accommodation of residents of Union county a special train will be run through to Trenton on January 21st, leaving Elizabeth at 9:06 a. m. and Plainfield at 9:33 a. m., stopping also at Roselle, Cranford, Westfield and Fanwood. The Central's lunch car will be attached to this train for the round trip, which will be found a great convenience to the passengers.

Ready For Work.

The first grand rehearsal for the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrels took place last evening. It was decided to hold the entertainment about the middle of March instead of the middle of February as was at first planned. Regular rehearsals of the concert parts will be held every Wednesday evening and the rest of the private rehearsals will be held as suits the convenience of those taking part.

New Councils of the D. of L.

Mrs. W. W. Stratton, of East Third street, is doing good work in organizing councils of the Daughters of Liberty, which is an auxiliary to the O. U. A. M. and Jr. O. U. A. M. She has a council with fifty charter members to be instituted at Bound Brook next week, another one in Somerville under way, and from their she will visit Neshanic and Flemington.

Perils of Skating.

On Wednesday evening W. E. Martin, of the Postal Telegraph Company, had a narrow escape from drowning at Wilson's pond. Kind hands pulled him out of the water before he went under.

A Famous Society.

The Manuscript Society, of New York, gave a concert and reception in New York last evening. John C. Peck, of this city, was present.

—The petit jury at Somerville adjourned yesterday to Feb. 17th.

WORDS FROM THE HEART

DR. LEWIS' SOUND OBSERVATIONS ABOUT PROFESSING CHRISTIANS.

It Is Easy to Evade the Pastor and Deacon, but the Eye of the Lord Is On You Continually—Members Should Do Work.

Every seat was taken in the First Methodist church last evening when the revival services were continued, and there was a marked spiritual interest. More so than at any previous service. A fifteen minute song service, under the direction of David E Titsworth, and a fervent prayer by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, was a fitting preparation for that which followed. Dr. A. H. Lewis read a portion of the seventh chapter of Matthew, after which he took his text from Romans, eleventh chapter and twelfth verse: "Everyone shall give an account of himself to God." The doctor then said in part:

There is nothing so tender as divine love. The text takes in everyone in this church; everyone in a saloon. I have just as much right to be in a saloon as anyone there tonight. You say it wouldn't look well. It doesn't look well for those that are there now. It's very easy for you to evade your pastor and deacon, drift along and keep a good outside, chat in a flippant way about the meetings, but you can't keep God from knowing what's in your heart. We are always giving an account. Like a great camera, the lense is always pointed at you individually. I want to make you believe that you "shall give an account."

Anyone can float with the tide like a chip, but the church members will have to give a sharp account if they don't do more personal work. How many unconverted people have you brought to these meetings? If you don't know how to bring them in the Lord will teach you how if you want to learn. If you were going to make $50 you would do some very unpleasant things to secure it If the Christians are not up to your idea of goodness, neither are you. The divine love will not help you if you don't give your heart to God. You are not very good looking when placed alongside of the Ten Commandments.

After a strong appeal to the unsaved the doctor closed his discourse. A beautiful solo, "What Will You do With Jusus?" was rendered by Miss Bessie Blair, assisted by the choir on the chorus.

Dr. Barnes also made a few remarks urging all who felt their need to adjourn to the chapel where an after meeting was held. A very large number attended and the service was especially helpful. Dr. Barnes previously stated that he had received a letter yesterday with no name signed, in which the writer said "They had better stop the meetings now as any time and go into retreat." The doctor said in reply that if the person would make himself known he would be glad to hold a prayer service with him.

Owing to the illness of Rev. J. W. Richardson, the meeting this evening will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, and the service will be one of great interest.

Regret Mr. Moffett's Retirement.

The Summit Record recently published the following concerning the retirement of Elmore D. Moffett from the County Clerk's office: He is a Democrat and no county in the State has ever had a more efficient or faithful officer. He has held the position for a number of years and is unusually familiar with the details of the entire office, but County Clerk Howard, who was swept into office on the Republican tidal wave of 1894, has found it necessary to provide another place for a tried member of the G.O.P. No charge could be brought against Mr. Moffett and his efficiency is recognized by Republicans and Democrats alike, but he must make room to provide for the faithful.

Another Opportunity.

A few who were not present at the first lesson of Miss Marsh's class of mixed voices, will meet to go over the preliminary work on Saturday evening, Jan. 18th, at 7 o'clock. Any who would like to join either the afternoon class for ladies or the evening class of mixed voices, are invited to be present.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

A FINE POINT RAISED.

JOHNSON'S LAWYERS WILL INSIST THAT HIS TERM EXPIRES IN 1899.

Reed & Coddington, His Lawyers, Have Raised Technical Points That May Cause a Long Drawn Out Contest.

Collector Johnson has retained Reed & Coddington to represent him in the quo-warranto proceedings instituted by Elias Bird to oust him from the office of City Collector, and a new point has been raised by them. In a conversation with a Press reporter today Mr. Reed stated that he had not yet carefully examined into the case, but that it struck him that probably Mr. Johnson was entitled to hold the office for the next three years. "Johnson was elected in December, 1892," he said, 'the term being at that time one year. Early in 1893 the Legislature passed an act making the term three years, but the act failed to state whether it was intended to apply to collectors then in office or was limited to those thereafter to be elected. Johnson was re-elected in December, 1893, and, of course, to fill a term to begin at the expiration of the term he was then holding. If the Court shall determine that the law of 1893 did not affect those in office at the time that law was passed, then it follows that the office next became vacant in January, 1894, and Johnson's election in December, 1893, was for a term of three years beginning January, 1894, and which will not expire until January, 1897. In that case he has one more year to serve.

"If, on the other hand, the law of 1893 did extend the term of the collector then in office, then Johnson's term did not expire until January, 1896. In that event, the term for which he was elected in December, 1893, did not begin until the office next became vacant, or in other words until January, 1896; and in that event he would then take office for three years from that date, or until January, 1899.

"What is there to prevent the election of an officer two years before the term begins? Sheriffs take office a few days after election. Members of the Legislature and the Governor take office a few months after election. Congressmen do not take office until a year and a month after election. There seems to be no legal obstacle to an election being held one, two, three or more years before an office becomes vacant.

"Nearly all elections are held in anticipation of the time when will become vacant. Is it not clear then, that although when Johnson was elected in December, 1893, there was no vacancy, his term would begin when next the office became vacant? If that vacancy did not occur until January, 1896, why should he not then hold office for three years from that date?

"We will insist that such is his legal right?"

GERMANS TRANSACT BUSINESS.

Committees of the Saengerbund Society Appointed Last Night.

An adjourned meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society was held last evening with President Schoetlin in the chair. Fred Conde was elected color bearer, and Otto Kellar and Paul Posteler, assistants, while Charles Myer and Christopher Bender were chosen as marshals. The following committees were elected:

Finance—Max Otto, Carl Felber, Charles Duvier.

School—Christopher Kellar, Herman Klinsman, Henry Meyer, Carl Felber, Jacob Kellar.

A committee consisting of Herman Klinsman, Louis Moraller and Ignatz Kohler were appointed to revise the by-laws, and the following committee was appointed on entertainments, Rudolph Speigel, Rudolph Wuergle and Carl Felber.

The finance committee's report showed the total receipts for the past year to be $2,551.35 and the expenditures $2,099.27. In the latter is included $500 on the indebtedness. Next Thursday night the officers will be installed and a banquet will follow. At the next regular meeting a full and complete report of the society will be rendered.

Smashed The Wagon.

A horse, belonging to J. Y. Barrett, of Dunellen, ran away this morning and succeeded in wrecking the road wagon attached by turning a corner too sharply. The horse was standing in front of Pope's stable on West Sixth street, while a boy sat in the wagon. The horse started suddenly throwing the lad out. The horse started down the street and was finally caught by Mr. Love, the grocer.

JACKSON ACQUITTED.

The 13-Year-Old Boy Charged with Killing Young Sullivan Testifies.

That there is intense interest in the trial of Clinton Jackson, the thirteen-year old colored boy charged with killing Florence Sullivan on December 24th, is shown by the fact that the Somerset County Court is crowded at each session. Yesterday, after much testimony of minor importance, Jackson was put upon the stand. His story is as follows:

"On that morning when I went to go in the barn Sullivan pointed a pistol at me and said he was going to shoot. I jumped at him and grabbed his arm. Then we fought for five or ten minutes, when suddenly the pistol went off and shot Sullivan dead."

There are two facts against Jackson. One is that at first he denied knowing how Sullivan come to his death. This he says he did because he was afraid they would whip him. The other is that he carefully hid the pistol. This he says he did for fear they would think he had shot Sullivan. By these two pieces of evidence, and by the fact that Jackson was very quarrelsome and had before threatened Sullivan's life, the prosecution hopes to prove that he is the murderer.

Charles A. Reed was the counsel for the defendant.

The jury took the case at 2:30 this afternoon, and in half an hour returned a verdict of not guilty.

GOVERNOR GRIGGS' STAFF.

The Men the New Executive Has Selected.

The news comes from Paterson that Governor-elect Griggs has been making selections for his staff as commander-in-chief of the State's military and naval forces. Editor Sheffield Phelps, of Jersey City; Henry A. Potter, of East Orange; Wm. Barbour, of Paterson; Capt. Nathan Haines, of Paterson, and Col. A. R. Kuser, who is a member of Gov. Werts's staff, have thus far been selected. It seems also understood that Col. Joseph W. Congdon, of Paterson, who made the speech nominating Griggs in the Republican State Convention, will succeed Gen. Heppenheimer as Inspector-General of the National Guard. The Battalion of the West of the Naval Reserve and a detail from the Trenton Regiment of the State Militia will be on duty at the inauguration next Tuesday.

WILL TRIM THE TREES.

Foliage on Streets Prevents Good Service From Electric Light.

The Lights and Trees Committee of the City Council have under consideration many improvements in their department. In certain sections of the city the limbs of trees are so thick and hang so low that it is impossible to derive the best service from the electric lights. Another disadvantage is that where such trouble exists the ground is very damp, and during the spring and summer it is apt to breed malaria. It is considered a very wise measure to keep the trees well trimmed not only for the above reasons, but for the safety of pedestrians who are obliged to travel at night.

Late, But Had a Good Time.

Delegates from Miantonomoh Tribe No. 118, and Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Singue Tribe, No. 193, I. O. R. M., went to Perth Amboy last night to assist in the raising up of the chiefs of Po Ambo Tribe. They arrived there too late, however, and came in for the good of the order. The Plainfield members were called upon and entertained the home tribe by relating stories. An adjournment was made after the meeting to Saenger Hall where a bountiful supper was served. The floor was then cleared for dancing. When the visitors arrived home this morning the hands on the clock registered 6:40, but then they all had a good time and the hour didn't count.

Suing For a Death Claim.

Assemblyman W. R. Codington has brought suit against the United States Industrial Insurance Co., for Mrs. Claassen, of Liberty street, for a death claim owing to the death of her brother Max Hansen, who died a year ago. The case was brought before Judge Henry, of Newark today, and the result is anxiously waited for, as it will effect several other cases of a like nature.

Arrangements Completed.

The U. S. Grant Republican Club held a continuous meeting at their rooms last evening from 7 to 12 o'clock. Arrangements were completed for the trip to Trenton, forty-nine having signified their intention of going. Vocal and instrumental music and speeches helped to pass a most pleasant evening.

CONFUSION A SUCCESS.

CLEVER PERFORMANCE BY THE CATHOLIC DRAMATIC CLUB.

The Production Presented Before a Large Audience Who Enjoyed Its Many Humorous Situation and Lines—The Characters.

It was a great success and the enthusiastic audience that thronged Music Hall last night were unanimous in their praise of those who took part in the presentation of the comedy "Confusion." It was by far the best performance ever given by the Dramatic Association of the Plainfield Catholic Club, and was very creditable to the amateur actors that took part in it.

The cast was made up entirely of local talent and was as follows:

Mortimer Mumpleford, tired of honeymoon. M. J. Cashin
Christopher Blizzard, in love with Lucretia and her money. Chas. J. Ward
Rupert Sunbury, real nice young man. M. J. Winn
James, the butler. Thos. J. Comorford
Dr. Jones, who cures by the power of his eye. W. J. O'Brien
Michael Muzzle, an officer in plain clothes. W. C. Guinee
Rose Mumpleford, who wants something to fondle and caress. Miss Etta Blatz
Violet, young, romantic and of course in love. Miss Julia Day
Lucretia Trickelby, a maiden lady with money. Miss Alice Keely
Maria, housekeeper. Miss Kate Cullen
The Baby, the first appearance on any stage. Marie O'Connor
The Dog. Grover

The play itself was excellent, and its many misunderstandings, humorous situations and witty lines pleased the large crowd and kept them in continual roars of laughter.

The plot was based on the mixing of the pug and the baby, and was exclusively published in The Daily Press sometime ago. M. J. Cashin as "Mortimer" was the hero and had his part down to a fine point. His agony was well feigned and his ravings delighted the audience.

No fault could be found with Mr. Ward. He was just suited to the character he played and managed to work in some original witticisms besides those of the play. His struggles to hide the pug and make love at the same time were laughable to say the least. Mr. Winn carried his part without trouble and made a romantic lover. Mr. Comerford especially delighted the young people and his every appearance on the stage was a sign for a roar of laughter. His antics as the English butler, brought down the house. Messrs. O'Brien and Guinee were up-to-date and the scene between "Dr. Jones" and "Mortimer" when the doctor tries "the power of his eye," was one of the best. Another scene that took the popular eye was when "Rose" and "Christopher" plan to drown the pug and "Mortimer" over hears them and thinks it is the baby.

Among the young ladies, Miss Blatz deserves great credit. For an amateur her acting was remarkable and she never once forgot the situation, but kept in touch with the rest. The character of the sentimental wife was excellently represented by her. Miss Day was thoroughly up in her character and proved a splendid indignant champion for "Rose." One of the most difficult parts was acted by Miss Keely, but it did not seem to be too much for her abilities. Miss Cullen was good, very good in fact, and deserves lots of praise as does Marie O'Connor, who certainly will be a great actress some day. Grover, Miss Blatz's pug, carried off the honors of the evening by yelping and squealing just at the right time.

During the play, the duett "Reuben and Cynthia," by Miss Keely and Mr. Ward, was introduced as well as the solo "Henrietta," by Mr. Comerford. They were both well rendered. The play closed with a song by Mr. Ward and a chorus by the rest of the cast.

Among the spectators there were none who enjoyed the entertainment more than a party that occupied one of the boxes. It consisted of Fathers Stafford and O'Neill, of Seaton Hall, Father Dunn, of Chatham, Father Carroll, of Elizabeth, Father Smith, of Cranford, Father Miller, of North Plainfield, and Fathers Symth and Murphy, of this city.

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GEN. GOMEZ DEFEATED

Spanish Minister Receives the News from Madrid.

Several Other Small Engagements Also to the Advantage of the Royal Troops—Senor De Lome Says There Is No Reason for Alarm Concerning Havana.

Washington, Jan. 17.—In the senate yesterday afternoon a resolution offered by Mr. Sewell, rep., N. J., and which now lies on the table, condemns the course of the president in the Venezuelan boundary dispute and defines the limits of the Monroe doctrine. It declares that the Monroe doctrine was originally meant to prevent European powers from acquiring the then revolting Spanish colonies when their acquisition would, by reason of propinquity, be dangerous to the safety of this government, and that we have never given any pledge that binds us to act merely for the protection from invasion of these countries unless our integrity is menaced. It then states that the president has pressed the doctrine beyond what was originally contemplated, and that the result would be to commit this government to a protectorate over Mexico and the Central and South American states; that this course of the president was unwise and dangerous, violating our time-honored policy of avoiding entangling alliances with foreign powers; and that such action in view of the business and financial condition of this country, was premature. It further declares that neither congress nor the country is committed by this action of the president in the Venezuelan controversy and that after the report of the commission has been made will be the proper time for taking such action as may be demanded by our sense of duty in the matter.

Cable to Hawaiian Islands.

A resolution offered by Mr. Cullom, rep., Ill., was agreed to calling on the the secretary of state for information regarding the alleged detention by the Turkish government of naturalized American citizens of the United States. Mr. Hale, rep., Me., spoke on his bill to facilitate the construction and maintenance of a telegraph cable to the Hawaiian islands by guaranteeing the interest on the money actually expended. He urged that such a cable would, in effect, give notice to the world that the interests of the two governments and peoples had become so connected that all attempts at interference would cease. Mr. Peffer, pop., Kas., concluded his speech begun Wednesday in favor of free silver coinage and against the issue of bonds. Announcement was made of the death of the late Representative Cogswell of Massachusetts. The usual resolutions were adopted and as a further mark of respect the senate at 4:45 adjourned till Monday.

PERHAPS A WRECK.

Articles Likely to Come from a Vessel's Cabin Washed Ashore.

Sandwich, Mass., Jan. 17.—A freezing northeaster has been blowing down Cape Cod bay for the past two days, until there is quite a heavy sea running on the beach, and with it comes evidence that either some lumber vessel has been swallowed up by the sea, or that the deckload of some one of the down easters has been swept overboard, as the beach all along between here and Barnstable harbor is strewn with shingles and other kinds of lumber. Canned goods, pieces of furniture and other articles that would be likely to come from the cabin of a coaster have been picked up.

LITIGATION COMMITTEE.

Appointed To Look After Joint Traffic Association Interests.

New York, Jan. 17.—The board of control of the Joint Traffic association at its meeting yesterday authorized the chairman, president George B. Roberts of the Pennsylvania railroad, to appoint a committee of five to take charge of the litigation instituted against the association at the instance of the interstate commerce commission. Counsel for several of the railroads were present at the meeting to furnish opinions on the points involved in the proceedings.

FATAL FIRE IN STAMFORD.

Three-Year-Old Boy Burned to Death in a Hotel.

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 17.—Fire started last evening from some unknown cause in a room on the fourth floor of the Grand Union hotel, occupied by B. H. Dobbs, a New York encyclopedia agent. His three-year-old son was in the room alone and was burned almost to a cinder. The damage to the building was slight.

President Eliot Will Not Reply.

Boston, Jan. 17.—President Eliot of Harvard university, when asked if he had any reply to make to Susan B. Anthony's denunciation of him, replied that as far as he was concerned there was not a single word to be said.

Henry Irving's Son To Wed.

London, Jan. 17.—The Morning today says that H. B. Irving, son of Sir Henry Irving, the well-known actor, is engaged to be married to Dorothea Baird, who is playing at the Haymarket theatre in "Trilby."

Six of the Crew Drowned.

London, Jan. 17.—The schooner Swift was wrecked yesterday near Peterhead and six of her crew were drowned.

DATHROP INVESTIGATION.

Inquiring Into the Conduct of the State Prison Superintendent.

Albany, Jan. 17.—In the investigation into the charges against Superintendent of State Prisons Lathrop yesterday afternoon the first witness was F. F. Wheaton, industrial clerk of Auburn prison. He was interrogated as to the books upon which the horse collars sold to Hiram W. Babcock were entered. He merely gave details showing where the entries were made. Byron M. Child, an expert accountant from the state comptroller's office, next testified as to what his investigation of the books at Auburn, made within the last two weeks, revealed. He presented tabulations from some of the books of the prison showing some of the results of the broom corn industry. On cross-examination he stated that he approved the system of bookkeeping in use at the prison and could suggest no changes therein. No evidence was given by him tending to show there were errors in the books of the prison. Charles K. Baker, chief clerk under Supt. Lathrop, was recalled and questioned as to some details of the office management, and was followed by Principal Keeper Connaughton of Sing Sing, who has held that position since 1883. Mr. Connaughton's examination had just begun when an adjournment was taken.

CARDINAL SATOLLI'S PLANS.

To Go to New Orleans, Visiting Atlanta, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Dr. Rooker, secretary of the papal legation, says that Cardinal Satolli is preparing to go to New Orleans to attend the opening of the winter school, occurring about Mardi Gras, Feb. 18, remaining there during carnival week. The cardinal will go by the way of Atlanta, stopping there possibly a day or two, and return through St. Louis and Cincinnati, reaching this city possibly about the 1st of March. Even should a consistory be held in March, Mr. Rooker doubts whether the cardinal would be summoned to attend it. He considers it far more likely that the cardinal will go to Rome for the June consistory. Dr. Rooker added that only quite recently Cardinal Satolli had expressed a wish that he might be granted six months' leave after his successor had been appointed, so that he might travel through the United States and see the country more thoroughly than he has been able to do, with the pressure of his official duties upon him.

PRISON-MADE GOODS.

Speech of Mr. Dowling at the State Federation of Labor Congress.

Albany, Jan. 17.—At the afternoon session of the Federation of Labor, State Commissioner of Labor Statistics Dowling, was granted the privileges of the floor and in a short address promised that in the event of his reappointment by the governor he would do all in his power for the laboring man. He advocated a law to make necessary the labelling of prison-made goods and said goods manufactured by convicts should not be contracted for by outside parties so as to come into contact with honest labor. The following officers were elected: President, Daniel Harris, New York; first vice-president, Thomas D. Fitzgerald, Albany; second vice-president, William Lipman, Troy; secretary and treasurer, Richard Curran, Rochester.

AMERICANS PROTECTED.

British Consular Agents Aiding Our Citizens in the Transvaal.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Nothing further bearing on the arrest of John Hayes Hammond and other Americans in the South African republic has been received by Secretary Olney except a cabled dispatch from Mr. Manyou, United States consular agent at Johannesburg, saying that Mr. Olney's instructions relative to securing protection for American citizens had been received and would be attended to. British consular officers in the Transvaal are presumably caring for the interests of citizens of this country in accordance with the request of Secretary Olney and the instructions of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, with diligence equal to that pursued in the cases of British subjects.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held higher, checking trade. January, 67⅛c.; March, 69⅛c.; May, 67⅞c.

Corn—Spot strong, checking trade. January, 35⅜c.; February, 35⅜c.; May, 35c.

Oats—Spot dull and values doubtful. January, 23⅛c.; February, 23⅛c.; May, 24⅜c.

Pork—Spot market steady but dull. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.25@$10.75; mess, $10.00@$10.50.

Lard—The market for futures was neglected, but prices were quoted steady at $5.90 for January.

Butter—Large receipts and a continued slow demand caused further weakness, with the fanciest marks at 24c. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 18@23c.; creamery, western extras, 24c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 20@23c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 21c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 15@19c.

Cheese—Desirable lots are held fairly strong, demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9¾a10c.; September white fancy, 9¾@10c.; large common to choice, 7½@9¼c.

Eggs—Tone firm with more demand. Receipts continue heavy. The best western, fresh collections, choice, at 17½a18c.

Potatoes—Choice grades are in greater demand, and at slightly better prices. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 70c.@$95c., and state rose and Hebron per 180 pounds, 65@85c.

CHICAGOANS JUBILANT

Elated Over Their Success in Winning the Convention.

The New York Delegation Chagrined Because of Their Failure To Secure the Prize—Unexpected Strength of St. Louis—July 7, the Date, Pleases the Democrats.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Those members of the New York delegation who are still here this morning are very much chagrined at the failure of their city to capture the democratic national convention, while the friends of Chicago are exceedingly jubilant over the fact of carrying off the prize. The western men, who were hostile to New York, made St. Louis the rallying point and throughout the entire twenty-nine ballots they were loyal to the city of their choice. The splendid showing made by St. Louis surprised the best posted politicians at the Arlington hotel as it was believed that she could not rally to exceed fifteen or eighteen votes, that she would then drop out of the race and that the fight would narrow down to Chicago and Cincinnati. That she did stay in the race and in the concluding ballots steadily increased her strength shows how admirably her forces were disciplined.

New York's Poor Showing.

New York's poor showing did not surprise any one who was familiar with the situation. It was not that New York's campaign was not cleverly managed, for her delegation neglected no argument that could secure her the support of the committee. It was obvious yesterday afternoon that she could not win but her representatives pluckily continued the fight in the face of certain defeat. It was thought that Cincinnati might be the second choice of a sufficient number of members to secure the prize, but this hope was not realized. At no time during the day was Cincinnati a serious competitor and at no time did she secure more than twelve votes. Chicago began with six votes and it was not until the fourteenth ballot that she increased them to ten.

Chicago's Steady Gains.

She remained practically at that figure until the twentieth ballot, when her strength was increased to thirteen. Again she stood practically still until the twenty-seventh ballot when her vote of sixteen in the preceding ballot was increased to twenty. At that time St. Louis, which had begun with nineteen, had twenty votes. New York had fallen to three and Cincinnati to six. It was then manifest that not only had the fight narrowed down to Chicago and St. Louis, but that Chicago's steadily increasing gains indicated her ultimate victory. This came in the twenty-ninth ballot when her vote of twenty-one in the twenty-eighth ballot was increased by five, thus giving her a bare majority, while Cincinnati was reduced to one. New York's four on this ballot went to Chicago.

The Date Pleases Democrats.

The selection of July 7 seems to please prominent democratic delegates now in this city. The selection of so late a date was not unexpected, as several days ago it was predicted that the convention would not be held until about the middle of July, some even going so far as to say that it might be held as late as the first week in August.

THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

Debate on Proposition To Establish a State Grain Monopoly.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The reichstag yesterday debated the motion of Count von Kanitz in favor of the establishment of a state grain monopoly. Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs, declared that the proposed scheme was utterly impossible and impracticable. It would involve the negation of the treaties of commerce that Germany had entered into with other powers. The members of the central and left applauded the minister's remarks, while the members of the right hissed them. The chamber then adjourned.

Notorious Thieves Convicted.

Pittsburg, Jan. 17.—Henry Schwendener, and William Burke, two sneak thieves with a reputation known to police officers all over America, were yesterday convicted of robbing the Commercial Gazette counting room of $450 a month ago, and will be sentenced to-morrow. They were arrested in Detroit for the robbery.

To Decide on Yale's Action.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 17.—A meeting of Yale undergraduates and alumni prominent in boating has been called for next week to decide what action Yale will take in making application to join the boat race on the Hudson between Harvard, Cornell, Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania.

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AFRAID OF PUBLICITY

Why Turkey Refuses To Admit the Red Cross.

Views of George Kennan, the Celebrated Traveler—He Says Bad Weather and Rocky Roads Would Make the Work of the Society Impossible at This Season.

Pittsburg, Jan. 17.—George Kennan, the celebrated traveler, in talking about Armenia last night, said: "It is absolutely improbable that the Red Cross will seek to enter Armenia to relieve the enormous distress there, for two reasons: The sultan has forbidden it and, quite justly, our government will offer Clara Barton and her band no assistance. Supposing the Red Cross should carry their good Samaritan work into the districts where the massacres are reported the results would be that their reports would give full detail of the atrocities committed by the Turks on the defenseless Armenians. It is these reports that the sultan fears and it is to evade broadcasting them that he denies admission to the Red Cross. The country he says is now in the midst of a rigorous winter; it is very mountainous, and the roads, at best, are hardly more than bridle paths. This would make it impracticable at this season for the members of the society to carry on their work in Armenia.

The Armenian Massacres

"The sultan would never permit the necessary military escort to guard the supplies from the attacks of the Kurds which infest the mountain highways and the sufferings of the Red Cross people from these causes can only be imagined." Mr. Kennan thinks the recent massacres in Armenia the most atrocious in modern history, and that Turkey should be wiped off the earth. He says that America should follow one of two courses in treating with the question—refuse to naturalize Armenians, or, when once citizens of this country, accord them complete protection. Should Turkey refuse this protection our government should demand full indemnity or seize the porte and appropriate the revenue until our claim is satisfied.

GEN. E. B. FOWLER DEAD.

The Old Soldier Passes Away at His Home in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Gen. E. B. Fowler died yesterday afternoon in the Brevoort house, which was his home. Gen. Fowler had been ill for the past three months, and the result of his death was due to a complication of diseases. He leaves a widow, a daughter and a son. Gen. Fowler was born in New York in 1827. He was lieutenant-colonel of the 14th New York regiment at the battle of Bull Run, and after the battle was made the colonel of the 14th. He was seriously wounded at Groveton, or the second battle of Bull Run, and again at Gettysburg. In other engagements he was either in command of the regiment or of the brigade to which it was attached. On June 6, 1864, Lieut.-Col. Fowler was mustered out of service with his regiment and at the same time, in recognition of his gallant and meritorious conduct, he was brevetted brigadier-general. For years Gen Fowler was president of the 14th N. Y. S. M. War Veteran association.

TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON

To Escape Mob Law, Dr. Logan Was Tried at Midnight.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 17.—To preserve the law and avoid the likelihood of mob violence, Dr. Eugene Logan, who a few days ago assaulted a little 12-year-old girl in his office at McMinnville, was taken from jail at midnight and given a speedy trial. The prisoner admitted his guilt and threw himself on the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to serve twenty years in state prison.

CORBETT'S NEW VENTURE.

The Pugilist About To Establish a Racing Stable.

New York, Jan. 17.—Four blooded horses belonging to James J. Corbett, the pugilist, arrived at the Morris park race track yesterday in the care of keepers. It is said that Corbett purchased the horses from the stock farm of Gideon & Daly at Holmdel. The horses, it is further stated, are to be the nucleus of a racing stable that Corbett is about to establish.

Appointed by Gov. Morton.

Albany, Jan. 17. — Hon. Richard Crowley of Lockport has been appointed by Gov. Morton to the position of attorney to close up the accounts of the late Gen. Farnsworth as state agent for the prosecution of the war claims of the state of New York against the United States.

Ex-Gov. Russell's Father Dead.

Boston, Jan. 17.—Charles Theodore Russell, the distinguished lawyer, and father of ex-Gov. William E. Russell, died at his home in Cambridge shortly after 8 o'clock last evening of pneumonia.

The Indiana at Fort Monroe.

Fort Monroe, Va., Jap. 17.—The battleship Indiana, Capt. Robley D. Evans commanding, arrived here from Newport last evening and saluted the flag of Admiral Bunce.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The treasury lost $114,000 in gold yesterday, leaving the treasury gold reserve at $54,745,000.

THE NEW BOND ISSUE.

Comptroller Eckels Issues a Circular to National Banks.

Washington, Jan. 17. — James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, has issued the following circular to the 3,800 national banks of the United States: "Some days since, at the request of the secretary of the treasury, I caused to be forwarded to you circulars inviting proposals for the four per cent. bonds soon to be issued by the government. In order that offers for the same may be made more intelligently by those desiring to bid, there has been prepared by the treasury department the enclosed statement exhibiting the prices to be paid for the bonds in order to return to the investor certain rates of interest in said statement mentioned. It is the desire of the government that these bonds be distributed as widely as possible and as they are of a character which affords to national banks especially desiring to obtain circulation a long time investment, your attention is called to them, both as to this particular feature and that of the general character of the investment. It is suggested that the national banks can materially aid the government in popularizing this loan by calling the attention of their patrons to the desirability of it as an investment, and in stimulating subscriptions thereto. It is earnestly requested that you explain to your patrons in detail the manner of making bids and the terms thereof, thus giving them the fullest information upon the subject. In this manner it is believed that many of our people who might otherwise feel indifferent to such investment would see the advantage attached to it and wish to participate therein."

FIRE IN SING SING PRISON.

Convicts Work Hard To Subdue a Stubborn Blaze.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Jan. 17.—A stubborn fire broke out at the prison at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a building occupied by the hair-picking industry and containing the dynamo used in electrocutions. The village fire department, assisted by the convicts, who acted splendidly, fought the fire for nearly two hours. The hollow-ware building and the Bay State Shoe & Leather company's buildings at one time were threatened, but with the combined efforts of the fire department and the convicts both were saved, the convicts acting like veterans. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been the overheating of the machine used for picking hair. The loss is about $5,000. The building is ruined, but the loss on stock is small as the manufactured stock had been removed from this building to another. Warden Sage was very much pleased with the behavior and work of the convicts.

FIRE ON THE MONOCACY.

Blaze Attributed to Spontaneous Combustion of a Bale of Oakum.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The official report of the fire on the Monocacy, concerning which the United Press had a dispatch from Victoria, B. C., has been received at the navy department. According to the statement of department officials the blaze was attributed to spontaneous combustion of a bale of oakum. The fire damaged the base of one of the Monocacy's masts, but further than this, the report says, there was no damage.

COLORED DOORKEEPERS.

First of Their Race To Hold That Position in the House.

Washington, Jan. 17. — George D. Stinson of Pittsburg and W. H. Grimshaw of New York, two colored men, have been appointed assistant doorkeepers, and are stationed in the entrance to the men's gallery of the house of representatives. It is said they are the first colored men ever appointed to a position of this nature at the capitol, although there have been frequent appointments of colored men in the libraries and in other capacities.

COLORED WOMAN'S REVENGE.

Malinda Jackson Fatally Wounds the Man Who Insulted Her.

Williamson, W. Va., Jan. 17.—Yesterday afternoon Malinda Jackson, colored, entered a restaurant owned by H. E. Swanson, white, and without a word of warning plunged a knife into his body several times before she was overpowerd. She claims that Swanson insulted her a few days ago. His wounds are fatal.

Central Stamping Company Beaten.

New York, Jan. 17.—In the special term of the supreme court Justice Freedman directed a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in a suit brought by the attorney-general of the state against the directors of the Central Stamping company to prevent that company from doing any further business.

State Prison Commission Expenses.

Albany, Jan. 17.—The state prison commission yesterday afternoon made provisions for the drafting of bills appropriating $18,000 for its expenses during the past and the present year, the act bringing it into being having failed to carry an appropriation.

Boston Horse Show.

Boston, Jan. 17.—James T. Hyde, who for several years has successfully managed the New York horse show, arrived in Boston to take the management of the details of the Boston horse show, which will be held in the Mechanic's building in the second week in April.

Prince Henry Better.

London, Jan. 17.—Advices were received in this city yesterday stating that Prince Henry of Battenburg, now at Cape Coast Castle, who arrived there suffering from fever, is much improved.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Senator Sewell's Resolution Defining Its Limits.

Condemns the Course of the President in the Venezuela Boundary Dispute—His Action Premature—Mr. Hale's Bill for the Construction of a Cable to Hawaii.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, late yesterday afternoon received the following dispatch dated January 16, from the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs at Madrid: "Gen. Suarez Valdez met and defeated Gomez, killing and wounding some of his men who were left on the field. Col. Molina defeated a band in the jurisdiction of Colon. The column of Jorri also defeated the enemy in the Clariera plantation. Col. Marti also met and defeated another band in Sancti Spiritus. There have been other small encounters also to the advantage of the Spanish army, but without great result because of the policy of scattering adopted by the insurgents. I telegraph the news to you with perfect accuracy." The Spanish minister declares that the alarming news published is without foundation. Gomez is trying, without result, to return to the eastern end of the island and has had several sharp engagements in Ceiba, Quibican, Guanajay and Bejucal trying to break the Spanish line and pass to the province of Matanzas. There is no more reason for alarm now, he says, than two weeks ago, when the insurgents approached Havana, but retired without accomplishing anything.

Reported Rebel Reverses.

Havana, Jan. 17.—The general situation here is unchanged. The rebels have retired from the vicinity of Bejucal. Traffic has been resumed on the railway to Rincon. Very little news is being received from the interior of the island owing to lack of trains and the cutting of the telegraph wires by the insurgents. An official report has been issued stating that Gen. Luque has had an engagement with the rebels near Candaleria, in the province of Pinar del Rio. The government force used artillery. The fight lasted two hours, when the rebels retreated, leaving seven dead behind them. The government loss was seven wounded. The troops captured sixty horses and a quantity of arms and ammunition. The rebels were commanded by Nunez and Alvarez. Gen. Linares reports that he has dispersed a band of forty rebels near Palmira, in the Cienfuegos district.

OFFICIAL TURKISH NEWS.

Mussulmans Murdered by the Armenians at Zeitoun.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Turkish legation has received from the sublime porte the following telegram: "The number of soldiers at Zeitoun during the capture of barracks by the insurgents was 562, without counting those of the military posts of Eredjak and Chenksoun. Only ninety-seven out of these soldiers succeeded in escaping on different occasions. There have been discovered in the current of water that passes through Zeitoun about sixty bodies of Mussulmans murdered in the most atrocious way. Order is perfect in the rest of the empire."

STRATFORD'S NEW LIBRARY.

The $30,000 Building Dedicated with Fitting Ceremonies.

Stratford, Conn., Jan. 17.—The dedication of the library presented to the town by the Stratford Library association took place yesterday afternoon in the town hall with fitting ceremonies. President Dwight of Yale college was present and made an address on literature in general. The Library association was founded by Birdseye Blakeman of New York about three years ago and the edifice which was presented to the town is valued at $30,000. In the evening a reception was tendered the visitors, who delivered addresses in the library building.

KING PREMPEH SUBMITS.

Accepts All the Terms Imposed by the British.

London, Jan. 17.—The Chronicle publishes to-day a special dispatch from Cape Coast Castle stating that King Prempeh has fully submitted to the British, accepting all the terms imposed on him. The dispatch adds that the British force will enter Coomassie tomorrow.

Lasker Still in the Lead.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—Yesterday the second sitting in the fifth round of the international chess tournament which was played in this city resulted as follows: Stienitz beat Pillsbury, Tschigorin drew with Lasker. Lasker still holds the lead.

Dinner to Diplomats.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A dinner to the diplomatic corps, always among the most noted of state social events of the season, was given by the president at the executive mansion last night.

Swedish Lutheran Church.

Ansonia, Conn., Jan. 17.—At the New York conference of the Swedish Lutheran church last evening Rev. Ension of New Haven was elected president of the conference.

A British "Knuckle-Under."

London, Jan. 17.—The Daily News to-day says it regards the signing of the treaty with France for the settlement of the Makong dispute as a complete English "knuckle-under."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Warmer, With Rain Tonight; Threatening Saturday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 40 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 17—Hands Across the Sea at Music Hall.
January 17—Meeting of Colored Republican Club.
January 17—Memorial service of A. O. U. W. in Y. M. C. A. hall.
January 17—Cotillion at Park Club.
January 18—Dance at Park Club.
January 18—Hope chapel sociable at Mrs. Neal Head's, 322 Stebbins place.
January 18—Sale of useful household articles by sewing class of St. Stephen's church, in vestry room, from 2 o'clock to 4:30 o'clock.
January 19—Bishop Vincent preaches in First M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. and at Monroe Avenue chapel at 7 o'clock.

It seems that when Chicago is around New York never seems to get what they are after.

Senator Sewell of New Jersey in the political crank class! What's the matter?—Sun.

Thomas C. Platt has won again in the New York primaries. This is a common occurrence for that gentle man nowadays.

Plainfield is one of the few cities in the country where the hue and cry for administrative reform is prominent by its absence.

Whether hogs should be kept within the limits of the city was the exciting issue at a city election in Dover, Del., a few days ago. The friends of the porkers won.

The Somerville Unionist-Gazette says that Assemblyman Reed endeavored to get the appointment of bill clerk in the Assembly, but the caucus refused to grant it.

The city of Florence, Italy, levies a tax of not under 25 per cent. upon every necessity of life that comes through its gates. McKinley must look well to his tariff honors.

The State agriculturists will go before the present Legislature and endeavor to secure such legislation as is possible for their interests. One of the matters to be pushed will be action to prevent the sale of oleomargarine, which it is claimed is now sold in the State in violation of the law.

Plainfield Common Council has legislated against the sale of all liquors on the Sabbath, including sweet cider. This is right, too. If it is wrong to sell liquor at all every kind should be included. If it is not right for a dry goods merchant to keep an open store on the Sabbath why should it be right for a liquor seller? We believe in having our laws enforced.—Somerville Unionist Gazette.

The sudden recall of "Commander" Ballington Booth, chief officer of the Salvation Army in the United States, coupled with the fact that he was not consulted by his father on the subject, throws a curious light on the workings of this remarkable organization. It is a well-known fact that readiness to obey orders *without question* and without demur is demanded of every member, whether he or she be of high or low rank. Two of the monastic vows, those of poverty and obedience, are enforced with an almost mediæval strictness.—Evening Sun.

Rev. Theodore Cuyler, who is well and favorably known in this city, expresses the following sound words with reference to the Armenian question:

I am always glad and willing to speak on a subject which concerns persecuted Turkish Armenia. A week ago last Sunday I introduced a resolution at my church, urging, first, the President to increase his efforts to protect all American citizens in Asiatic Turkey, and second, that the National Government should be urged to send supplies to the suffering and starving people by one or more men-of-war. I believe that if a fleet were sent to, say, Beyrout, it would show more emphatically than a mere declaration on the part of the Government our position in this Armenian affair. It would have an immense moral effect on Turkey and on the powers of Europe. The European powers have spent a tremendous amount of time in discussion and argument, but if the United States Government were to send men-of-war, laden with provisions, on that mission, it would not only relieve Armenia, but would incidentally increase our naval force. Of course, the intention would not be to wage war on Turkey, but prompt relief would be an act of humanity. I decry war, because I don't think that it is right or necessary, and I think such a mission as I have proposed would have a greater moral effect than a battle.

—Dr. Lewis' theme tomorrow morning at 10:30 will be: "The Kingdom of God in your heart."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Johnson, of East Second street, is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Wm. Dunavan, of East Second street, is very ill at her home.

James Coddington, of Mt. Horeb, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

Miss Sophie Elliott, of Grove street, is visiting friends in Jersey City.

Miss Della Dunn, of Dunellen, has recovered from an attack of roseola.

David Smalley, Jr., has about recovered from an attack of chickenpox.

Miss Jessemy Harte, of Putnam avenue, is confined to the house with illness.

A. W. Haviland arrived home yesterday by the steamer *Germanic*, from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Proud, of Emily street, have returned from their trip to Europe.

Martin Mantz, of the firm of Mantz Bros., is on a business trip through Pennsylvania.

Miss Rosa Bartels, of Washingtonville, is spending a few days with borough friends.

Miss Fanny Vail, of Orange, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Phœbe Vail, of Church street.

Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue, is home again after a month's absence from town.

Mrs. Jacquett and children, of West Front street, are confined to their home by illness.

Miss Charlotte Ryno, of Dunellen, has returned home after spending a few days in Plainfield.

Mrs. Winters, of East Fifth street, is confined to her home suffering from a slight attack of paralysis.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of South Plainfield, has returned home after a few days visit in this city.

Edward Cooley, of Watchung avenue, is home from a business trip through New York State.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thatcher, on East Fourth street, yesterday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carl, of Manson place, was brightened this morning by the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Lewis Dunn, of Park avenue, has returned from South Plainfield, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Vanderhoff, of East Front street, has returned from Orange, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Jennie Quick, of East Fifth street, who has been visiting relatives at North Branch, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mary Randolph, of West Front street, who has been the guest of South Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

A. Vanderbeek, who has been ill for several weeks, has entered Dr. Cooley's private sanitarium for treatment and rest. He is fast improving in health.

Henry Haurand, a member of the State Liquor Dealers' executive committee, is attending a meeting of the committee this afternoon at Orange.

Miss Mary Wells, daughter of Henry B. Wells, of Washington avenue, has deferred, for a time, her return to Smith College, on account of the illness of her father.

A very interesting account of the life of Miss Anna Hull, formerly of Plainfield, but now captain of the Salvation Army Barracks, No. 3, New York, appears in this week's issue of The War Cry.

Miss Shreve, daughter of B. J. Shreve, of Grove street, is stopping in New York for a visit of some length, and Miss May Shreve has resumed her studies at the Artist Artisans Institute in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Niles, who were recently married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Wean, Clinton avenue, returned from their wedding trip and this morning they left town for their future home, Bennington, Vt.

—The Plainfield Liquor Dealers' Association are holding their regular meeting this afternoon.

—There will be a stereopticon exhibition, illustrating the Atlanta Exposition, at Bethel chapel Thursday night, Jan. 30th.

—Papers were issued today for the commitment of Mrs. MacDonald, of West Fourth street, to the Morris Plains asylum.

—There will be two adoptions at the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., this evening. A collation will follow.

—A commuter's ticket for January, belonging to D. M. Moore, was picked up by Ticket Agent Nelson at the North Avenue station yesterday.

—The revival which is being held in the First M. E. church is still attracting great attention and is attended by large crowds every evening. It will end on Sunday night.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

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THEATRICAL.

Manager Davis has again given the patrons of his theatre on Linden street one of the best and most entertaining shows on the road, the grand production from the pen of Henry Petit, "Hands Across the Sea," which is being presented the first three days of this week under the direction of W. S. Reeves. It is a good melo-drama, free of romance and excitement. Through it all there runs a high vein of good clean humor and fun so that the most fastidious critics could not but be pleased. The play consists of a plot in which a rich Englishman has been made a victim of French treachery and is saved through the loyal and indefatigable wife.—The Scranton Times. At Music Hall tonight.

It is said that a negro cannot imitate his own characteristics. Though full of comical conceits, original humor, prone to look upon the ludicrous side of all things save religion and death, he cannot go on the mimic stage and make others laugh at his portrayal of humor peculiar to his people. It was left for the white man to make the humor of the negro race. Popular in a theatrical performance are Al. G. Field, Tommy Donnelly, Alf Gibson, Milt Hall, Doc Quigley, Billy Smith, Neil O'Brien, Wm. Rowe and Harry Howard. These are all well-known names to those who enjoy good negro comedy. These stars are with the Al. G. Field Big White Minstrels and burlesque of Utopia, to be seen here next Thursday.

Dunellen.

The Building and Loan Association will meet on Monday evening.

Miss Leibe, who has been visiting at Newark, has returned home.

Mrs. Milligton, of North avenue, has been entertaining friends from New York.

Fred Giddis, has accepted a position as clerk in Eugene Runyon's grocery store.

Miss Camerson of Glen Gardner, who has been visiting Mrs. Ayers, has returned home.

Daniel Knudter, of Greenbrook, has returned home from a visit with friends in Fanwood.

Clarence Mundy, of Springdale, has returned home after a visit with N. B. Snell, of West Dunellen.

Rudolph Runyon, formerly of this place, is in the undertaking business on Somerset street, Plainfield.

Miss May Thompson, of Jersey City, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Sipher, of Front street.

Miss Sophie Maltby, of Kingston, N. Y., after a visit with her parents at West Dunellen, has returned home.

Charles Jennings, of North avenue, has been receiving a visit from his brother, Will Jennings, of Warrenville.

Miss Ethel Waldron, of Washington Valley, has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. N. B. Snell.

Miss Nellie Ryder, of Bloomsbury, Pa., is spending a few days with her friend, Miss VanDeventer, of Grove street.

Mrs. H. Dunham, of New Market, entertained at her home yesterday afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church. A collation was served at 6 o'clock.

—There will be no meeting of the First Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society this evening on account of the revival meetings now being held.

—Mrs. Goltra, a sister of Messrs. Israel and George Lewis, of the borough, died at her home in Basking Ridge on Tuesday. She was about sixty years of age.

—Constable W. R. Mattox went to the Hotel Netherwood yesterday afternoon and made an attachment on some of the goods to satisfy a debt owing A. M. Griffin.

—We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family as a blood medicine and have found it very satisfactory. Margaret Wyckoff, Griggstown, N. J. Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate.

—James Manning, the contractor, who is erecting houses in the borough for Wm. Roome, Mrs. Hegeman, Woolston & Buckle, and himself, is pushing the work rapidly and hopes to have them completed at an early date.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

The Vacant Seat.

It is a cold December evening. The leafless trees throw a network of shadows on the walk. Leaden clouds are scudding over the sky, and a myriad of tiny snowflakes float waveringly on the frigid atmosphere and then fall unheeded upon the shoulders of the two men who have been standing on the curb for the past quarter of an hour, waiting for an up town car.

The varicolored lights of the approaching car at length appear in the distance, and as the car itself ultimately slackens speed at the crossing the two shivering figures on the corner, simultaneously observing that it contains but a single vacant seat, hasten forward with the common intention of securing it.

The fat man with the florid face reaches it first and drops heavily into it with a grunt of mingled triumph and satisfaction.

The thin man grabs viciously for a strap and remains standing in front of his more fortunate fellow passenger. Fixing his eyes savagely upon the placid countenance beneath him, he remarks in a voice husky with emotion, "Huh, this company ought to charge its passengers by the pound!"

Settling back more comfortably in his seat, the fat man observes, with an unruffled visage and in tones quite audible to the eagerly waiting passengers, "Humph, if they did, they would never stop to pick you up!"—Life.

Kept Young For Sisters' Sake.

He was down town yesterday afternoon and met two young ladies of his acquaintance.

They were accompanied by their sister, a pretty, red cheeked little girl in dresses just below her shoe tops. Any one would have fallen in love with her on the spot if she had been old enough, he thought.

After the usual small talk there came the usual embarrassing pause, and the young man gazed admiringly at the little sister.

She blushed. It was the right thing to do. She looked better that way.

"This is a right pretty little sister you have," said the young man.

The young thing was pleased. He could see that she was.

"I only wish she were a year or two younger," he continued.

"Why?" asked one of the older girls.

"I should like to kiss her then," said the young man. "She's 'most too old to be kissed now."

"Oh, no, she isn't," said one of the girls. "Sis is all right. She's only 19."

Why is it some people will try to apologize in a case like that?—Topeka Journal.

A Glorious Time.

"Whoop, whoop, hurrah!" yelled old Grimm, flinging down his newspaper and executing a wardance expressive of great joy. "Hip, hip, hi-yah!"

"Oh, mercy! What is the matter, Hiram?" cried the wife of his bosom, considerably startled. "Have you been tippling again?"

"Nah! The millennium is at hand! Whoop!"

"For goodness' sake! What do you mean?"

"I have just been reading that it is being proposed to make a law compelling cigarette smokers to consume their own smoke."—Truth.

Able to Pay.

Clubman—Why didn't you recognize Clarence Fastchapp when we met?

Sister—He has disgraced himself. I was told that he was turned out of the Hightone club for not paying his dues.

Clubman—That's a base slander. It was only for "conduct unbecoming a gentleman."—New York Weekly.

Defined.

"How is the weather out?" asked Mrs. Wickwire.

"Very pugilistic," replied Mr. Wickwire.

"Very how?"

"Windy and threatening."—Indianapolis Journal.

Won't Work.

Yeast—I hear the tramps are going to have a convention.

Crimsonbeak—It'll be a failure.

"Why so?"

"They won't be able to get a working majority."—Yonkers Statesman.

Then and Now.

Wallace—Do you believe that the decline of dueling is due to the fact that men are not so brave nowadays?

Hargreaves—Naw. It is mostly due to the fact that men have stopped drinking so hard.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Don't be Foolish and take some other brand of condensed milk, thinking it is "just as good" as the GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND

It Has No Equal

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slighest pain. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

In Opposition to the Cold Weather.

Buy Wool Underwear At Peck's.

CASH IS THE BEST BASIS

to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

DON'T GET LEFT.

Another lot of those all-wool trousers at

$1.95.

The assortment is limited. By the way, we are selling our $12 ulster for $8 to close.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

THE MARVELOUS SUCCESS OF

The Commercial Palace,

during the year just closed inspires the proprietor to still greater efforts during the coming year. The figuring up of the business year of 1895 shows a gain on sales of a good many thousand dollars over last year.

This is taken as conclusive evidence of the growing popularity of the house and that the great masses of the trading public like to patronize just such a large, up-to-date metropolitan house in Plainfield instead of going to New York.

In fact we feel so good over the magnificent showing that we are going to celebrate the same by inaugurating our first

GREAT BIG

1896 Boomer Sale

Great money saving transactions for the customer in every department. Everybody come; you will receive one of the heartiest welcomes of the new year.

Bleached muslin only 4c yd; unbleached muslin only 3½c yard.
5c—Bleached and unbleached muslins, yard wide, worth 7c.
Fruit of Loom, Lonsdale, Dwight Anchor muslin at special reduced prices.
18c—10x1 bleached sheetings, excellent quality, worth 26c.
19c—10x4 splendid quality bleached sheetings worth 27c a yard.
Special reduction in 8x4, 9x4, 10x4, Utica, Fruit of Loom, Boston, Dwight Anchor and New York Mills bleached sheetings.
6c—Heavy 4x4 unbleached muslin, worth 8c.
LINEN TOWELS—A big drive in all-linen damask towels, fringed, large size, at 19, 23 and 25c, worth 25, 29 and 35c each.
38c—Men's unlaundered shirts, heavy cotton, reinforced back and front, full length, worth 50c.
49c—Men's night shirts, extra heavy muslin, fancy trimmed, worth 60c.
Big reductions in boys' clothing department. All to go at quick January prices.
SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES—12½c. Pillow cases made of a good muslin, worth 17c, large size.
49c—Ready-made sheets, 81x93½, good muslin, worth 60c each.
3½c—Domet flannel, good value at 5c a yard.
10c—300 yards all-linen crash glass towelings, worth 14c.
25c—extra wide bleached table damask, worth 33c a yard.
8c—Extra large sizes heavy white cotton towel, worth 12c.
HOT DRINKS—Try our hot drinks, the best in town!
BLANKETS—10x4 heavy white wool finish blankets at 59c a pair.
49c—Gowns of good strong heavy muslin, cambric ruffle on neck, yoke and sleeves, worth 63c.
25c—Good strong heavy muslin, deep hem and pleats, worth 33c.

Housefurnishing Department

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

3 sizes black handle skimers 1c each; Japanned pepper boxes 2c; Japanned candle sticks 2c; Japanned match safes 2c; nutmeg graters, drop lid, 1c; Wire coffee strainers 3c; Wire tea strainers 1c; Wire cranberry strainers 16c; patent copper wire toaster 3c; two sizes long handle tin ladles; the Dover egg beater 7c; Wire scrap dishes 3c; Sink shovels, rubber ends, 3c; Wire potato mashers 5c; the Silvar potato masher 20c. Don't fail to look at our odds and ends table. All kinds of articles 5 and 10 cents.

Grocery Department.

The following is a fair sample of a few of our goods: Good quality solid packed tomatoes, 7c and up; Fine quality sweet sugar corn 7c and up; Good quality string beans 6c and up; New crop California prunes 8c and up.

Edsall's great department store, where about everybody goes to save money and get all the finest and most up-to-date needs to be found anywhere in the market.

"One May Smile and Smile and Be a Villain."—Shakespeare.

That's True

Ain't it? And it's so with shoes. Plenty of shoe truck looks well. You can rely on what we sell you. Here are some.

Woman's Cork Sole Button and Lace Boots

real value $4, our price $3. Women's double sole button and lace boots value $3, our price $1.98. Women's $3, $4 and $5 button boots, principally small sizes, we will clear out at $1.48 a pair.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	14	6
Roselle	893	13	9
Park	885	11	9
Union C. C. Club	831	7	11
Cranford	837	5	15

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	2	1618
Cranford C. C.	3	3	1557
New Jersey A. C.	3	4	1631
Elizabeth A. C.	2	4	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	5	0	1574
Orange Valley	3	2	1534
Plainfield	3	3	1466
Elizabeth	2	2	1670
Newark T. A. B.	2	4	1500
Institute	0	5	1437

The January high score record at the Park Club was broken again yesterday afternoon by William Thiers who rolled 245.

Next Tuesday night the Cranford C. C. will go to Bergen Point and meet the New Jersey Athletic Club in a game in the Central Journal Bowling League.

You can't lose the "Regulars" of the Park Club if you do get ahead of them at first, and last evening they showed the "Plainfielders" how to bowl. It only took two games to settle the veterans. Two of the Regulars were absent and W. M. McCutchen and William Murray were substituted. The first game was the most exciting, and the men from the city side of the brook set a lively pace. After the fifth frame the Regulars decided it was time to do some hustling. They took the lead from the other boys and ran away from them, finishing fifty-two pins ahead. Neither team made as good a score in the second game, but they hung together, and at last the Regulars won the game by twenty-two pins. Matthews did the best work in the last game for the victors. A glance at the following score shows how the bowlers fared in the games:

REGULARS.	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
McCutchen, W.	141	129
Murray, W.	192	148
Matthews	153	191
Worth	166	175
Thiers	163	146
	815	789
PLAINFIELDS.	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
VanBuren	187	159
Erickson	148	147
Leonard	147	148
Bunyon	128	154
Waring	153	159
	763	767

It does not take much space to describe the first game between the five-men teams from the Crescent Wheelmen and the Union County Roadsters at Rahway last night. The home team led at the first, at the last, and all the way through, winning by sixty-two pins. The second game was more exciting. The Rahways led for the first frame, then their opponents jumped out and paced for three laps. The lead went back to the Roadsters and they managed to lead by a small margin for the rest of the game, winning the second game and match by sixteen pins. Owing to the rehearsal for the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrels, most of the regular team were detained at home and five of the second team were sent. The Union County Roadsters will play a return match in Plainfield later. The individual scores were as follows:

CRESCENT WHEELMEN.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Anderson	156	142
Homan	169	158
Clarkson	160	135
Baker	149	178
Bamberger	139	150
	773	763

UNION COUNTY ROADSTERS.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Howard	173	135
Martin	160	156
Chamberlain	173	159
Mooney	160	192
Black	169	137
	835	779

BY FRAMES:

First Game.

C. W. 65 149 215 289 386 487 570 635 697 773
U. C. R. 72 155 244 326 401 497 586 657 752 805

Second Game.

C. W. 65 158 247 327 397 463 544 627 687 763
U. C. R. 83 156 222 316 401 474 556 629 696 779

—A. D. Thompson's new house at the corner of West Seventh street and Monroe avenue is nearly completed.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE TRAPS.

The Dunellen Gun Club will have one of their shoots on Washington's Birthday.

At the meeting of the Dunellen Gun Club held Monday evening the following officers were elected: President, Isaac Laing; vice-president, Alva Gray; secretary, Gus Warden; treasurer, William Carman; manager, David Runyon.

A large crowd of gunning enthusiasts met on the grounds of the Climax Gun Club yesterday afternoon for a shoot and annual meeting. Sweepstakes preceded the club event. The scores were:

Event No. 1—First, Brantingham, Smith, Jay, 10; second, Edwards, Darby, Squires, Willey, 9; third, Manning, Trust, 8; fourth, Folson, Herrington, Godwin, 6.

Event No. 2—First, Brantingham, Lindley, 10; second, Smith, Edwards, Darby, Manning, Schortz, 9; third, Trust, Terry, 8; fourth, Jay, Squires, Herrington.

Club shoot—First, D. Darby, 5, Squires, 5—28; second, Trust, 6—27; third, P. Jay, 6—26; fourth, Brantingham, 1; fifth, Scott, 5—25. Twenty-two competitors.

A few other small events followed, and then the members adjourned to the club house for their annual meeting.

Prizes were distributed to the club members for the most points made in the club shoots. R. Manning received first prize, a pair of hunting shoes. The rest were given, as follows, to the members in their order of standing: Douglass Darby, pair of hunting shoes; Neaf Apgar, pair of hunting shoes; J. G. Grier, shell box; C. Smith, fishing rod; V. Swoody, gun case; J. W. Singer, gun case; S. Schorty, gun case; T. H. Kellar, hunting coat; Daniel Terry, hunting coat; John Darby, hunting coat. At the annual meeting the following officers were elected: President, R. Manning; vice-president, C. Smith; secretary and treasurer, Daniel Terry; captain, Thomas H. Kellar; directors, C. Smith, R. Manning, T. H. Kellar, T. Brantingham, J. Darby, P. Jay and D. Terry.

CYCLING COMMENT.

E. C. Hangerter, of Elizabeth, has received a new wheel for track racing which is something new for that kind of work. It is geared to 91 inches, which is said to be the highest in the State.

The treasurer's report of the New Jersey State division shows the receipts to have been $3,996.58, and expenditures $3,134.87; balance on hand, $861.71; $1,367.20 was given to the League of American Wheelmen for membership renewals. The expenses of the Chief Consul's office were $257.63, and those of the Secretary-Treasurer $235.05.

With the exception of the New York State division, all the other divisions will vote at the national assembly for the continuance of racing by the League of American Wheelmen, but will ask that class B be discontinued, and only amateur and professional classes recognized.

GOLF.

The United States Golf Association is making an effort to arrange an intercollegiate series of games between several of the leading colleges for next year. As Yale and Princeton already have golf clubs and many Harvard men are members of the Boston Athletic Association, golfing contests are expected to become a feature of recognized intercollegiate sport.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The State championship pool tournament opens in Newark next Monday. Charles Krewson, of this city, is one of the ten contestants.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Neuman Bros. special, 200 baskets greening apples, at only 30 cents per basket. 3

—An important meeting of Old Glory Council, D. of L., will be held next Tuesday evening.

—Three new houses are being built at Netherwood jointly by A. D. Thompson, H. E. Ryder and James C. Manning.

—The first crop of Lake Hopatcong ice passed through this city Wednesday. It averaged about ten inches in thickness.

—H. M. Jacquett, the gents' furnisher, on East Front street, is making a specialty of knee pants ranging in price from 10 cents up.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

He Couldn't Forget It.

"I'll never forget my first Christmas in Chicago," said the old resident meditatively.

"Was it a merry one?" asked the young man who was lounging about the club as if time hung heavy on his hands.

"Merry!" exclaimed the old resident. "That's no name for it at all. It was downright lively. I think my wife realized afterward that she rather overdid the matter."

"Tried to surprise you, did she?"

"She not only tried to, but she succeeded. You see, she always was an enthusiast in everything she undertook, and she had been taught that Christmas was a day to be celebrated above all others."

"Bankrupted you in getting you presents, I suppose," suggested the young man.

"Well, not exactly," returned the old resident reflectively, "but her presents came very near bankrupting me later. However, they are a good deal of comfort to me now, so that I can't say that I regret it."

"Now!" ejaculated the young man. "Do you mean to say that you still have them?"

"Certainly."

"And how long ago was this Christmas?"

"Eighteen years ago."

"Eighteen years! Great Scott! That's a long time to keep a Christmas present."

"Two of them," corrected the old resident quietly.

"May I ask what they were?" inquired the young man after a pause.

"Certainly—twins, both girls," replied the old resident."—Chicago Post.

Where?

"Where is she?"

Witherby laid his arm confidentially on Castleton's shoulder.

"I repeat," he went on, his eyes glowing with animation, "where is she? Where is the new woman? We are reading a great deal about her; but, believe me, sir, she is only a myth that exists within the imagination of a few dreamers. Oh, of course now and then we may meet an exaggerated type, but I tell you that the majority of women are just as they always were, content to perform the humble domestic duties that fall to their lot, satisfied to be womanly, with no desire to emulate their brothers. Just because a few remote females have risen up here and there and lifted their voices for the emancipation of their kind we imagine that the whole sex is gradually changing. I tell you it is a colossal mistake to suppose such a thing. By the way, do you know of a reasonable tailor?"

"Why, yes," replied Castleton, "there is one just around the corner to the left."

"Then I'll leave you here," said Witherby, shifting the small brown paper parcel he carried from one side to the other. "I told my wife that on my way down town I would leave these bloomers to be pressed and cleaned."—Brooklyn Life.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamation. Every one likes it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, January 14, 1896.

Bayhs Hin T	Higgins Catherine
Braner H	Hatley Miss
Brown Maggie Miss	Jennie Mrs
Bell Mamie Miss	Jackson R J
Boulby May	Jones John H 3
Brakaw M	Johnson Alice Mrs
Bowie H Miss	Sullivan Natalie Miss
Bowie Robt	McCaffery Lizzie Miss
Clay Isabelle Miss	Scott Annie Mrs
Cumming Frank	Smyth Victor
Conklin Kate	Smyth Emily Miss
Gross J M	Stroeter Js P
Hughs Wm Mrs	Safu S C
Holman Geo	Vormeul Chas H
Howard Geo	Washington Kate

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

New York Mails.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:15 a.m., 2:45, 5, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7 15 and 9:20 a. m., 1:30, 4 30 and 7:30 p. m.

Somerville and Easton Mails.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:40, 6:00 p. m.
Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
Warrenville mail arr. 12 m; closes 9:30 a. m.

Sunday Mails.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

J. M. HETFIELD, P. M.

Sixty Day Reduction in Teeth.

For the next 60 days I will make sets of teeth that generally cost $12 or $15 for

$8 and $10.

These sets are of the best materials and excellent workmanship, but the low price applies only to cash orders.

C. R. THIERS, DENTIST,
13 Grove street. 1 13 m

Christmas Comes and Christmas Goes,

but we can't complain of our Christmas Business. We have but few FANCY GOODS left which are not "staples" the year 'round—such as we have are now shown as bargains.

Some at Half Cost; All Below Cost.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. L. W. Randolph, 143 W Front St.

Six Demonstration Lectures
—ON—
COOKERY,
By Miss C. C. Bedford,
President New York Cooking Teachers' Association,
Y. M. C. A. Building.

Jan. 23—Breakfast Dishes.
Jan. 24—Breads.
Jan. 25—An Easy Company Dinner.
Jan. 27—Left Overs.
Jan. 28—Entrees and Salads.
Jan. 29—Desserts. 1 15 6

Prospect Hill Must Be Sold!

Chrysanthemums in bloom. Palms, Ferns, Begonias, Casino Clematis Vines, (as on Crescent Avenue Church,) also Christmas wreaths and roping for sale cheap. Wedding decorations and floral designs a specialty. AT DENTON'S, 131 Hillside avenue.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that John Albertis, of the township of North Plainfield, county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, carrying on the business of retail grocer in the township, county and State aforesaid, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation, to the subscriber, at his office, rooms 304 and 305 Babcock Building, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dated January fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SAMUEL SWACKHAMER, Assignee.
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FOR SALE.

A choice building lot on Elizabeth st, near Central ave., at a bargain. Also some elegant plots of from 1 to 10 acres. Percy C. Ohl, Babcock Building. 1 13 6

Public Accountant.

S. R. Struthers, 917 Madison ave., offers his services to staighten intricate accounts, open or close books of account, make trial balances and balance sheets and to write up generally small sets of books. 1 7 1m

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

FOR SALE—25 horse power engine, 30 and 50 horse power boilers, cost $1,700; nearly new; will sell cheap. Address Engine, care Press. 1 16 2

FOUND—A laundry check. Owner can call at 927 South 2d st.

SERVANT for general housework; 2 in family. Apply 336 Somerset st.

8 LOTS, 50x150 each, on Rockview avenue, near West End avenue; can be bought for $1,500 cash. Inquire 336 East 5th st.

YOUNG girl wishes situation as plain cook and laundress in small family by next week. Call at No. 3 Sycamore st., between 4th and 5th sts. 1 16 2

WANTED.—Cooks and girls for housework. Employment office, 209 Babcock Building.

FOR SALE—One six-seated coupe Rockaway built by Quimby and 1 fine grocery or delivery wagon. Call 316 Liberty st. J. J. Sharp. 1 15 4

SPECIAL to clerks: good board at $3.50 per week; also table board at $2 per week; rooms heated; all modern conveniences; best of location. Apply 31 Fairview ave. 1 13 tf

8 ROOMS and bath to let, corner Watchung avenue and 5th st. Inquire of John Ross, 339 East 6th st. 1 11 m

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

WANTED—By experienced young woman, laundry work by day or week; good reference. Apply for address at 418 East Front st. 1 16 2

FOR SALE.—Two English setter bitches; splendid workers on quail or partridge; had quite a number killed over them; well bred; will sell at a sacrifice. Apply Thomas Hallam, Netherwood Kennels, Leland avenue, city. 1 16 2

WANTED—Address of those wishing Plainfield Business College to add an Art Department, with excellent instructor in painting and drawing. Direct: A. A. Phelps, Plainfield. 12 31 t f s.

FLATS and offices to rent in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric or gas light and all improvements. 12 23 tf-taw

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

Plainfield's Greatest Store!

DULL DAYS.

No. We do not know what a dull day is. Not quite as busy as we were two weeks ago, but 'tis just as merry a crowd that we have every day now, as then. The only difference is they are buying the good things for themselves instead of buying to give. Such as these

MAKE BUSINESS.

Dress Goods

They say such values were never offered. Plain and fancys, all at about half what they were a month ago. 14c, 36 in. figured cashmeres all shades. 18c, 36 in. all-wool mixtures, a bargain at 35c. 31c for a 45 in. all-wool imperial black serges. A week ago they brought 50c. 59c, 54 inch silk and wool imported novelties, ought to bring $1 a yd.

Ladies' muslin underwear. Nothing like this great January sale. 23c for ladies corset covers, finely trimmed. 23c for ladies drawers. 23c for ladies chemise. 43c for ladies night robes, the 75c kind.

Underwear

Feels the cut deeper than ever before. 15c for children's fleeced ribbed vests and pants, all sizes. 25c for ladies ribbed vests and pants. 35c for ladies plain vests and pants, were 50c. 25c for men's heavy shirts and drawers. 35c for men's natural wool shirts and drawers. 50c for men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, were $1.

Hosiery

You know the kind we sell. Only the best and little money buys them. 10c for ladies seamless fast black; 10c for children's seamless fast black; 15c for children's double knee fast black; 18c for ladies fine gauze hosiery, the 25c kind; 15c for ladies fine cashmere hose, value 25c; 10c for men's seamless half hose, fine quality; 13c for men's fine black hose, the 25c kind; 13c for children's cashmere hose.

White's Housefurnishing and China Dept.

During alterations the following prices will prevail, providing the goods hold out. We are doubling the space in our housefurnishing and china department. The increase of business demands it. Therefore if you are in need of anything in the line look us over before going elsewhere.

Table tumblers, thin blown, pure flint, at 2 1-2c each.
Plain white ironstone china cups and saucers; the 5c kind at 3c each.
Salt and pepper shakers, Japanese ware, the 10c kind at 2c each.
Gold band fine china sauce plates worth $1.20, at 69c dozen.
Decorated toilet sets, best English ware, all perfect, 10 pieces, choice of 3 colors, at $1.79 set.
Decorated porcelain slop jars with side handles and covers, choice of several decorations, worth $2.50, at $1.19 each.
Silicon scouring soap, special 3c cake.
17-inch Japanned coal hods, well made, at 17c each.
Sheet iron roast pans, choice of all sizes, at 10c each.
Granite iron coffee pots, 1 1-2 quart size, at 25c each.
The Dietz stable lacterns with globe complete at 29c each.
Hard wood tooth picks, good quality, 2c box.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Removal Sale!

Will remove to a much larger store, now occupied by Mr. Gavett, on or about March 25, 1896. I will therefore offer the following lines at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing,

also Neckwear, to reduce stock previous to removal.

Men's Overcoats $4 05, $7.20, $9.00, $10.80, $12.60 and Upward.

Men's Suits $4.05, $5.40, $6.30, $7.20, $9, $10.80 and Up

Boys' and Children's Clothing in proportionately low prices. 50c Neckwear in four-in-hand and tecks at **25C.** A beautiful assortment. All the above goods are new this season. Watch this ad.

HARRY M. JAQUETT,
123 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

One Price CASH One Price

and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance,
177 NORTH AVENUE.

Headquarters for Gloves and Sweaters
As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.
Everything sold at lowest prices.
U. B. CRANE Hatter. 120 West Front st

BANISHED FOR LIFE.

THE OUTCAST OF CHURCH ISLAND IN GREAT SALT LAKE.

He Has For Years Lived the Life of a Wild Man and Rarely Sees a Human Being Branded For Robbing the Dead by Order of Governor Brigham Young.

In the center of the Great Salt lake in Utah is a large body of land known as Church island. This land consists of mountains and valleys, with trees and vegetation, and has always been used as a herding ground for cattle belonging to the Mormon church. Several years ago the water on the east side of the island was shallow and cattle could be driven across easily, but now the water is deep and everything must be conveyed to and from the land in boats. A distance of about five miles covered with salt water must be gone over by canoes to get to or from the island. On this famous spot, amid millions of pelicans, sea gulls and other fowls, wanders a lonely old man, without clothing and devoid of language or any of the instincts of humanity. He was banished years ago by the Mormon church on the charge of robbing the dead.

Jean Baptiste was a Frenchman who came to Salt Lake City a young man nearly 40 years ago. He grew up among the saints, and, after marrying, was made sexton of the small cemetery. His duties were light and his remuneration correspondingly small. He resided in a little cabin on the mountain side overlooking the city, and spent his time, when not employed in the cemetery, in collecting junk and trading and trafficking with a few Jewish secondhand clothes dealers who had the hardihood to engage in business among the Mormons. A regiment of United States troops was then camped near the city, and the gentiles engaged in business were assured protection.

The little Frenchman was an avaricious man and was noticeable because of his picking up every cast away article and carrying it to his home. Old dry goods boxes, barrels, tin cans and other packing articles cast away by the soldiers were especially well cared for by Jean Baptiste, the sexton. He dressed as a scavenger and resembled the modern saloon loafer, who is always searching the slums for barrels and boxes of garbage and cast off garments. The actions of the sexton created some comment, and not a little curiosity was aroused among people who had occasion to visit his residence on the mountain side, over the city.

One day Jean appeared on the streets dressed in an elegant suit of broadcloth. A few days before a wealthy stranger had died and was buried in the cemetery. The suit in which the body was dressed resembled that worn by the sexton. An examination was ordered, and the corpse was found to have been robbed of its clothing. A committee waited upon the sexton and made a most startling discovery. The graveclothes of over 200 persons were found in the baskets and boxes stowed away in his ghoulish cabin. Excitement ran high in Salt Lake City. The boxes of clothing were emptied and the contents taken to the city hall, where many a fond mother identified the burial robes of her child. Elegant silk dresses, at that time a luxury even to the rich, were found in the various bundles. The man was arrested and cast into jail, pursued by a mob who sought his life.

Brigham Young, then governor and general dictator in Utah, ordered the man to be branded with a hot iron and banished to Church island. During the quiet hour of midnight Jean Baptiste was taken from the jail, and his whole forehead was seared with the following inscription: "Branded For Robbing the Dead." Two men escorted the quivering, naked form from the city of vengeance. A canoe was entered near the city, and the doomed prisoner was taken in chains to the island which in future was to be his home. Without clothing or food he was landed upon the shore, the boat returned to the mainland, and the ghoul remained a hopeless exile. He could not leave the island, because instant death would follow should he be seen by any of the inhabitants of the Mormon land of Zion. He was forced to seek food and shelter amid wild animals, the birds and reptiles.

The island was soon known as the land of banishment. People shunned its shores as they would a haunted house. Many persons were lost upon the lake while rowing in canoes against heavy winds. The general supposition of all was that those unfortunates drifted to the island and were devoured by the wild man. Even the fearless cowboy has ever refused to intrude upon the home land of the exile. Wild horses roam over its acres of broken canyons, rugged cliffs and grassy meadows. The sea gulls and other birds find a home undisturbed on the deserted shores. All the natives, including Indians, warn newcomers of the fate of scores of pleasure seekers who have been drifted upon the shores of the fated island. The crags, bluffs, dark caverns and lonely canyons warn every boatman nearing the shore to keep away from the hidden dangers.

In a dark cave about half a mile from the shore lives the wild man. His home is strewn with the wrecks of boats, bones of victims and other cannibalistic indications. Away back in the deep darkness of the cavern is his sleeping place, made of clothing stripped from unfortunate victims shipwrecked on the fatal shore. A collection of leaves, grasses and branches from the trees of the island forms the foundation for the bed, in which this human monster spends most of his time. Several hunters and explorers have recently viewed the man. He is described as old, stooping, destitute of clothing, incapable of speech and covered with long hair. Upon the appearance of man he utters a wild, weird shriek and rushes to the cavern, from which he cannot be induced or forced to return.—San Francisco Examiner.

THOUGHT THE KAISER STUPID.

A Coachman Told Him He Would Never Set a River Afire.

An amusing little story about the present emperor of Germany, William II, and a Vienna coachman was narrated at a banquet lately given at Vienna by some diplomatists, the narrator being himself a well known and prominent member of the corps diplomatic.

In the year 1887 the present Emperor William II of Germany, then Prince William of Prussia, came to Vienna, visiting his particular friend and chum, the late Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria. Joined by the Prince of Wales, who was at that time also a frequent visitor to the Vienna court, the three princes took a fancy to mingle with the commons of the Vienna population. Dressed in ordinary clothes, they visited places which are not in the least regarded as suitable for princely guests.

One day they entered a hotel, but instead of going into the dining room they walked into the "schwemme," a place which answers in some degree to the barroom of an American hotel; in this room coachmen and the servants of the hotel guests take their meals.

The three princes took seats at an empty table, and listened, highly amused, to a fierce debate about politics between several stout members of that class of fashionable Vienna coachmen who are known all over Europe as "fesche Wiener fiaker." The distinction of those charioteers is a kind of good natured boldness and droll familiarity toward their customers as well as to perfect strangers.

After listening awhile Prince William put in a word, and soon was drawn into the excited discussion. Suddenly a stout, red faced coachman walked up to the table where the three princes were seated, and, tapping Prince William gently on the shoulder, said, "Now, if you should ever have anything to say in politics, you wouldn't set a river on fire, I'm sure!"

As every public coachman in Vienna wears a number, this coachman was—upon a special request of Prince William—easily identified. The prince sent him a handsome scarfpin with his initials as thanks for the amusement he had furnished, and thus the man learned in amazement whose political abilities they were that he had so belittled.—Vienna Letter in New York Press.

IN PLAGUE TIMES.

How London Handled the All Devouring Sickness In the Seventeenth Century.

During the plague of 1603 Francis Hering, "Doctor in Physicke and Fellow of the Colledge of Physitians in London * * * published certain Rules and Directions for the prevention of the spreading of that contagious and all devouring Sickness." These he reprinted, "somewhat inlarged," in the next plague season of 1625, "to the view and vse, and I hope good of my Cittizens and Countrimen." Among his rules are:

"Concourse of people to Stage playes, wakes or feasts and May pole daunceings are to be prohibited by publique Authority, whereby, as God is dishonored, the bodies of men and women—by surfetting, drunkennes and other riots and excesses—disposed to infection, and the contagion dangerously scattered both in Citie and Countrie.

"Let not the carkasses of horses, dogs, cats, etc., lye rotting and poisoning the aire (as they have done) in More and Finsburie fields, and elsewhere round about the Citie.

"The burying of infected bodies in churches, churchyards and, namely, in Paules Churchyard, where the chiefe Magistrates of the Citie and many other Citizens meete weekly to hear Sermons, must needs be not onely inconuenient, but verie dangerous for spreading the contagion, and poisoning the whole Citie."

Some folk ate breakfast then, others did not:

"For breakfast you may vse a good draught of wormewood beere or ale, and a few morsels of bread and butter, with the leaues of sage, or else a toste with sweet salade oyle, two or three drops of rose vinegar and a little sugar. They that haue cold stomackes may drinke a draught of wormewood wine or malmsey, instead of ale or beere. But take heed (as you loue your life) of extreme hot waters, as aqua vitæ, Rosa solis or other compound waters of like nature, which Empericks prepare and set out with vaine and boasting words * * * they were * * * devised to kill, not cure men."—Notes and Queries.

A Remarkable Tree.

There is a wayward white oak tree near Laporte, Ind., that may well puzzle naturalists with the vagaries of its growth. The tree is 9 feet in circumference at the base, and there are no branches of any size below 15 feet from the ground. There the great bole divides into a number of limbs. Two, leaving the trunk about 20 inches apart, grow west, their lines diverging for some 6 feet, and then each rending toward the other. Twelve feet from the body of the tree they unite again, making a perfect oval, and out of this grow two smaller branches. As if not satisfied with that expressed disregard for the laws of nature, this old tree has performed another feat. Six feet from its base grows another white oak, less than half its size, and no sooner does the smaller tree arrive at the charmed circles of those branching limbs than one of them grows right into it, and is absorbed. The second tree is very much larger 20 feet from the ground than at its base.

Noah's Business.

While teaching a class of girls in a school recently, the master asked the following question:

"What was Noah supposed to be doing when the animals were going into the ark?"

He received several answers. At last a little girl put up her hand.

"Well," he said, "what do you say?"

"Taking the tickets, sir."—Buffalo Times.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 9 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 29, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 24*, 6 28*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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"Never mind," interrupted his companion soothingly. "It has been a good catch." He came up to the soldier and helped him to rise. After having looked at him for awhile with a stupid stare of curiosity he relieved him of the muskets, the cloak and the sword. Then he took off his hat, smiled and pushed him aside. The soldier, tired out, leaned against the wall and began to look at the brigands, one by one, with the slow gaze of a sick man whose thoughts are of a better world.

The brigands began to go through his valise. Their faces were worthy of the place and their occupation. The one who seemed to be the chief was a man of about 40, small, but muscular, with a large head; shoulders reaching to his ears and bent legs, with strong calves. From forehead to feet he was heavy, short, flat. He was dark, with a beard and mustache, and his hat so concealed him that only a part of his forehead and the top of his cheeks could be seen. Of the other three, two seemed brothers. They had the same short forehead, the same bulldog nose, the same furtive eyes; the same mouth without lips, curved like a semicircle and downcast; the same pointed chin without any beard, and both were small and nervous.

All three had in their eyes something covert, keen and unhealthy, that which expresses wild recklessness, mixed with superstitious ferocity and craven cowardice. They were long bodied, and this, with something in their gestures and in their walk—something of soft and springing elasticity—made them resemble tigers. They wore high soft hats, long gaiters and large jackets open in front. Between the jacket and the trousers hung a shirt in folds, fastened by a large blue sash.

The fourth brigand, who seemed to be the youngest, had a less repulsive face. He, too, was small and beardless, like the two brothers.

"Now," said the chief when they had looked over the contents of the valise, "make him take off his coat. Then we will eat something and afterward proceed with our investigation."

The two brothers came nearer to the soldier, and one untied the rope around his arms, while the other held a dagger to his breast. His arms, loosened, fell to his sides like the arms of a corpse.

"Off with your uniform!" ordered one of the brigands.

The soldier looked at them astonished, with a frown on his forehead and his lips between his teeth. The youngest brigand regarded him sadly.

"You," said the chief to the latter, who was near the door, "go to your post!"

The young man, obeying the order, mounted the stairway. He leaned his elbows on the stones, put his head between the rocks and remained quiet.

"Off with your uniform!" repeated the brigands, lifting their hands all together.

"Slap him so that the marks of your fingers will remain on his face," exclaimed the chief.

The soldier seemed to wake up as though a wound had reopened. Then he bent his head and obediently took off his uniform. The two brigands seized the coat and searched the pockets, the sleeves—every part of it—and then threw it under the wooden shed. One of them then went through the prisoner's trousers and reported to the chief:

"Nothing!"

"Bad for him," answered the latter. "Tie him to that iron ring."

The two desperadoes tied the soldier, with his arms crossed behind his back, to a hook attached to one of the poles of the wooden shed. The wretched man was as white as death, and his teeth chattered as though he had an ague. The three brigands brought out of the caves a few provisions. They seated themselves on the stones and began to eat slowly, talking inconsequently, as those do who pay more attention to what they eat than to what they say.

"Did you hear the news from Casalvecchio?"

"Regarding Don Alessio? Oh, yes! Two hundred scudi to redeem him!"

"Paid?"

"Paid!"

"What a catch!"

"And three hundred for the mayor!"

"They were reasonable! He and his brother between them own the grounds two miles above the Fortore. But the best of all has been at Binasi. Six horses, 1,000 scudi and eight bags of cheese, all in one lump!" Here he threw a piece of orange peel at the soldier.

"And I hear there has been some trouble at Cerignola between the band of Salvatore Codipietro and the Piedmontese. They were taken by surprise. It was through that spy of a mayor. Seven captured."

"With the chief?"

"No."

"Killed?"

The brigand nodded.

"Madonna!" exclaimed the others, and turning to the soldier he added: "Did you hear that? But we shall repay you, do not doubt it! The day will come when from every tree on these mountains will hang the body of a Piedmontese."

Here he swallowed a glass of wine.

"Look," said another, pointing to the soldier. "He is thinking."

"What are you thinking of?" asked the chief, stroking his mustache.

"Of your mother?" asked the first.

"Where did you leave her?"

"Let us hear!"

They all turned around to look at him. The poor young fellow shut his eyes and kept them closed for awhile. Then he opened them wide. They were moist, and he looked far away beyond the mountains. The three brigands smiled.

"But the best of it all," remarked one, "is that he does not speak. What is it?"

"Modesty," answered the other, with an ugly smile.

"Fear," corrected the chief.

The soldier shook his head as though to deny this.

"No?" exclaimed the brigand, jumping to his feet. "Now we shall see. This man was carrying some order so as to have us captured," he said to his companions decidedly. "We have already lost too much time. Make him spit."

"Make him spit," echoed the others, rising.

The prisoner looked up as though to say, "I am ready!"

The three brigands stood in front of him.

Any one who might at that moment have observed the young man who was on guard would have seen that he trembled like a leaf and turned around so as to conceal his countenance from the others, for it was white with terror. The chief noticed it, and with an imperious motion bade him mind his business.

"Now," continued the chief in a loud voice and turning toward the soldier, "where do you come from?"

The prisoner frowned and looked at his tormentor with a steadfast expression which showed a will stronger than

"Where do you come from?"

the other's and did not answer. The brigand, without adding another word, gave him a terrible blow under the chin. The cracking of broken teeth was distinctly heard all over the place. "Will you answer now?"

The soldier lowered his head and let the blood that filled his mouth flow out. Then, lifting his eyes to the face of the brigand, he stared at him with an expression of unmoved self possession and shook his head.

The brigand bit his lips and exchanged with his companions a malignant smile. Then he calmly put his hand into his pocket, took a knife out, unbuttoned the soldier's shirt and brought the point of the blade to his throat.

The victim shook convulsively. "No fear," murmured the brigand, and he ran the knife slowly and lightly along the man's body from the throat to the waist as he would have done were he tracing a line on a table.

On the breast of the prisoner appeared a long, red line, like the cut of a razor, that immediately disappeared under the drops of blood that ran down like tears under his clothing to the ground.

"Ah, ah!" cried the chief in a brutal voice. "You begin to see it, eh?"

"See how he bleeds!" remarked the other.

The younger brigand covered his face with his hands.

"Will you speak now?" asked the chief again.

The soldier watched the dropping blood, and then looked up, fixed his eyes in the face of the brigand, and with the same expression as before shook his head.

The three murderers turned to one another, astonished and enraged.

"You want to die, don't you, you fool?" exclaimed the chief, putting his face close to the soldier's and shaking an open hand near his cheek. "Do you not see that you are in our hands, alone, and that we can cut you open like a dog? What do you hope? Do you expect your friends to come and deliver you? Speak! Let us hear your voice! Speak one word!"

The soldier was silent. Maddened at his obstinacy, one of the brigands raised his knife, but the chief held his arm, saying, "No, not the knife." He grasped a musket. "I must try this." And lifting his arm he brought the weapon down on the prisoner's foot with such force that the bones cracked.

The unhappy man gave a deep cry of pain and shook as though attacked by epilepsy. But at the same moment, gathering renewed energy from his agony, he stamped his wounded foot upon the ground, lifted his head and cried with a roar, "No!"

All three of the brigands then seized him by the neck and were just about to strangle him when the young man who was on watch, rendered daring through the horror that was overcoming him, cried frantically:

"Kill him at once! Kill him with a musket shot! Why make him suffer so?"

The three brigands, astonished at his audacity, turned to look at him. But the astonishment did not last.

The chief threw himself against the daring young man, and with a blow in the face sent his head against the stone. Stunned, he assumed his former position without adding a word, but as he looked down the side of the mountain he gave a slight start, bent farther forward and remained thus, silent and looking fixedly down the mountain slope. The chief of the brigands did not notice this, however, but turned to his victim. He was white, and he ground his teeth and trembled with rage. Even his companions looked at him with fear. He laid one of his large hands on the head of the soldier, raised the other with his finger turned up, as though to menace him, and looking at him sideways, with bloodshot eyes, he murmured in a hoarse voice:

"Listen! It is a bad idea of yours to be obstinate with me. You do not know me. I have made the hair of others, who had more pluck than you, fairly stand up on their heads. You have no idea of what I can make you suffer. I can keep digging a stiletto into you until morning without killing you. I can torture you until you will have no more any human shape. I might pull the eyes out of your head. You know what has happened to others. Do not dare me. Say what you must before the blood goes to my head."

With these last words he withdrew his hands from the prisoner's head. He looked at it. There were hairs on it. Enraged, he threw them in the soldier's face, and a hair stuck to his mouth. To free himself of this he spat. The brigands, taking this act to be one of contempt, were unable to restrain themselves any longer. All three together, with a cry of rage, fell on him like wild beasts and began quickly and silently to torture him with the points of their daggers, with their nails, their teeth, their knees and their feet.

Now and then one or the other stopped a moment to take breath, saying, "Slowly," in order to keep one another from killing him. There was no sound except the heavy breathing of the three murderers, the clashing of the daggers and the dry sobs of the victim. They were blind, drunken animals. They did not look any more like three men, but like a monster with three bodies intwined around a helpless victim. They represented the worst conceivable combination of fiendish cowardice and ferocity.

"Do not kill him yet," began again the young man on guard, turning quickly first toward the brigands and then toward the valley below and crying louder and louder, as though he wished to cover an approaching noise: "Do not kill him yet! Wait! He will speak! He will tell all, but if you kill him you will not know anything! Try again! He has motioned that he wants to speak! But you will kill him! I shall stab him with my dagger if you don't! Down with your daggers! Hit him with your fist! Don't you see that he is dying?"

Without ceasing to scream out sentences like these he threw a look out toward the foot of the plateau, and then he jumped in the middle of the cave. He changed all of a sudden his tone of voice, and with an accent of contempt he continued: "Ah, cowards! Three against a dying man!"

"Fool!" cried the chief, throwing himself with uplifted dagger against him.

"Too late!" replied the latter, with an expression of joy and pointing toward the door. "Look!"

At the same moment, while the other brigands, admonished by the young man, threw a mantle over their victim, and while the chief grasped a musket a noise of arms and steps was heard, and bayonets gleamed in the sunshine in front of the cave's entrance. From the top of the rock a mass of soldiers invaded the stronghold, and in a second surrounded, overcame, disarmed and threw to the ground all those they found in the cave A few moments of silence followed, during which nothing could be heard except the panting of the soldiers, who were out of breath.

"Help the dying!" cried, all of a sudden, the young brigand, who, like the rest, knelt with his hands to the ground under the musket of a carabiniere.

"Who is dying?" asked the captain, coming forward, dusty and panting.

"There in the corner," answered the young man, pointing.

All turned. No one could distinguish anything.

"Under the cloak," continued the brigand.

The captain, followed by the eyes of all, walked to the corner, seized the mantle and tore it away. A general cry of horror rose at the sickening sight which was thus revealed. The miserable prisoner on his knees, with his hands braided behind his back and his head falling on his chest, was entirely covered with cuts and blood, so that he seemed to have been scalped. He tried to look up.

"Untie him immediately!" cried the captain. "Give him water!"

Three soldiers came forward, untied him, seated him and began to examine his wounds. The others, maddened at the sight, hit the brigands with the stock of their muskets.

"Down with your arms!" ordered the captain, and turning to the youngest brigand he commanded, "You must speak!"

The soldiers who held him allowed him to arise.

"When was that man captured?" asked the captain. "Tell the truth before you die."

"That man," began the young fellow in a breathless voice and trembling from horror and fear, "that soldier was captured this morning. They brought him here; they tied him; they wanted him to speak. He refused to do so. They jumped on him. I saw it all. My God, my God!"

"But who are you?" exclaimed the captain, pulling off the young man's hat. A mass of curling hair fell over his shoulders. They all murmured as they turned to look at him, "A woman!"

"Yes," she cried desperately, "a woman! They stole me 15 days ago. They held a knife to my throat and took me along. But I have not stained my hands with blood! No! I swear to it! I only accompanied them so that they would not kill me. I am a poor peasant girl—from San Severo."

"But why did you not shoot one of these murderers?"

"I did not have the courage. They would have tortured me. You ought to see what they do! I thought I should go insane. Oh, if you had seen! But he (and she pointed to the wounded soldier), he has been a god! He stood it all without a murmur, without a cry."

"Drag these cowards to the feet of their victim," ordered the captain.

The prisoners were dragged in front of the wounded man, whose head had been bandaged with a handkerchief, one end of which covered his eyes.

"I am here," exclaimed the captain, bending toward the unhappy man, who was beginning to revive. "You are safe! You are among your companions! Courage! Look; your murderers kneel before you!"

The soldier raised his head slowly and shivered. Then he extended his hand, laying it on the head of the chief of the brigands; then he withdrew it, smiled with his blood covered mouth, leaned his head forward and spat something out upon the ground.

"What is this?" asked the captain, picking up the thing, white and soft, which had fallen from the mouth of the wounded man.

"Your—answer—to the colonel," whispered the soldier.

"To the colonel of San Severo? My answer, the one I gave you this morning?"

The soldier nodded. The captain threw himself upon him, put one arm around his neck and kissed him on his forehead. Then he sprang up, and turning to his soldiers commanded: "Bow to this hero, my brave boys! He carried to the colonel my letter, in which I stated when and where I was going. If the brigands had read it, they would have been safe. He put it in his mouth, and he did not speak, in order that he might not betray himself, and he stood silently all these terrible tortures. He is a hero! He is a martyr!"

"He is!" they all cried unanimously.

"Kiss his feet, cowards!" ordered the captain to the brigands.

One after the other, crawling like worms, they kissed the feet of the wounded man.

"Captain," cried the woman suddenly, as though out of her mind, "I could have given the alarm when you were coming. I did not give it. I let you come. I ask one favor in exchange. I can never return again to my home. Let them shoot me!"

"No!" cried the wounded hero, with a last effort.

They all turned to him.

"You," continued the miserable man, with a low voice, pointing a bloody hand toward the woman, "you must do a merciful act."

"What? Speak! My God! I ask it for charity's sake!" cried the woman, throwing herself at his feet, with clasped hands.

"Accompany me," murmured the man.

"Where?" pleaded the woman.

"Everywhere!"

They all looked at one another astonished.

"What do you mean?" asked the woman.

"You have not seen—all my wounds," said the soldier. "Look!"

He pulled the handkerchief from his forehead. They all crowded nearer,

They joined hands.

gave him one anxious look and then uttered a cry of horror and of pity. His eyes were gone. The man was blind.

"Death!" screamed all the soldiers, hitting the brigands with their muskets and kicking them.

"Death!" The voice of the captain was lost in the tumult, and the soldiers ran out, dragging the murderers with them.

"Will you do this act of mercy?" asked the wounded man of the woman when they remained alone together. She lifted her eyes to heaven and murmured:

"My life is yours!"

They joined hands, and a discharge of musketry in the valley below seemed to seal the compact between them.—Translated From the Italian For Romance.

Chinese Hospitality.

"Very few people have any idea of the great hospitality of the Chinese," said a Pittsburg Celestial recently. "Chinamen coming to this country retain their ideas of oriental hospitality and always keep open doors for any of their race who may need shelter. A Chinaman arriving in Pittsburg without money would never want for a lodging and boarding place. He would simply go to the first Chinese laundry or residence, feeling assured that he would find a welcome there. If, after staying a couple of days, he should learn that the circumstances of his host were such that the latter could not well afford to keep him, he would move away, making his home with another Chinaman. He would continue doing this, dividing himself up, so to speak, until he was able to get work and support himself. Of course such wanderers usually endeavor to find the most wealthy Chinamen and become their guests. I have known some of the laundries in Pittsburg to have 10 and 12 transient visitors—you could not call them boarders—to stay over night."—New York Home Journal.

Willing to Please.

Tourist (in Ireland)—I should like a room with an iron bedstead.

Hotel Proprietor—Sorr, Oi haven't an iron bedstead in the place—they're all soft wool. But you'll find the mattress noice and hard, sorr.—Pick Me Up.

The ancient inks closely resembled black paint, and on account of the large quantity of gum employed in their composition the letters stood up in relief on the parchments as though embossed.

Encampment Officers Installed.

The following officers-elect of Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening by District Deputy Grand Master Davis, of New Brunswick: C. P., Lewis Sheppard; S. W., A. Sargeant; J. W., F. Smith; recording scribe, Lewis Blackford; treasurer, G. Woodruff; guide, W. Barber; watchers, G. Thorn, Dr. Pocock, F. Whitely, John Bodine; inside sentinel, G. Brown; outside sentinel, J. P. Allis.

Injunction Postponed Again.

The proceedings in the Court of Chancery commenced by the Borough Board of Health to secure injunctions restraining North avenue property holders from sewering into Green brook, have been postponed again for two weeks to allow all time to make connections. The injunctions will be applied for Tuesday, Jan. 27th.

Two Speakers Secured.

Plans for the great convention in October are fast being perfected. Already two eminent speakers have been obtained. They are Rev. T. DeWitt Talmadge and Rev. B. Fay Mills, which last will conduct the closing "enduement" serviee.

Mrs. Sinclair Stewart, of Park avenue, gave a childern's party in honor of her daughter, yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7. The affair was one of pleasure to all present.

Variations.

Simmons—Hello! Has the billing and cooing of that new married pair next to you run you out yet?

Timmins—Naw.

"Why, I thought you said it was driving you to distraction."

"It was. But they have got to quarreling now. I go home early on purpose to listen."—Indianapolis Journal.

During the Transition Period.

First New Man (who has dropped in for half an hour's chat)—Yes, it's easy to keep the tinware bright. I always buy a lot of new pans when the old ones get rusty. But how do you manage it when the bread won't rise?

Second New Man—I go into the pantry and swear.—Chicago Tribune.

Answered According to His Folly.

Paternal Visitor—Do you like to go to school, little boy?

Little Boy—Yes, I like goin to school well enough, and comin home's all right. What I don't like is havin to stay cooped up in there between times.—Somerville Journal.

Overheated.

First Mouse—How are you, and how is the family getting along?

Second Mouse—Oh, very well, thanks, with the exception of Willie. He was reared in a nest made of old love letters and can't stand the cold at all.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Easily Told.

Senator Evarts, when asked once by one not initiated if there was a difference between a canvasback and a redhead duck and if he could tell the difference, quickly replied: "I can very readily. It is simply in the size of the bill."—Argonaut.

Half Over.

George (nervously)—I'd like the best in the world, Kittie, to marry you, but I don't know how to propose.

Kittie (promptly and practically)—That's all right, George. You've finished with me; now go to papa.—London Fun.

She Knew It.

Mr. Snaggs—From what I have seen of your friend Mrs. Northside I have concluded that she is a temporizer.

Mrs. Snaggs—Oh, I know that very well. I have often seen her temper rise.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Blessing In Disguise.

Hogan—And do yez bear Clancy anny ill will for the t'ump he gev yez?

Grogan—Oi do not. Sure, the tooth he knocked out was wan Oi had been wantin to hev pulled for the pasht two months.—Indianapolis Journal.

One Insufficient.

"And you seek a place to lay your head?"

The wayfarer smiled wanly.

"Places," she answered, for she wore a wig and didn't care who knew it.—Detroit Tribune.

Jeering at Misery.

"Doctor, I want a tooth pulled. I'm a great coward when it comes to enduring pain, and yet I'm afraid of both laughing gas and chloroform."

"You might be happy will ether."—Chicago Tribune.

The Impossible.

"There's only one thing the armless wonder can't do with his feet," said Hicks.

"What?" said Jones.

"Put on his gloves."—New York Tribune.

A Deduction.

She—You were my idol once. Yes. But I find too late that my idol has feet of clay.

He—To that extent, I may deduce, my name is mud.—Indianapolis Journal.

Thrown Into the Shade.

Louise—The bishop looked awfully cross, didn't he?

Isabel—Well, no wonder; every one of the bridesmaids had on bigger sleeves than he had.—Chicago Record.

An Agreeable Change.

"Three minutes for dinner," yelled the railroad porter.

"Good!" exclaimed the editor. "The last time it was $3!"—New York Herald.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Trinity Commandery, K. T., will meet on Monday evening.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., meet on Tuesday evening.

—A party of young people from the borough went to Wilson's pond to skate last evening.

—The regular meeting of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will be held next Thursday evening.

—Neuman Bros., Watchung avenue grocers, have just received 200 baskets more of greening apples. Price will be 30 cents per basket. 3

—Next Tuesday evening Howell Division, S. of T., will present an excellent entertainment in Reform Hall. Frequent rehearsals are now being held.

—A. G. Vogeler, the West Front street meat dealer, handles nothing but first quality stock and gives the best of service in prompt delivery of orders.

—The initiating team of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., will meet at the residence of W. W. Stratton, of East Third street, this evening for a rehearsal.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps has received an invitation from the Hudson Fife and Drum Corps of Newark, to attend their ball to be held on Wednesday, January 22d. The invitation will not be accepted.

Scotch Plains.

The Fanwood township committee met on Wednesday evening and settled all financial matters with the borough of Fanwood. The borough is entitled to their share, pro rata of the unexpended balanced in the treasury of the township and last evening that share was settled and paid. It amounted to $250.

A Sale of Useful Articles.

The Children's Saving Society of St. Stephen's parish will hold a sale in the choir room of the church tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 4:30 o'clock. They have prepared by their own work an attractive array of articles. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to the Sunday-school library.

A Children's Party.

A children's party is being held this afternoon from three to six at the home of Georgiana Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer Smith, of Netherwood. About twenty school friends were invited and an afternoon of real pleasure is being enjoyed.

Fell From a Ladder.

While working on the ice house near Wilson's pond yesterday, Harrison Coddington, of Somerset street, had a narrow escape from a serious accident. He was standing on a ladder when he slipped and fell about twelve feeet. He escaped with a slight injury to his back.

Stole a Horse and Wagon.

Thieves entered the barn of Peter Friday, of Coontown, early this morning and stole a horse and wagon valued at $100. There is no trace to the thieves but it is supposed that a gang of thieves who have been making free with the chickens in that vicinity are the offenders.

A Bound Brook Reception.

A reception is to be held in Bound Brook this evening by Camp Muddleworth Chapter, D. of the R., in honor of Washington's wedding day. A number of guests are invited from Dunellen and this city.

A Clothes Line Thief.

W. A. Crawford, of 127 East Fifth street, lost a valuable article of clothing last night. Some thief walked in the yard and removed it from the clothes line.

Railroad Men Smile.

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One lot round tin dinner pails cut to **5c** each.

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COTILLION CLUB DANCES.

Pleasant Society Event at the Park Club Last Night.

The Cotillion Club was entertained last evening at the Park Club by the Misses Stewart, of West Seventh street. It was one of the most pleasant events of the season. The rules of the club are that no one but members in the city can be invited, and the ladies who entertain, furnish the place for dancing and the refreshments, while the gentlemen furnish the music. The german was danced and the figures were exceptionly pretty. Those leading were Perey Stewart and Augustus Shepard, Jr. Among the club members present were the Misses Stewart, Ginna, Whiton, Opdyke, Cooley, Tracy, Murphy, VanBoskerck, Holly, Evans, MacCready and Messrs. Augustus Shepard, Jr., Percy Stewart, Burritt Shepard, Irving West, Howard Huntington, Waring, Calkins, Harry Opdyke, Jr., Gifford Cooley, Marshal Adams, Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, Dr. Ard, Frank Frost, Charles Faber, Walter Moore, Charles Hutchins, Samuel Hall, MacCready Sykes, Frank Cokefair, Walter Murray. These from out of town included: Miss Harrison, Brooklyn, Miss King, Chicago, Miss Watson, Mr. Harlam, Dr. Shannan and C. Miller, New York. The music was furnished by the orchestra from the Astor House, New York.

A MISER'S HOARD IN DISPUTE.

Officials of Union County and Linden Township Claim It.

The money found in the hovel of Peter Schwar, the miser, who died a few days ago, is claimed by both Linden township and Union county. The township officials have the cash, which is said to be $1,034.88, and refuse to give it up.

County Physician O'Reilly visited Linden yesterday and made a demand on Health Officer Wilton C. Soden for the money, which the latter refused to hand over. The County Physician went away indignant. The amount was then turned over to the Overseer of the Poor, who at once took out the necessary papers to act as administrator for the property of the dead miser. The widow will receive $200, and the balance will be turned into the township treasury to pay for the keeping of the miser and his wife during the years they were dependent on the township for support.

Review of the Week.

One week's services of the union evangelistic movement ended last evening, and it is very natural to review them, asking as to the results. Several features have been very noticeable, and to these the attention of the reader is called. 1. The attendance has been large. No special attraction has been offered, no speakers except the preachers of the city have been announced; and yet every evening the church in which the services are held has been crowded. 2. The character of the preaching. It has been remarkable for its simplicity, earnestness and spirituality, with a reliance upon the aid of the Holy Spirit rather than any oratorical device for success. 3. The marked seriousness of the people. An utter absence of any frivolity, spirit of mere sight-seeing, or disposition to fault finding. They have cheerfully responded to anything asked of them in the way of service. 4. A large number of the church have re-consecrated themselves to God, and have signified the same publicly. Several have professed themselves as penitents, and asked the sympathy and prayers of the church.

A Evening of Pleasure.

A delightful evening was spent by the friends of Miss Mary A. Luckey at her home on East Fifth street last evening. The evening passed very quickly with music, games and dancing, while refreshments were served towards the close. Among those present were the Misses Grace E. Overton, Lillian Glenn, Percy Emmons, Mary Buckle, Emma Buckle, Grace Crane and Miss Reed; Walter Probasco, Alvah Davis, Charles Noble, J. Vincent Rittenhouse, Wilbur F. Cornwell, Henry B. Drake, Allen Taylor and Arthur B. Crane.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

FRIENDSHIP BETRAYAL.

THE SUBJECT DR. RICHARDS TALKED ON LAST EVENING.

The Great Mass of People, He Says, Have Lost Their Friends and They Need the Heart and Hand of One to Help Them.

It is very evident that the Christian people of the city, or a large portion of them, are becoming thoroughly aroused, judging from the increased interest at the revival meeting held in the First M. E. church last evening, when the church was again filled with people. After the usual song service, led by Horace J. Martin, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards read the fifteenth chapter of the Gospel of John. He took his text from the fifteenth verse of the above chapter: "I have called you friends." He spoke in part as follows:

Many years ago I was touched, while riding in a railroad train, by the distress on a little child's face, who had lost her friends. She ran back and forth through the cars looking for them. The cars were crowded with people but she did not know them and they were nothing to her. I have never lost that picture and it will always remain in my mind. The great mass of people seem to have lost their friends. They want the heart and hand of a friend. The saddest thing in this world is a person without friends. I am not sure but what there is something even sadder, one who has had a friend that has proved himself unworthy, and the heart has become seared and hard. Such a one has shut himself off from the best influences.

That's what we are doing. God is always making overtures of friendship, but His power does not always affect us. The Son of God is our friend. He came to share our sorrows, temptations and trials, because He cared for us. He even stood shame for our sakes and bore our sins. An analogy of human friendship is as near as we can get to this great divine love. When He comes again He shall reprove the world of sin. You sacrifice your love to God for cheaper affections which hardens your heart against that great love. Did you ever think of the love Christ showed the disciple that betrayed Him, and yet Judas went out and hanged himself. The message tonight is a renewed offer of God's friendship, and you are to give an account of it to God, as you were told last evening by Dr. Lewis. I could answer for most any other sin easier than a betrayal of His great friendship. Christ says, "Come and follow me, get rid of your entanglements, for I want your friendship." The disciples of old were glad to be counted worthy to suffer for Christ, and even if we experience hardship we should rejoice. I would rather walk in outer darkness with God than to walk anywhere else alone. Anyone who has fouud Jesus Christ for his friend has secured something worth having.

At the close, Horace J. Martin sang an affecting solo, which impressed the large audience deeply.

Following, Dr. Barnes made a few remarks which were full of earnestness and affection, after which Rev. Cornelius Schenck offered prayer.

The ushers then distributed cards through the audience for those wishing to become Christians. Several signed them, showing their desire to lead better lives.

The after meeting in the chapel was largely attended and the result was most encouraging.

The following is the programme for next week: Union services in the Crescent Avenue church and in the Methodist church, West Front street, tomorrow evening at 7:39 o'clock. Meetings in the Methodist church every evening except Saturday. A desire has been expressed for a mothers' meeting, and such a one will be held in the Vincent chapel on Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Revs. Barnes, Yerkes, Richards,
Committee.

Fell One Floor.

The breaking of a rope came very near ending the life of Michael Cox and demolishing a phæton yesterday morning. A phæton was being lowered down a slide from the second floor to the first at Hedden's stable. Cox was holding the shafts, guiding the carriage, when the guy rope broke and the vehicle fell. Cox was pulled after it and landed on top, luckily escaping serious injury. The carriage was slightly damaged by the accident.

No Lookers-On Allowed.

While the work of putting together the large vaults in the First National Bank are progressing, no one but the employes are allowed in the building. The rule is enforced so that no one can ascertain how they are being constructed.

MRS. VENINO GETS A DIVORCE.

The Action Was Brought in a Spokane Court by Reed & Coddington.

Reed & Coddington have received notice that a divorce has been granted their client, Mrs. Matilda Venino, from her husband, Alfred S. Venino. By the terms of the court decision she is made custodian of the children and receives $30 a month alimony. The action for the divorce was commenced in the courts at Spokane, Washington, where it will be remembered the husband went and commenced proceedings against his wife. As soon as the papers were served on her, Messrs. Reed & Coddington set up a counter claim in her favor and the result is as above. While they were residents of this city they lived on Seventh street. Venino deserted his wife several years ago, and at the time it caused a great deal of talk in this city. He is a music teacher.

A LEAP YEAR EUCHRE PARTY.

The Game Was Followed By a Leap Year Dance.

Leap year with its accompanying ceremonies was remembered at the meeting of the Young People Progressive Euchre Club of Dunellen and North Plainfield, last evening. The club met at the home of Miss Janie Churchill, of Dunellen, where they were delightfully entertained. Progressive euchre occupied the first part of the evening. Miss Blanche Marlow was the winner of the first prize among the young ladies, while Charles English and Charles Coriell tied for the other first prize. Mr. English won on the play off. Miss Mattie Barrett and Miss Charlotte Williams were also tied for one of the second prizes, but on the play off it was awarded to Miss Barrett. Miss Janie Churchill took the other prize.

A leap year dance followed and made the evening pass very quickly in which the collation found a pleasing interruption.

ICE PLEASURES.

Where the Plainfield Skaters Spend Their Afternoons and Evenings.

Although the weather has been most favorable for skating, there is now very little good skating in the vicinity of Plainfield. The ice-cutters have full possession of Hyde's and Wilson's ponds, while they are now hard at work cutting up and removing the frozen surface of the New Market pond. The snow has been cleaned off a portion of Smalley's pond and many of the young people congregate there, but those who think it too far away have been enjoying themselves on Green brook between Hyde's and Tier's. The Cranford river is frozen over and all the young people from miles around glide up and down between its well-kept banks. Plainfield is represented there this afternoon. Some Plainfielders are spending the afternoon at Brooklyn, on Prospect Park.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—John VanEps, of Park avenue, is busily engaged making a phonograph and zither. The latter is to be made so that it can be played by two persons.

—The Acorn brand of asphalt roofing, made by Comins & Evans, of Brooklyn, has been put on several buildings in this city, notably the Jackson building and the chamois skin factory, and has given perfect satisfaction. It is fire proof. Their ad appears in The Press.

—A special invitation is extended to all young men of the West End to attend the young men's Bible class at the Monroe Avenue chapel held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The class is taught by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and Adam Newwan. The lessons at present are of special interest to young men.

—White's great January sale goes right on with new bargains added every day. The extensive changes that he has been making in the store are about completed, and it is a decided improvement with the dry goods, millinery, notions and coat department on one side and house furnishing goods on the other.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, manager.

MERCY AND JUSTICE.

Judge DeMeza Suspends Sentence on a Lad, and Commits a Drunk.

There were two offenders of the city ordinances that were arraigned before City Judge George W. DeMeza this morning. One was a lad named John Motley, on the charge of being disorderly on West Front street. He was said to have visited the chicken coop in the rear of one of the houses and wrought havoc among the eggs. The Judge was not inclined to be too severe on the lad and suspended sentence.

Wm. Perrine, who was arrested by Sergeant Kiely yesterday, for being drunk on North avenue, did not come in for the same leniency. He chose 15 days with Sheriff Kyte in preference to putting up a fine of $3.

GIRLS TAKE THE LEAD.

They Will Do the Entertaining This Leap Year.

The Young Ladies' Leap Year Club met at the home of Miss Dowd on Duer street last evening and adopted the above name, after which the objects of the club were made known. The balance of the evening was passed in a social manner, playing games while several pleasing selections were rendered on the piano by Miss Cora Sheppard. Singing of college songs by those present was an enjoyable feature. Refreshments were served during the evening:

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Blair, Miss Cora Sheppard, Miss Cora Young, Miss Cora Huff, Miss May Hughes, Miss May Dowd, Henry Piker, Theodore Kurzhals, Jr., and H. C. McVoy.

SMASHED UP ON THE ROAD.

The Twilight Hid Them From View Until Too Late.

A general smashup occurred on the road between South Plainfield and New Market during the first of the week. Joseph Carkhuff, of South Plainfield, was returning home just at twilight. His spirited horse was going at a lively pace. David Blackford was moving along the road in the opposite direction at a stiff pace. The treacherous light concealed the two drivers from each other until they came together with a crash. Blackford's new buggy was a total wreck, while Carkhuff's was not much better. Neither of the men or horses were injured.

High School Notes.

Every body has been very much interested in the prospect of a war with England and the High School students were very much interested in a talk from Mr. Maxson upon the reasons why we as a nation should not go to war with our mother country.

Essays are due from the senior class on the following subjects on the 27th: "The Monroe Doctrine;" "A Plea for Shylock;" "Pestalozzi;" "The Religion of the Turkish Empire;" "Cicero: A Character Study;" "Roman Politics During the First Century. B. C.;" "A Comparison of the Characters of Cæsar and Cicero."

The junior class have their choice of te following subjects: "Queen Louise of Prussia;" "Character and Work of Henry of Navarre;" "A Visit to the Escorial and Reflections;" "Thereon;" "Some Famous Battle Fields;" "A Review of the Last Book I Have Read."

The Kappa Delta Phi Society held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. After the programme which was of a high literary character the business session was taken up. Several committees upon special business reported, and after the executive session the society adjourned.

Plunged into Darkness.

Owing to the electric light fuse blowing out, the Y. M. C. A. building was in darkness for a half hour last night, and classes that were in progress were compelled to stop. Leggett's drug store had no gas gets, and perscriptions were put up by lantern light. Today gas will be put in so as to avoid trouble of that kind again.

Truth and Justice.

"Truth is the summit of being; justice is the application of it to affairs." If, then, it be the truth that your eyes are failing, in justice to yourself you should have them attended to, and that attention is always available at Collier,s where scientific tests and the very best optical goods are assured.

An Artist to Lecture.

Next Monday afternoon Kenyon Case, the well-known artist and art critic, is to lecture at the Casino on "Michael Angelo," and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the privilege of hearing him.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY THE A. O. U. W.

Music and Recitations Were Part of the Programme, While the Past Grand Master Made Good Remarks on the Order

It is probable that Plainfield never had such a favorable opinion of the Ancient Order of United Workmen as at present. The entertainment given last evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall by Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., was largely attended and everyone went away well pleased with the programme as with the order itself. The programme was an excellent one and included several selections by the Young Men's Symphony Orchestra led by P. Ludwig Conde.

Just as the opening strains of the Dramatic Overture were rendered by the orchestra the electric lights suddenly went out and the hall was plunged into complete darkness. The gas was lighted at once, however, and the musicians began over again. A short opening address by Edward C. Pease followed, in which he welcomed the visitors and spoke of the entertainment as partially a service in memory of the two comrades who had been called away in the past year. He also remarked that the order was a beneficient one. Rev. Herbert F. Randolph offered prayer, and then a quartette, composed of Elmer E. Runyon, George O. Stevens, Alfred Holmes and William N. Runyon, sang a selection and responded to the applause with an encore. Miss Etta Raybert gave a very pathetic reading entitled "Connor," after which the audience was favored with Schubert's "Grand Serenade" by the orchestra. Past Grand Master Workman John W. Diefendorf, of Newark, made an address on the order, telling of its history, its present condition, its benefits and its enjoyments. After this discourse, E. E. Runyon sang a pleasing solo and then Miss Raybert read a very amusing sketch, entitled "Mice at Play." The quartette gave another selection and replied with two encores, one of which completely brought down the house. Rev. C. E. Herring then gave a short, but very interesting talk on the priciples of the order. He remarked the fact that while competition was a great natural law, co-operation was also, and he spoke briefly, but to the point, on the the main principles of the United Workmen, Charity, Hope and Protection. An operatic selection from "Fanchon" by the orchestra ended the programme.

The committee, in whose hands the management of this very successful affair rested, consisted of W. A. Woodruff, chairman; J. A. Bauersachs, Eugene M. Laing, Henry Leifke and G. T. Dunham.

DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Woman Suffrage Association Name Them for the National Convention.

The New Jersey Women's Suffrage Association met at Wisner Hall, Newark, and elected the following delegates to the National convention to be held in Washington, D. C., from January 23d to 28th:

Dr. Mary D. Hussey, Mrs. H. L. Coolidge, Mrs. E. S. Wilde, Glen Ridge; Mrs. D. S. Pond, Plainfield; Mrs. M. L. Watts.

Mrs. Florence H. Hall, who was unable to be present, will also be a delegate. Mrs. Coolidge and Mrs. Watts were the alternate delegates.

The Meetings Will Continue.

Through the inadvertent transfer of a Scotch Plains item to the local columns last night the statement was made that the revival meetings at the First M. E. church would close Sunday night. This, of course, was misleading as the meetings are to continue until the interest abates, which does not seem very likely to occur right away.

Coming Nuptial Event.

Miss Katie Mullen and George Hughes will be married Wednesday evening, Jan. 29th, in St. Mary's (R. C.) church. A reception will follow at the home of the bride, 214 West Fifth street. A wedding trip to Philadelphia and the South is anticipated, and on their return they will reside in Mr. Hughes' new house on East Second street.

Fell from a Scaffold.

While engaged in white-washing a wall from a scaffold at the Potter Press Company's Works yesterday Frank Rogers slipped and fell a distance of twelve feet. He was carried to Muhlenberg Hospital on a stretcher. The extent of his injuries cannot be determined at present, but it is thought that he is not very seriously injured.

A PLUM FOR FIVE YOUNG MEN.

At Last They Get the Money They Found in a Stocking When They Were Boys.

A decision was handed down yesterday by Vice-Chancellor Emery by which about $1,200 will be divided equally among five young men. On August 27, 1870, William Cashman, Thomas Fox, Robert Devine, Charles Fox, and William Crawford were roaming along the banks of the Elizabeth river, near the Pennyslyvania railroad, when Crawford picked up an old stocking tied at both ends and full of something. Crawford, then nine years old, was the youngest of the five. He began to swing the stocking as a plaything. He says Cashman took the stocking from him, but the others say he threw it down and then Cashman picked it up. However that was, each took a turn hitting the others with it.

Finally it burst and some rags and ribbons fell out together with a roll of bills. The boys counted $755. They started to divide the cash, but were interrupted, and finally they took it to Fox's father, who turned it over to John Keron, then Chief of Police, with a request that he find the owner. No owner ever appeared. Crawford wanted it all on the ground that he found the money. The others demanded that it be equally divided, and the case was carried to court. After various complications it got into chancery, where it lay for a long time.

When they found the money they were mere schoolboys. Now three of them are married, while the division of the money, which has been increased by interest, will probably lead to the marriage of a fourth.

Y. M. C. A. Meetings.

F. H. Martin will speak on "Different Sights." Mandolin, guitar and vocal duets by Mrs. and Miss Thorne, at four o'clock in the afternoon. Conversational Bible class will be held at 5:30 p. m. "The Tug of War" will be the topic for the gymnasium men's Bible class at 5:15 p. m. Boy's meeting at 4:15 p. m. Talk about "Colors" by D. A. MacPhie. Boy's Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

A Dangerous Thing to Step On.

While passing the North avenue store of the City Market Beef Company yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Randolph, of Dunellen, stepped on a piece of slippery apple paring. She was thrown heavily and was carried into the market. It was thought no serious injury resulted from the fall although she was badly shaken up by the fall. She was taken home in a hack.

Skating at Night.

A very pleasant time was spent on New Market pond last evening by a number of young people from this city and the borough. Among those in the party were Mrs. J. C. Vannata, the Misses Josephine Vannata, Sadie Perrine, Florence Taynor; Messrs. Fred Meeker, Frank Schuck, John Vroom and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly.

Business Changes.

Some important business changes are expected to take place within the next few months. W. H. Sebring, the clothier, will probably be found in the store now occupied by Garrett Q. Packer, and Lewis Moraller, the West Second street jeweler, will take the store vacated by Mr. Sebring.

High School Notes.

The question of drilling during the winter at the Columbia Cycle Academy has been presented to the High School Cadet Company for action. A majority of the members have expressed themselves as in favor of it, although no definite action has been taken.

Cranford's Special Meetings.

At the special meetings that are being held this week in the Cranford M. E. church, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of the Monroe Avenue chapel, is one of the speakers.

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WILL RECALL CAMPOS

Decision of the Spanish Cabinet Last Night.

The Governor-General's Brother-in-Law, Gen. Arderius, Also To Leave Cuba--Gens. Marin and Pando To Succeed Them — Gen. Weyler Will Command the Island.

London, Jan. 8.—A dispatch to the Central News from Madrid says that the cabinet last evening decided to recall from Cuba Capt.-Gen. Campos and his brother-in-law, Gen. Arderius, second in command. Generals Marin and Pando will be temporarily substituted in their places. The supreme command in the island will be conferred on Gen. Weyler, who will sail for Cuba forthwith in company with Gen Polavieja.

Fired Stores and Railway Station.

De Guira de Melena, Jan 6, via Tampa, Fla., Jan. 18.—Since the 2d inst there has been much anxiety in this town. All capable of bearing arms were pressed into service. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the advance guard of the rebels entered the town by way of Rosario and Raal streets. The volunteers opened fire on them, but resistance was useless. The rebels demanded their surrender, seizing their arms and placing the ammunition in the church. The invaders forced open stores, sacked them and gave them to the flames. Store after store, the barracks and railway station, successivly were fired. Hour after hour they continued the work of ruin, while the inhabitants rushed from point to point to secure refuges for children and women. The rebels attempted to allay the alarm by informing all that they need not be alarmed, as no harm would be done them. Then men commenced going from house to house asking for watches, jewelry and money. The terror increased, particularly when rumor said that they would blow up the church with dynamite.

Driven Out by Government Troops.

The priest begged the rebels to spare the church. Men entered the church, poured coal oil over the woodwork and then set fire to it. Soon it was a mass of flame. Soon after that the rebels received news that the government troops, under Gen. Echague, were approaching, when scores of whistles were blown. This was their order to retire. Their rear guard met the vanguard of Gen. Echague's forces and exchanged shots. The troops were rapidly approaching the town. The insurgents rapidly retreated in the direction of Alquizar. The troops made four prisoners. A dramatic company last all their properties and personal effects. The troops remained only long enough to quench their thirst. Following their departure the exodus commenced. Families with their effects worked for four hours, when they arrived at Salud, where they asked the station agent for a train. He granted their request. An explosive had been placed on the line. After the explosion the rebels under Guintan Bandera appeared. The rebel chief asked who they were and why they were fleeing when in no danger. When they had explained the situation he allowed them to proceed. The explosive used was of the fog signal type and advised the rebels of the train's approach.

Insurgent Defeats Reported.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senor Dupuy de Lome, Spanish minister, received the following cablegram last evening from Madrid signed by the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs: "The commander-in-chief telegraphs that Gen. Loque overcame in Angosturas, province of Pinar del Rio, portions of the bands of Antonio Maceo, commanded by Nunez, Berradez and others, capturing their flag and encampment, 100 horses, saddles, arms, ammunition and provisions, making some prisoners and dispersing them. Capt. Sanchez with 240 men had an engagement with a large band commanded by Lacret in Chiarca, province of Mantanzas, capturing their encampment. Gen. Prat reached the vanguard of Maximo Gomez at Encrucijade, province of Habana, putting it to flight.

Campos Too Lenient.

The dispatch adds that independently of the military action the government has authorized Marshal Campos to resign his command to Gen. Marin and return to Spain, in consequence of the conduct of the political parties of Cuba contrary to the policy of the commander-in-chief asking a change in the system of conducting the war. Senor Dupuy de Lome does not think that the change in commanders at this juncture will have any injurious effect on the campaign, or that any radical change on the conduct of operations will take place. Spain has shown a readiness to agree to the retirement of Gen. Campos at the request of loyal citizens of Cuba who found, as had been stated when Campos was first sent to Cuba, that he was disposed to be too lenient with the insurgents.

No Pardon for Banker Hotchkiss.

Albany, Jan. 18.—The statement that District Attorney Fellows of New York had written Gov. Morton asking the latter to pardon Philo Pratt Hotchkiss, the New York city banker, serving a four years' sentence at Sing Sing for grand larceny, is denied at the executive chamber.

Charges Against Sheriff Tamsen.

Albany, Jan. 18.—Sheriff Tamsen of New York city this morning received a notice by mail from Gov. Morton requiring him to answer charges which have been filed with the governor against him.

FORGER AND FUGITIVE.

Speculation Ruins E. C. Morris, a Well-Known Boston Safe Maker.

Boston, Jan. 18.—E. C. Morris, the well-known safe manufacturer and dealer, left Boston about two weeks ago and has not been heard from since that time. It has been discovered that he forged the name of his father-in-law, Hon. Frank M. Ames, on notes which will probably aggregate $75,000. It is known that brokers, banks and trust companies hold about $50,000, and that private individuals have probably $25,000 more. In the course of his business operations Mr. Ames endorsed a $5,000 note for his son-in-law. Both being well-known men Mr. Morris had very little difficulty in getting notes discounted with the name of Mr. Ames as an endorser. He was thus enabled to use notes to the amount of $75,000 as indicated above. They were widely distributed, so that none of the men or banks will suffer any large individual loss. Mr. Morris was 51 years old and was widely and favorably known in Boston. He was originally of the firm of Morris & Ireland, safe dealers. After this firm was dissolved he formed the E. C. Morris Safe company, but was forced to retire from the management about a year ago. He has always been a man of correct habits, pleasant and popular in a large circle of friends. His downfall was due to a common cause—speculation, and it is not believed that he had much money when he fled.

CURRENCY NOT IN IT.

Clark Howell Tells Why Chicago Was Selected.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Clark Howell, the committeeman from Georgia, speaking of the choice of Chicago for the democratic national convention, said: Chicago was chosen simply because a majority of the members of the committee thought that as between Chicago and St. Louis the former was the more desirable place for the convention. The silver question did not enter into the choice between the two cities as has been claimed. Several ardent free coinage members voted for several ballots for Chicago, among them being Mr. Sewell of Maine, Mr Donaldson of South Carolina and myself. On the other hand several of the gold men voted for St. Louis, whose campaign was managed by ex-Gov. Francis of Missouri, Col. Prather, the committeeman from that state, and others who are conspicuous advocates of the single gold standard. The currency question will no doubt figure in the convention, but it did not in the selection of the place.

FRANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY.

Publicly Observed for the First Time in Boston.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Yesterday was the 190th anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth. Through the efforts of the Franklin Typographical society flags were displayed on all the public buildings and school houses throughout the Hub during the day—for the first time—in honor of the country's first great printer, and hereafter Franklin's birthday will be thus observed in Boston, an ordnance to that effect having been adopted. Scholars in all of the Boston public schools were reminded of the significance of the day. The Franklin Typographical society held its 72d annual banquet at the Quincy house last evening.

MISAPPROPRIATION ALLEGED.

Discharged Postal Employes Make Charges Before House Committee.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Messrs. Hill and Bright, two discharged employes of the postoffice department, yesterday appeared before a sub-committee of the house committee on postoffices and postroads and charged that postal funds had been misappropriated by being used for the employment of secret agents. These agents they claimed were ward politicians. They attempted to make general statements regarding alleged corruption in the postoffice department, but were stopped by Chairman Loud. First Assistant Postmaster General James was present and made a denial of their charges.

Will Dine Henry Irving.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—The British association have completed arrangements for the dinner to be given Sir Henry Irving to-morrow night, that being the only available time.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held firm, with quiet trade. January, 68⅝c.; March, 69c.; May, 67¾c.

Corn—Spot dull and prices easier. January, 35½c.; February, 35¼c.; May, 35⅛c.

Oats—Spot dull and values doubtful. January, 25c.; February, 24c.; May, 24½c.

Pork—Spot market steady but dull. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.25@$10.75; mess, $10.00@$10.75.

Lard—Contracts are dull and steady.

HARRISON WILL WED

Formally Announces His Coming Marriage.

Mrs. Dimmick To Be the Bride and the Nuptials Will Not Take Place Until After Lent—The Announcement Made at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.

New York, Jan. 18.—Gen. Benjamin F. Harrison last night formally announced his engagement to Mrs. Dimmick at the Fifth Avenue hotel. There was a crowd of newspaper men and others about the hotel shortly before 9 o'clock, when Secretary Tibbetts appeared and handed them the following: "Gen. Harrison authorizes the announcement that he and Mrs. Dimmick are engaged to be married, and that the marriage will not take place until after Lent." Col. Tibbetts refused to further discuss the announcement, and although the ex-president was upstairs in his room at the time he denied himself to all newspaper men. Col. Tibbetts said that Gen. Harrison would remain in the city until after Sunday, when he would go to Indianapolis and from there to Washington.

Caroline Lord Dimmick.

Mrs. Dimmick's full name is Caroline Lord Dimmick. She is the daughter of the late Mrs. Lord, the eldest sister of Gen. Harrison's first wife. She is the widow of a naval officer. After her husband's death she lived for some time with her mother in Pittsburg. Mrs. Lord died during the time that Gen. Harrison was president. Mrs. Harrison thereupon sent for her favorite niece and namesake to come to the White House and made the young widow her private secretary. During her illness both at the Adirondack cottage and in the White House Mrs. Dimmick was her companion.

FRANK LAWLER DEAD.

The ex-Illinois Congressman Passes Away at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Frank Lawler, ex-representative in congress, and present alderman from the Nineteenth ward, died at his home yesterday afternoon of heart failure.

Frank Lawler was a unique character in politics. He was born in Rochester, N. Y., in 1842, and had resided in Chicago since 1853. He was forced by his father's early death to begin work in a brick yard when only thirteen years old, and was deprived of the opportunity to get an elementary education, but what he lacked in knowledge he more than make up in honest and effective efforts for those he represented in public life, especially the workingman. He rose to be a letter carrier and then became a prominent figure in local politics during the Hayes-Tilden fight. He served five consecutive terms in the council and his record was a brillant one in the interests of working people. He was elected to the Forty-ninth congress from the Second district and re-elected to the next two congresses. He attracted national attention by his fight for the postmastership of Chicago under the present administration, taking to the White House a petition of 54,000 Chicago citizens for the office.

MARRIED IN JAIL.

A Negro Indicted for Murder Permitted To Wed a Witness.

Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 18.—William Smith, the Niagara Falls negro, indicted for the murder of Oscar Jones at a dance in the tunnel district on December 10 last, and Mary King, a negro woman, held here as a witness in the case, were married in the Niagara county jail Thursday afternoon. Prison officials witnessed the ceremony.

No Chicago Bond Pool.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Officers of every national bank rumored to be a member of a pool to make a big bid for the millions of the new bond issue deny the existence of any such combination. The Illinois and Trust Savings bank is the only one which has made a bid.

Seven Negroes Killed.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 18.—A special from Walterboro says: Seven negro laborers on the Walterboro & Western railroad, who were sleeping in an underground camp near Williams, this county, were killed last night by the earth above falling on them.

Summer Hotel Barns Burned.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 18.—The summer hotel barns of the Turks Head inn, at Lands End, was burned last night. The blaze could be seen from here and for several miles around the heavens were aglow. The loss is heavy.

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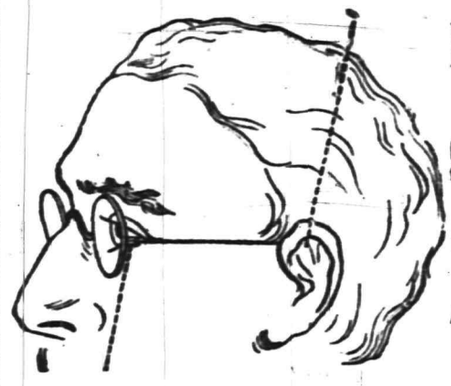

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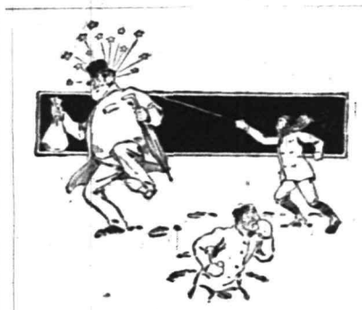
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THE MONROE DOCTRINE

An Iron-clad Resolution by the Senate Committee.

Text Not To Be Made Public Until Monday Next—It Will Go Even Further Than Cleveland's Venezuelan Message in Our Claim Against Foreign Interference.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The text of the Monroe doctrine resolution which will not be given out until reported to the senate on Monday next, is said by a member of the foreign relations committee to be lengthy, carefully worded and sufficient to cover any and all cases, and after being enacted into law will enable those hereafter charged with the diplomatic correspondence of the government to merely refer to it to cite its provisions.

An Ironclad Declaration.

It has been further learned that the resolution goes even further than did the president in his message to congress on the Venezuelan question. It will, if passed, commit the congress to a policy from which there can be no doubt as to the ultimate result on the resolution. Omitting the two whereases, which simply form a prelude to the more serious utterances of the resolution itself, it is said that the resolution will be found when the text is made public that it reaffirms and confirms the Monroe doctrine and declares that the United States will assert and maintain it. It states specifically that this government will regard as an infringement of this doctrine any attempt on the part of any European power to acquire new or additional interest on this continent or the islands adjacent thereto, as dangerous to the safety and peace of the United States. The United States also denies the right of any European power to acquire such territory, either by force, purchase, cession, occupation, pledge, colonization or protection, whether under unfounded pretensions of right, under the guise of boundary disputes or otherwise, and declares unmistakably that any such attempt will be regarded as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition upon which this government cannot look with indifference.

Only Two Opposed It.

Senators Turpie and Gray were the only members of the foreign relations committee who spoke against the resolution and their arguments had no weight with the committee. They were combatted by Senators Sherman, Lodge, Morgan and others. Mr. Mills, one of the new members of the committee, an ardent admirer of Jefferson, was one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the affirmation of the doctrine. The vote to adopt the Davis resolution which was drawn along the lines of the Lodge resolution was agreed to after one or two alterations in the verbiage had been made.

GENERAL PENSION BILL.

Passed the House After a Debate Lasting Five Days.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Congressman Stone, in charge of the general pension appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1897, which passed the house yeeterday afternoon after a debate continuing almost uninterruptedly over five days, announced that its passage ante-dated by fifty days the passage of a similar bill in either of the last two previous congresses. During the final day's debate no amendment of importance was adopted, Mr. Bartlett, dem., N. Y., enforcing his announced policy of opposition to further extension of pension legislation by raising points of order against them. By the same device he succeeded in having struck out of the bill the provision reported by the committee that "during the fiscal year it shall not be necessary for a widow, in establishing her claim to a pension under the provisions of the act of 1890, to prove that she is without other means of support than her daily labor: Provided, That before she shall be entitled to a pension under the provisions of said law she shall prove that her net income does not exceed $500 per annum."

Claim Against New York State.

Albany, Jan. 18.—The Argus company has filed with the board of claims a claim against the state for $16,841 with interest from February 1, 1895, being for monies due under its contract with Compiler Glynn of the constitutional convention record for the printing of the proceedings and debates of the late convention.

A Philanthropist Displeased.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 18.—W. A. Slater of Norwich, who offered $30,000 and an annuity of $7,000 for a normal school in that city, has suspended his offer on the ground that the local board of education deceived him in regard to the site and has indulged in demagogical utterances of a personal nature.

Change of Mill Bosses.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 18.—Frank Knight, who has been agent for the Amory mills, is to be the general superintendent of the Plunkett & Gray lock mills at Adams, Mass., to take the place of J. D. Hall, who comes to this city as general manager for the B. B. & R. Knight company.

Gun Material for Uncle Sam.

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 18.—Nearly fifty tons of four and five inch gun material was shipped last night by the Bethlehem Iron company to the Washington navy yard.

WILL IGNORE UNCLE SAM

England May Deal With Venezuela Direct.

The Statement That the New British Flying Squadron Is To Sail for the West Indies Neither Denied Nor Confirmed by the Admiralty—Some Anxiety Felt.

Colon, Jan. 18.—Advices received here from British Guiana indicate the likelihood of Great Britain dealing with Venezuela without any regard for the United States' desire to obtain arbitration of the dispute. A small Venezuelan force, under the command of Gen. McPherson, is stationed on the bank of the Cuyuni river.

Destination of Flying Squadron.

London, Jan. 18.—Though the admiralty refuses to either confirm or deny the statement that the new flying squadron is destined for Bermuda it can be stated on the authority of officers attached to the squadron that they believe that if they do not go to Bermuda they will go to some point in the West Indies. They do not know the nature of the service they are going on, but in view of the dispute with Venezuela the fact of the dispatching of the squadron to the West Indies causes some anxiety.

CASES OF INHUMANITY.

Startling Discoveries Made By Connecticut's Humane Agent.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 18.—Agent John F. Simmons of the Connecticut Humane society, has returned from Campville, Litchfield county, where he has been investigating the case of William Davidson, an old soldier, and his daughter who were turned out of the home of his son-in-law, Eugene Cann, last December. Davidson when found was frost bitten, his cheek frozen and he was sick with pneumonia. He was removed to the Soldiers' Home at Norston last week. Agent Simmons has nearly a score of affidavits to sustain the newspaper stories of inhumanity and they will to-day be sent to States Attorney Huntington of Woodbury and action will probably be brought against Cann and the town of Litchfield. Mrs. Mary Cann, wife of Eugene Cann, will be arrested for bigamy. She swore yesterday that she had never procured a divorce from Gilbert Bishops, who is now serving a fifteen years sentence in Charlestown state prison for aggravated assault. Agent Simmons also discovered the family of A. V. Churchill of Litchfield living in [illegible] Mrs. Churchill is [illegible] 000. Within a [illegible] Churchill home is [illegible] by David Moss. [illegible] terior of the building [illegible] dog. Agent Simmons will [illegible] the two latter cases.

THE SULTAN IS SORRY.

Laments That Queen Victoria Believes Further Disorders Possible.

London, Jan. 18.—General dispatches from Constantinople report that the sultan professes to regret that Queen Victoria believes that further disorders in Asia Minor are possible under the reforms he has promised to grant. He laments the wilful exaggerations of the English press regarding the troubles in Anatolia, and declares that a majority of the victims of the recent disorders were Turks.

Jackson Acquitted of Murder.

Somerville, N. J., Jan. 18.—Clinton Jackson, who was on trial here for the murder of Clarence Sullivan, was acquitted by the jury last evening, after being out but a short time. Shortly afterwards Jackson was released and went to the colored orphan asylum in New York.

Passengers on the St. Louis.

New York, Jan. 18.—Among the passengers who arrived on the American line steamer St. Louis, from Southampton this morning, were Henry E. Asbury, T. B. Burnham, commandant Herbert M. Booth, Major Colborne, Russel Colgate and senator Wm. H. Reynolds.

Will Fight Extradition.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 18.—Benjamin Johnson, the absconding Philadelphia stock broker arrested here several days ago, has resolved to fight extradition. He has employed a lawyer, who says Johnson will not return to Philadelphia until forced to do so by the law.

Refused To Honor Lee's Memory.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—The Virginia house of delegates, by a vote of 53 to 30, yesterday refused to adjourn over Monday in honor of the birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee. The anniversary is the day previous, Sunday, but it will be observed on Monday.

Abbott and Pearce To Meet.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Stanton Abbott, the champion lightweight of England, and Leslie C. Pearce, the Philadelphia lightweight, have signed articles of agreement to box fifteen rounds at Music hall, this city, under aldermanic license, on Feb. 4.

Editors Off for Their Convention.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A special train via the Atlantic Coast line left here last evening with the delegation of northern and eastern editors enroute to their convention at St. Augustine, Fla.

Queen Victoria to the Sultan.

Constantinople, Pa., Jan. 18.—The letter of Queen Victoria to the sultan of Turkey, presented by Ambassador Currie, expresses the hope that peace will soon be restored in Asia Minor.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT GRANT.

"Pura Blood" An Unprecedented Success.

People who cannot go to Hot Springs Arkansas, and be cured of blood diseases by the treatment there given, fully appreciate the fact that the United States Government, under grant, have permitted the famous curative waters of Hot Springs, Ark., to be used in the preparation of "Pura Blood," and thus placed within their reach.

Eighty per cent of the diseases with which the human family suffer today are produced by poisons in the blood and the consequent derangement of the life-giving and sustaining fluid. It requires no effort of the imagination, then, to understand why blood diseases are so prevalent. Neither does it require argument to tell you that the world-renowned healing waters of Hot Springs, Ark., which, under grant from the United States Government, are permitted to be used in the preparation of "Pura Blood," have been curing all these conditions for the last century. A few bottles of "Pura Blood" will invigorate the entire system and cleanse the blood of all impurities. As a tonic for young and old, for weak and feeble, it has never had an equal. "Pura Blood" is for sale by druggists. Price $1. Billups & Co., of No. 26 Cortlandt st., New York, are sole agents. Descriptive book containing physicians indorsements, sent to any address free.

Six Demonstration Lectures
—ON—
COOKERY,
By Miss C. C. Bedford,
President New York Cooking Teachers' Association,
Y. M. C. A. Building.
Jan. 23—Breakfast Dishes.
Jan. 24—Breads.
Jan. 25—An Easy Company Dinner.
Jan. 27—Left Overs.
Jan. 28—Entrees and Salads.
Jan. 29—Desserts. 1 15 6

Boehm's
113 West Front St.

ANNUAL SALE
OF
Muslin Underwear, Waists, Wrappers, Corsets.
Greater in all its proportions than ever before—far greater and far better in every way, than anything ever attempted in Plainfield.

Look Before You Buy.
So thoroughly familiar has the public become with the importance of our underwear sale, and absolute superiority of the merchandise offered, that we deem it only necessary to mention the conditions, which govern this sale.
We sacrifice all profits, and in many cases offer the articles at less than the cost of the material only. We offer only goods made of standard muslins. The cheapest at 25c. are as well-made and finished as the best. All we ask is, that those who intend buying Underwear, Waists, Wrappers and Coats will carefully compare our goods with others usually offered at so-called sales.

Boehm's
113 West Front St.

Sixty Day Reduction in Teeth.
For the next 60 days I will make sets of teeth that generally cost $12 or $15 for
$8 and $10.
These sets are of the best materials and excellent workmanship, but the low price applies only to cash orders.
C. R. THIERS, DENTIST,
13 Grove street. 1 13 m

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Tonight and Sunday Fair and Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 50 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 18—Dance at Park Club.
January 18—Hope chapel sociable at Mrs. Neal Head's, 322 Stebbins place.
January 18—Sale of useful household articles by sewing class of St. Stephen's church, in vestry room, from 2 o'clock to 4:30 o'clock.
January 19—Bishop Vincent preaches in First M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. and at Monroe Avenue chapel at 7 o'clock.
January 20—Lecture of the Monday Afternoon Club at Casino. Afternoon.

Dinners for the outgoing and incoming State officials are all the rage now.

Another month from today the cider joints will probably have no reason to be hypocritical observers of the seventh-day law.

The tariff question in the halls of Congress and the excise problem in the New York Legislature are two species of legislation that are never settled.

When it comes to getting Uncle Sam to erect a building in any city it is just as easy to get him to put up a costly one as a cheap affair, and this no doubt is the reason why Elizabeth is not at all bashful in asking for a $250,000 government building.

A pretty western damsel, who has mastered Blackstone sufficiently to hang out a shingle, has emigrated to New York, and is confident that she can get a nice living along with the 10,000 other lawyers, good, bad and indifferent, in the great metropolis.

Turkey stands today before Christian civilization self convicted. She has permitted, and left unpunished, crimes unspeakable against humanity and Christianity. Yet she dares to attempt to interpose her puny veto against a noble movement for the relief of the victims of a barbarity for which she and she alone is morally responsible.—Boston Globe.

The exclusive publication in The Daily Press last night of the acquittal of the Jackson boy at Somerville and the important points raised in Collector Johnson's behalf by his attorneys demonstrates The Press to be the only paper in this city that can be depended on to furnish important events as soon as they transpire. Newspaper readers who have to depend on a foul mouth editor and sweat shop labor cannot expect to get decent service.

Congressman Bartlett deserves the hearty support of the people in his fight against the new series of efforts to enlarge the pension rolls. The country has been more than generous in its pension outlays. The reached in 1893 the enormous amount of $158,000 000 and last year they were about $140,000.000. Such annual sums, thirty years after the close of the civil war, are prodigious, and it is unworthy of this liberality to try to carry pension outlays beyond reason and very far beyond need.—Sun.

There is a trite old saying that the truth is bitter to some people. That is just the effect that was produced on Editor Runyon when he read The Daily Press Thursday and had his attention called to the fact that he pays sweat shop wages to his employes and treats them with worse than sweat shop methods. The truth was not only bitter, but it made him mad. When the compound intellect of Editor Runyon, alleged graduate of a college, becomes agitated with passion it churns out soprano thoughts that are vivid synonyms of his feelings. Ordinary words fail to express his cogitation. He simply boils over and then, lo and behold, a phrase which still lingers in his mind from the anecdotes which he related when he was a sophomore, gushes forth and in due time the public are treated with tenderloin classic direct from the thumping cephalic extremity of Editor Runyon. Editor Runyon needs to again have his mouth washed out with soap.

Mr. Haslam, class of '90, Yale, was the guest yesterday of Percy Stewart, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. Angleman, of East Fourth street, was called to Newark yesterday to the bedside of her daughter who is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Snediker, of Duer street, is confined to his home slightly indisposed.

Miss Ethel Conkey, of East Fourth street, is detained at home by illness.

J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, has returned from his trip to the south.

Miss Eva Ward, of New York, is visiting Miss M. Halliet, of Dunellen.

Mr. Powers and family, of New York, are now residing on Grove street.

Mrs. James Harned, of Craig place, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, of New York, are guests of Plainfield friends.

Miss King, of Chicago, is a guest of Miss Bessie Ginna, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. Parvin, of Morristown, is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Harned, of Craig place.

Stephen Morton, of East Third street, is planning a trip to California for March.

Clarence L. Murphy, of Washington avenue, is on a business trip to Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Mabel Miner and Miss Eva Lytel, of Newark, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. J. W. King, of Brooklyn, is visiting her son, David W. King, of Craig place.

Bishop John H. Vincent is the guest of Rev. George H. Whitney, D. D. of Park avenue.

John VanMiddlesworth, of Somerville, is visiting his son Henry at 108 Liberty street.

Mr. Mellick and family, of Somerville, have taken up their residence on Duer street.

Miss Florence Abbott, of Central avenue, left this morning for New Haven to visit friends.

Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and wife return today from a few days pleasure trip to Niagara.

Miss Lissa Livezey, of Park avenue, is visiting her friend, Miss Susie Beach, at Bridgeport, Conn.

Wm. VanEps, of Park avenue, has recovered from a slight illness, that has confined him to the house.

Mr. LaValler representing Marshall & Ball, of Newark, was in Plainfield yesterday the guest of friends.

The marriage of Miss Edith Harold to William Chapman will take place in the First Baptist church, Thursday, February 6th.

Miss Emma Gibbs, of West Seventh street, has returned to her duties at Edsall's Commercial Palace after a short illness.

Mrs. F. E. Bennis, of West Second street, returned yesterday from Worcester, Mass., where she has been spending the holidays.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe will deliver a lecture in the spring at Syracuse, N. Y., on "Personal Reminiscences of the New-England Poets."

Miss Grace Smith, of Park avenue, entertained a few friends at her home Wednesday evening. Dancing was a feature of the happy event.

Miss Ethel Lawton, of West Fifth street, gave a birthday party to her friends yesterday afternoon. About twenty children were present.

George Thatcher, Plainfield's own minstrel, commences a two weeks engagement at Proctor's in New York next week. He appears one week in the Pleasure Palace and one week in the Twenty-third Street Theatre.

Rev. Dr. Parker

Is the beloved pastor of the Universalist church at Fargo, N. D., and has also been a pastor in Providence, R. I., New York City and Troy, N. Y. He says:

"I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla the best blood purifier, and I have good reason for this opinion. I am now 80 years of age. Four years ago I was afflicted with rheumatism in my back and limbs, so badly that it was impossible for me to get my usual sleep at night. I had just partially recovered from the grip, which reduced my weight 40 lbs. My appetite was poor and I felt languid and weak. In fact I was in a very dilapidated condition. Having heard and read so much about the wonderful cures produced by Hood's Sarsaparilla, I resolved to give it a trial. I followed the directions, and before the fifth bottle was finished my appetite was restored, and I felt

Rev. J. N. Parker, D. D. Fargo, N. D.

Invigorated and Strong.

My rheumatic difficulty had entirely disappeared. I cannot but think highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla." REV. J. N. PARKER.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c

OLD SUPERSTITION.

What the Curfew Bell Meant in Olden Times.

And What It Should Mean Today to Millions of People.

To Persons of Sense This Has Great Weight.

The curfew bell was no myth. It was a summons to the people to put out the fires, stop all labor and retire to sleep. It was a summons, also, which none dare disobey, for heavy penalties followed disobedience.

O, for a curfew bell at the present day!

A bell whose ringing tones should summons us to rest from work! To rest from the intense, mad rush which hurries us on in the weakening wearying, nerve-tearing, brain-destroying struggle of life.

Do you know what this means?

You professional and business men, how severe is the strain of thought and mind is plainly evidenced in your weakened nerves, your trembling on excitement, your sleepless, restless nights, your utterly relaxed nervous condition after mental work.

You clerks and mechanics, who work all day, how weak you grow how pale, lifeless, spiritless you become, how dull and tired headed.

You women, sales-girls, and those confined in mills and factories, how heavy is your drudgery, how wearing upon your life, how enervating to your feelings, how exhausting to your strength how blighting to your beauty You are often nervous, generally weak and always tired.

Alas, no curfew bell can call a halt in the world's work, but a warning voice can direct you how best to overcome the nervous and physical weakness which such work entails. You who would be strong in nerve and brain, who would gain physical and mental strength to continue your work successfully, use as the vital restorative, the strengthener of brain and nerve, the giver of renewed life and vigor, that greatest of all medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Nothing on earth will so quickly and surely restore your lost strength.

Just see what it did for Mr. John Connors of 323 Rivington street, New York City, who says:

"I cheerfully recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It has acted like a charm. Six months ago I became restless, weak and all broken up from unrefreshing sleep. My rest did me no good, I thought more harm than good. I had lost my appetite day by day.

"I saw my doctor and I tried different remedies recommended by the people I came in contact with as keeper in the Tombs, but of no avail, until one morning my wife got me a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I tried that bottle and it did me a world of good. I took five bottles in all but could have dropped off at three.

"My sleep is now of the most refreshing kind. I never remember in my 36 years feeling as well as I do today. My wife and two boys five and three years old, are taking their first bottle, and they already show the benefit of it.

"I hope this will reach those unfortunates who are suffering as I suffered from loss of appetite loss of sleep, unstrung nerves, melancholy feeling and general weakness, all of which I suffered from six months ago, and from which that valuable medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy relieved me forever. I hope and believe."

Use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to conquer your weakness and debility. Use it and get yourself strong, vigorous and well.

This remarkable discovery should not be classed with the ordinary patent medicine. It is the prescription of the most successful specialist in nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, and he can be consulted by all without charge, personally or by letter.

—George L. VanEmburgh led the East Third Street mission Thursday evening.

—The Current Events Club met last Thursday morning at the home of the Misses Marsh, of Madison avenue.

—A conundrum supper is in preparation by the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Reformed church, to be given early in February.

—The skating party of young people from the North Plainfield Public School, which was to go to New Market tonight, will go some night next week instead.

—The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. David Snediker next Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of making some fancy and useful articles.

—Congressman Cornish has telegraphed from Washington that after a conference with the Post Office Department officials the latter decided to grant a request made by the town of Washington for a free delivery system.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. L. W. Randolph. 143 W. Front St.

RANDOLPH RUNYON

Funeral Director and Embalmer.

45 Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J. Residence over office. 1 18 m

IMPORTANT

This January Sale is important because of its low prices. We are taking stock and the following goods must go, regardless of cost, at

Van Emburgh & Son's.

Fine Bleached Pillow Muslin

No. 246, 42 inch, 6½c. yard.
No. 246, 45 inch, 7½c. yard.
Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor and Utica Pillow Muslin, 42 inch, 45 inch and 54 inch, all cut in same proportion.

Heavy Bleached Sheeting Muslin

2 yards wide, 14½c. a yard.
2¼ yards wide, 16c. a yard.
2½ yards wide, 17½c a yard
Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor, Boston and Utica Sheeting, 2 yards, 2¼ yards, and 2½ yards wide, all cut in same proportion.

All 10 and 12c Dress Ginghams Cut to 7c yd.
All 8c Dress Ginghams Cut to 5c yd.

One lot yard wide Curtain Screen, cut to 4c a yard.

Our entire line of Bleached Table Linen, 2 yards wide, were 85 and 98c, cut to 67c. a yard.

1 lot bleached Table Linen 1¾ yard wide, was 75c, cut to 53c a yard.

One lot Unbleached Table Linen, extra heavy, was 45c, cut to 34c yard.

One lot long handle enamel lined Stew Pans, were 43c, 49c, 65c, cut to 29c each.

One lot large covered Dust Pans, cut to 3c each.

One lot round tin dinner pails cut to 5c each.

One lot Egg Poachers cut to 15c each.

One lot iron Frying Pans, were 18c and 22c, cut to 12c. each.

One lot 12-inch screw drivers, cut to 6c each.

One lot 2-quart glass pitchers, cut to 12c each.

One lot glass standard lamps complete with chimney and burner, cut to 15c each.

We are selling bleached yard wide muslins at

4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 7¼c, 7½c Yd.

Cut This Out and Bring It With You for Reference.

VAN EMBURGH & SON,

Corner Store, Babcock Building.

In Opposition to the Cold Weather

Buy Wool Underwear At Peck's.

CASH IS THE BEST BASIS

to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

DON'T GET LEFT.

Another lot of those all-wool trousers at

$1.95.

The assortment is limited. By the way, we are selling our $12 ulster for $8 to close.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

THE MARVELOUS SUCCESS OF

The Commercial Palace,

during the year just closed inspires the proprietor to still greater efforts during the coming year. The figuring up of the business year of 1895 shows a gain on sales of a good many thousand dollars over last year.

This is taken as conclusive evidence of the growing popularity of the house and that the great masses of the trading public like to patronize just such a large, up-to-date metropolitan house in Plainfield instead of going to New York.

In fact we feel so good over the magnificent showing that we are going to celebrate the same by inaugurating our first

GREAT BIG

1896 Boomer Sale

Great money saving transactions for the customer in every department. Everybody come; you will receive one of the heartiest welcomes of the new year.

Bleached muslin only 4c yd; unbleached muslin only 3½c yard.
5c—Bleached and unbleached muslins, yard wide, worth 7c.
Fruit of Loom, Lonsdale, Dwight Anchor muslin at special reduced prices.
18c—10x4 bleached sheetings, excellent quality, worth 26c.
19c—10x4 splendid quality bleached sheetings worth 27c a yard.
Special reduction in 8x4, 9x4, 10x4. Utica, Fruit of Loom, Boston, Dwight Anchor and New York Mills bleached sheetings.
6c—Heavy 4x4 unbleached muslin, worth 8c.
LINEN TOWELS—A big drive in all linen damask towels, fringed; large size, at 1 ¼, 23 and 2 c. worth 25, 29 and 35c each.
38c—Men's unlaundered shirts, heavy cotton, reinforced back and front, full length, worth 50c.
49c—Men's night shirts, extra heavy muslin, fancy trimmed, worth 60c.
Big reductions in boys' clothing department. All to go at quick January prices.
SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES—12½c. Pillow cases made of a good muslin, worth 17c, large size.
49c—Ready-made sheets, 81x93½, good muslin, worth 60c each.
3½c—Domet flannel, good value at 5c a yard.
10c—300 yards all-linen crash glass towelings, worth 14c.
25c—extra wide bleached table damask, worth 33c a yard.
8c—Extra large sizes heavy white cotton towel, worth 12c.
HOT DRINKS—Try our hot drinks, the best in town!
BLANKETS—10x4 heavy white wool finish blankets at 59c a pair.
49c—Gowns of good strong heavy muslin, cambric ruffle on neck, yoke and sleeves, worth 63c.
25c—Good strong heavy muslin, deep hem and pleats, worth 33c.

Housefurnishing Department

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

3 sizes black handle skimers 1c each; Japanned pepper boxes 2c; Japanned candle sticks 2c; Japanned match safes 2c; nutmeg graters, drop lid, 1c; Wire coffee strainers 3c; Wire tea strainers 1c; Wire cranberry strainers 16c; patent copper wire toaster 3c; two sizes long handle tin ladles; the Dover egg beater 7c; Wire scrap dishes 3c; Sink shovels, rubber ends, 3c; Wire potato mashers 5c; the Silvar potato masher 20c. Don't fail to look at our odds and ends table. All kinds of articles 5 and 10 cents.

Grocery Department.

The following is a fair sample of a few of our goods: Good quality solid packed tomatoes, 7c and up; Fine quality sweet sugar corn 7c and up; Good quality string beans 6c and up; New crop California prunes 8c and up.

Edsall's great department store, where about everybody goes to save money and get all the finest and most up-to-date needs to be found anywhere in the market.

"One May Smile and Smile and Be a Villain."—Shakespeare.

That's True

Ain't it? And it's so with shoes. Plenty of shoe truck looks well. You can rely on what we sell you. **Here are some.**

Woman's Cork Sole Button and Lace Boots

real value $4, our price $3. **Women's double sole** button and lace boots value $3, our price $1.98. Women's $3, $4 and $5 button boots, principally small sizes, we will clear out at $1.48 a pair.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	15	7
Roselle	893	13	9
Park	885	13	9
Union C. C. Club	831	8	12
Cranford	837	5	17

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	2	1618
Cranford C. C.	3	3	1557
New Jersey A. C.	3	4	1631
Elizabeth A. C.	2	4	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	5	0	1574
Orange Valley	3	2	1534
Plainfield	3	3	1466
Elizabeth	2	2	1670
Newark T. A. B.	2	4	1500
Institute	0	5	1437

Two exciting games were bowled on the Union County Country Club's alleys last night when the home team managed to break even with the leaders in the Standard Bowling League. The scares were about as close as any two that have been rolled in the league so far. In the first game the Union County bowlers won by one pin, 758 to 757. In the next game Westfield won, 757 to 752, but had Fleming, of the home team, not had a split the chances are the Plainfield team would have won this game also.

There is joy in the hearts of the Park Club bowlers for they have risen to the dignity of second place in the Standard Bowling League, and what is more pleasing still, Westfield is not far ahead. Neither of the teams rolled high scores, but the games, the last especially, were probably the most exciting that have ever been rolled on the Park Club alleys. The first game went to the Park Club by twenty four pins, and then came the game of the evening. This game was close all the way through, but in the tenth frame, after four men had bowled, the score was tie, while Thiers was one pin ahead of Cox in the ninth frame. The Cranford man sent his ball speeding down the alley, and with a crash all ten pins toppled over. Then there was a shout of delight from the visitors, and then "Doc" Thiers bowled. A groan followed his turn for only three pins were upset. Cox scored seven on his next turn, while the doctor retrieved his honors by making a spare. Cox finished the other three pins, scoring twenty on his strike, and then the Park Club man came up to scratch. Ten to beat and nine to tie was whispered around, and every body stood breathless watching the doctor's ball as it shot down the alley. There was a crash and a terrific shout for the doctor had cleared the alley and won the game. The individual scores were as follows:

PARKS.

	First game.	Second game.
VanBuren	128	154
Smith	144	124
Matthews	194	178
Worth	168	186
Thiers	153	152
	787	794

CRANFORDS.

	First game.	Second game.
Shaw	161	183
Damon	165	137
Isiman	132	157
Ussing	141	165
Cox, H	164	151
	763	793

CYCLING COMMENT.

A Cleveland Swell Special wheel has been sold to Mr. Schoonmaker, of New York, this week, by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

F. L. C. Martin, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, the popular cycle agents, will spend next week at Madison Square Garden attending the cycle show.

The Plainfield Lady Cyclers met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Lulu French, of West Seventh street. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

AT THE TRAPS.

The Climax Gun Club and the Dunellen Gun Club will hold a joint shoot some time in the near future at the Climax Gun Club's grounds. Each club will be represented by twenty men.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo. O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo. O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist. Toledo. O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

WITH ROD AND GUN.

John Darby, Daniel Terry Clarence Lambert and T. Brantingham, leave today for a twe-weeks hunting trip to North Carolina.

Charles Vail went fishing yesterday back of Clinton Avenue. He secured five suckers, one weighing two and a half pounds, with a hook and line. A rare feat for this season of the year.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A game of hockey was played on the New Market pond this morning between the Plainfield High School team and a team from New Market.

Dunellen.

Mrs. Laing, of Jackson avenue, is entertaining Brooklyn relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Giles are entertaining friends from Newark.

Mr. Harrison, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home to Newark.

Mrs. Maier, of North avenue, is entertaining her nephew, Frank Oder, of Jersey City.

Mrs. Elias Milliken, who has been visiting friends in New York, has returned home.

T. C. Bodine, who has been quite ill, was able to be about Thursday for the first time.

Mrs. John Case, of Greenbrook, is visiting her daughter, Miss Hattie Case, of New York.

Miss Jennie Bolton, of Somerville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Phillip Harman, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Church street have been entertaining friends from Nyack, N. Y.

Mr. Drymple, of Washington avenue, is spending a few days with his daughter at Jersey City.

Miss Regina Lewis, of Front street, has been entertaining her sister, Miss Lillie Lewis, of Elizabeth.

Miss Mamie Dineen, of Washington avenue, who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn, has returned home.

Mrs. T. J. Jones and niece, Miss Regina Lewis, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Harman, who have been visiting the family of Rev. Mr. Bolton, of Somerville, have returned home.

Thursday evening, at the prayer meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Mr. Bucksten, of Long Island, spoke. While here he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rarick.

A slight mishap occurred in the home of John Huff Thursday evening. He attempted to light a lamp and the fringe of a curtain caught fire. It was put out before much damage was done.

Miss Janie Churchill entertained at her home Thursday evening the Progressive Euchre Club. The evening was delightfully passed with piano playing and dancing. A light supper was served about 11 o'clock.

New Market.

Mrs. Frank Fetcher is quite ill at her home.

Miss Haynes has been entertaining out of town company.

Miss Edith Wilson has returned home from a week's visit with relatives out of town.

Mr. Osmun, who has been visiting his son, Z. P. Osmun, has returned home to Finderne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reusch and family, of Cranford, who have been visiting friends here, have returned home.

E. J. Jettles, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luckey, has returned home to Philadelphia.

The revival meetings which Evangelist Huffman is conducting are well attended every evening and great interest is taken in them.

A party of young people from Plainfield and Dunellen spent Thursday evening in a pleasant manner on New Market pond. Skating was the chief attraction.

The baseball nine of New Market is preparing for a minstrel show. Burt Fletcher, of Dunellen, is one of the principal promoters. Those interested will meet for practice next Thursday evening.

While skating on New Market pond Thursday Miss Edith Wilson, of New Market, was thrown and seriously injured her nose. A portion of the icy surface of the pond had been niched preparatory to cutting it, and Miss Wilson caught her skate in one of these niches.

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CYCLING COMMENT.

The Cycle Show at Madison Square Garden opens tonight. A number from Plainfield will attend.

Frederick F. Chase, of the Chase machine shop, corner of Berckman street and North avenue, will have an exhibit of barrel bicycle hubs at the New York Cycle Show.

THEATRICAL.

The people demand a change. They wish something new all the time. In all walks of life this is demanded, and especially so in the amusement world. Minstrelsy has been plodding along in its time worn grooves for years; always the same. Black faces, singing and farces. It remained for Al. G. Field to leave the old-time ruts and adapt himself to the times, the progressive times in which we live. The people wanted a change, and after a year of laborious labor the Al. G. Field Big White Minstrels is presented for their approval. It is the largest legitimate minstrel company in the world. It is a new show in everything. Over a half a hundred minstrel stars are engaged with this company. At Music Hall next Thursday.

Every turn of the vaudeville kaliedoscope at Proctor's Pleasure Palace reveals a new and colossal combination of varieties and novelties. Mr. Proctor has shown great energy and ingenuity in the securing of attractions and his new music hall continues crowded to capacity. Those whimsical and hilarious entertainers, Weber and Fields, return with their droll songs and dances and imitations of German sharpshooters. The Twin Sisters Abbott, the two pretty waifs of "1492" make their vaudeville debut, singing ballads to their own mandolin accompaniments. Lottie Gilson has new songs, Billy Emerson, the famous minstrel appears. George Lockhart's comedy and cycling elephants are in their twentieth week. Acrobatics are illustrated by the Flying Dillons and the Four Mosers, who are jugglers as well as gymnasts. Marietta and Belloni exhibit trained white cockatoos. The Acme Four have a very funny sketch.

Clever acting was seen in the production of "Hands Across the Sea" last night at Music Hall. There was no buffoonery or horseplay antics on the part of the actors to cover up or detract from the real dramatic merit of the piece or the histrionic abilities of its performers. The piece is a clean comedy-drama, well developed as to plot and situations, and is performed by people with proper conceptions of their chacters. The acting is natural all the way through—not once descending into the sensational melodrama variety, and therein lies a pleasant change from the usual "road" show. In the second and fifth acts the acting was especially fine. The climaxes are worked up with true dramatic skill and the honesty with which they are performed brought out warm applause from the audience. Maurice Freeman and Nadine Winstain played the leading roles in an admirable manner, while George Mack and Reah Starr were captivating in the juvenile leads.

Scotch Plains.

Scotch Plains was completely in the hands of the revivalists last evening. A committee of women made a special appeal to all store and hotel keepers asking them to close their places of business while the services were being held, so that no one should have an excuse for not attending. Everyone answered the appeal and the town presented a Sunday appearance in consequence. The Baptist church, in which the revivals are being held, was filled to overflowing and great spiritual interest was shown. The committee in charge are greatly pleased with the results of the meetings of the last two weeks, and there is some talk of continuing them. Rev Arthur Crane will conduct his last service there on Sunday night and another evangelist would have to be secured.

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SWEET JASMINE.

How This Fragrant Flower Became the Symbol of Marriage.

Long before orange blossoms became associated with weddings the fragrant jasmine was commonly used for the decoration of a bride. A very pretty legend of ancient Tuscany tells how this little blossom became the symbol of love. A traveler, returning from the warm countries of Asia, brought home with him a rare tropical plant—the jasmine—which was unknown in Tuscany. He gave a small slip to a certain duke, who set it among his most treasured plants, where it rooted and thrived under the care of the gardener and soon grew to be a good sized plant. The duke was so proud of his rare possession that he gave strict orders to his gardener to guard the plant carefully and on no account to give even a slip—not a flower—to any person.

The gardener was a good young man, and he would have been faithful to his charge had he not happened to fall in love with the sweetest peasant maid in all Tuscany. The maid was poor and her lover was not much richer, so they were unable to marry. On the birthday of the peasant the gardener, having nothing else to give the maid of his choice, presented her with a bouquet of flowers, and among the other clippings in the bunch there was one from the duke's cherished jasmine bush. Nothing could be too good for the gardener's maiden, so in this one instance he relaxed his care of the shrub. The girl, admiring the fresh buds of the sprig, wished to preserve it, and so placed it in the ground, where it rooted and remained fresh and green all winter, thus symbolizing her love for the gardener, and in the following spring it grew and was covered with blossoms. The little bush flourished and the flowers multiplied so under the maiden's care that she was able to sell many of the sprigs for a considerable sum, thus spreading the unknown flower abroad; and in a short time, with a spray of the precious love token on her breast she was wedded to the happy gardener.

To this day the Tuscan girls preserve the remembrance of the gardener's gift to his sweetheart by wearing a nosegay of sweet jasmine on their wedding day, and they have a proverb which says a young girl wearing such a sprig is rich enough to make the fortune of a poor husband.—Philadelphia Press.

Cardinal Mezzofanti's Memory.

Cardinal Mezzofanti had a memory little short of miraculous. Dr. Russell, his biographer, says that the cardinal spoke with the greatest ease 30 languages; that he spoke fairly well 9; that he used occasionally, but not with any fluency, 11 more; that he spoke imperfectly 8, and that he could read 11 more. Taking in addition the number of dialects he used, some so diverse from the mother tongue as to constitute a different language, Dr. Russell says that the cardinal was master of no less than 111 different languages and dialects.

His German was so excellent that he was taken for a native of Germany, while his French and English were equally pure. Dr. Tholuck heard him converse in German, Arabic, Spanish, Flemish, English, Latin, Greek, Swedish and Portuguese, at one of the pope's receptions, and afterward Mezzofanti gave him a poem in Persian and left him to take a lesson in Cornish. He knew several of the American Indian languages and nearly all the dialects of India.

In spite of all these attainments, however, he was a very dull man, and himself said that he had 20 words for one idea. He was remarkable only for the number of languages he knew, but was not distinguished as a grammarian, a lexicographer, a philosopher, a philologist or ethnologist, and added nothing to any department of the study of language.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Imperfect Gold Coin.

Superintendent Beach of the street cleaning department some time since found a $5 gold coin on a curbstone, and it proved to be a curiosity, worth as much as two ordinary $5 pieces, on account of its having been "miss struck"—that is, it had not been placed squarely in the die, and the milling on one side was some distance from the edge, while on the other side there was none. On mentioning the fact to an employee in the San Francisco mint he was told that the coin was a counterfeit, and that it was practically impossible that a coin so disfigured could have been issued from any government mint. When the coin was produced, the mint employee, after putting it to all sorts of tests, had to admit that it was a genuine coin, struck at the Philadelphia mint, where every coin passes through the hands of four persons who examine it for defects, and he said he would not have believed it possible for such a coin to escape them had he not seen it.—Portland Oregonian.

Declining Our Pronouns.

In a collection of the possessions of the late Robert Louis Stevenson there is a letter showing the difficulties which even such a master of English as he experienced in writing our language. "When I invent a language," he writes, "there shall be a direct and indirect pronoun differently declined, and then writing will be some fun." This idea he illustrates as follows:

Direct—He, him, his.

Indirect—Tu, tum, tus.

He adds in exemplification, "He seized tum by tus throat, but tu at the same moment caught him by his hair." A fellow would write hurricanes with an inflection like that.—Boston Herald.

At the Restaurant.

Guest—Why don't you smash those dishes?

Waitress—They fine us for smashing dishes here.

Guest—Well, if I ran the place, I'd fine you for not smashing them.—Detroit Free Press.

CAUGHT HIS TRAIN ON HORSEBACK.

A Runaway Locomotive Had Many Sleeping Passengers In Tow.

Early one morning the engineer and fireman of the Santa Fe overland train, bound east, when near Cajon pass, imagined they saw something on the track right ahead. Thinking the train was about to be wrecked they both jumped. The engineer was rather badly hurt, but when the fireman picked himself up out of the dust he found that the engine had made kindling wood of a wagon to which two horses had been attached. Their driver had seen the headlight of the engine and had jumped in time to save himself, and the animals themselves were cropping the dried grass along the roadside, which showed that they had not been greatly disturbed by the accident.

But the train, with nobody at the engine's throttle, was plunging away through the darkness, the passengers asleep in their berths, utterly unconscious that they were being drawn by a wild locomotive.

The fireman, who had been left behind, thought he would try to overtake the flying train on foot. Then he changed his mind and, jumping astride one of the horses, he set out after the runaway train. He knew it must stop shortly, as it had to climb a very steep grade, and if the fire under the boilers was not kept up the supply of steam would not furnish sufficient pressure to keep the wheels going around. The vagrant train did stop a mile and a half from where the accident occurred. There did not seem to be any reason for an interruption of the journey just at that point, and so the conductor and brakeman hurried ahead with their lanterns to ask the engineer what had given out.

When they found the cab empty, of course the trainhands were very much mystified. They asked each other a good many questions, and were engaged in looking up theories to account for the strange disappearance of the engine crew when the fireman came loping along on the horse he had borrowed. After explanation had been made, he turned his horse toward this city and brought the first tidings the railroad people had of the missing train. A hack was sent out to the scene with another engineer, and as soon as steam was raised the overland went on over the hill through Cajon pass. The same carriage brought the injured engineer to the city.—San Francisco Examiner.

ARTISTS AND TRADESMEN.

In the Early Days the Former Had a Struggle to Live.

Among the artists resident in Glasgow who had acquired before 1840 somewhat of a reputation Graham Gilbert, Horatio Macculloch and Daniel Macnee are those most widely known to general fame. To these men fell the prizes of the profession such as they were at that time. Prices were then on a scale that would not please the popular landscape and portrait painters of today.

The smaller men—not very numerous, it is true, and yet some of them most deserving—had a tolerably hard struggle for existence and had to eke out their income by other work than that of regular picture painting. Macculloch and Macnee themselves made money in their younger days by decorating the lids of snuffboxes. The average painter was frequently pretty much of a bohemian, living from hand to month and glad to clear off a tradesman's bill by painting the portraits of the worthy shopkeeper and his wife.

One of our best known artists tells how on occasion in the long years ago when he was engaged at a sitter's house on the portraits of a successful clergyman and his family the dinner hour arrived. He was not considered "genteel" enough to be asked to take a place at the table, but the mistress of the house kindly sent to the parlor, where he was working, a pate of stewed rhubarb to keep him from wearying while the family fed.—Magazine of Art.

Is a Countess and a Brewer.

A unique occupation for a woman is reported from Berlin. The proprietor of a large brewery there received a request from a Russian lady to be shown the interior arrangements of the brewery. After looking at various processes through which the golden beverage has to go the lady inquired for several details of the pneumatic machinery in the malthouse, which proved to the brewer, to his great surprise, that she was perfectly familiar with every detail of the entire complicated machinery. Upon inquiry it was learned that the lady, a Russian countess, had a large acreage of barley growing on her estate, and in order to increase her revenue from this source she had built a brewery, which she managed all alone. She was interested very much in the pneumatic malting apparatus because she could not get skilled labor necessary for the production of malt on her Russian estates. Tasting the product of the Berlin brewery, she stated that her own beer was not much inferior to the German product. When a few days later the brewer received some samples of the lady's Russian beer, he pronounced it excellent and not inferior in any respect to the best Bohemian or German beer. This lady is believed to be the only woman brewer in Europe.—Philadelphia Record.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 38, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D L & W R R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 3 44, 10 44 a m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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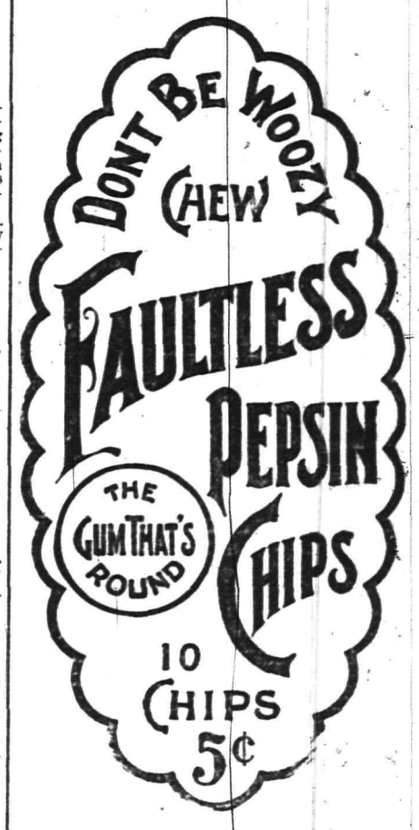

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John Fellows, Dictator.
R. A. Frey, Reporter.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Babcock Building. C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Sec.

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WHY THE SEA IS SALT

IT HAS BEEN SO EVER SINCE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD.

Of Great Benefit to Mankind—Continents Produced by the Skeletons of Animals That Could Not Have Lived In Fresh Water—Moses' Short Account.

The sea at present contains 90,000,000,000,000,000 tons of salt. If this salt could be gathered in a solid form and compressed into the shape of a cube, it would contain 10,173,000 cubic miles. Each edge of such a cube would measure somewhat more than 200 miles. This is enough to cover all the land on this globe with a uniform layer of salt to a depth of 1,000 feet.

This statement as to the saltiness of the sea is interesting enough in itself, but it is also suggestive. The questions may well be asked, Where did all this salt come from, and what is the use of it? Several scientific gentlemen have attempted to answer this first question, and their efforts are not entirely satisfactory. The second question is not so difficult.

According to the history of the creation of the world, as told by Moses in the Genesis, it is implied that the ocean existed before the land, for, on the "third day" the "water under the heavens" was gathered together and the dry land appeared.

This statement has bothered a great number of able philosophers, who, in their effort to stick to the letter of the Scripture and at the same time to reason out everything on perfectly natural principles, have been puzzled to know how such a grand transformation could be accomplished in one day. And their perplexity was not relieved when learned geologists announced that it must have required ages for the waters that enveloped the earth to subside and reveal this land that lay beneath.

But when it was suggested that the word "day" as used by Moses meant, not a period of 24 hours, but an era of thousands of years, the difficulty was removed. This meaning of the word "day" is at present generally accepted by devout scientists, who now declare that there is nothing impossible in Moses' account of the creation.

This description, to be sure, is lamentably brief. It was hardly adequate to pass over such a huge event as the creation of a world in a few lines. That was a big story from a newspaper point of view, and all thoughtful persons must acknowledge that Moses did not take advantage of his opportunity.

Accepting the Mosaic account, Dr. T. S. Hunt, a learned writer on the physical history of the globe, supplies what Moses left out, and in so doing he gives a very good reason for the presence of the salt in the sea. Having arrived at the point of Moses' meager narrative where the earth was in a molten state and surrounded by an envelope of gases and of water vapor, Dr. Hunt says:

"The carbonates, chlorides and sulphates (chemical combinations of carbon, chlorine and sulphur with oxygen) were changed into silicates. The carbon, chlorine and sulphur, being thus freed from the oxygen, separated in the form of acid gases. These, with nitrogen, vapor of water and a probable excess of oxygen, formed the atmosphere, which was very dense (and also very unhealthy).

"The surface of the earth was covered with lumps of molten rock (probably resembling furnace slag). The depressed parts of the surface were filled with highly heated solutions of hydrochloric and sulphuric acids, which ate into the surface and decomposed it. In this way the silicates were changed to pure silica, taking the form of quartz as the atmosphere cooled, and the condensation of the vaporous atmosphere produced sea water, holding in solution salts of sodium, calcium, magnesium and ammonium. The atmosphere, thus freed of its noxious elements, became pure and fit for man."

It is therefore evident that the sea has been salty from the creation of the world. The salt does not come, as is generally supposed, from friction of the water against salt "rocks" in the bed of the ocean. This, then, answers the first question. Where did the salt come from? The second question is pretty well answered by Mr. G. W. Littlehales in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

"It seems," he says, "that the sea was made salt in the beginning as a part of the grand design of the Creator to provide for the system of evolution which has been going on since the creation. Many distinct species of living organisms exist in the sea as a result of its salinity, and their remains have largely contributed to the growth of continents."

The minute creatures that have lived in the sea for ages past have left enduring monuments in the shape of islands, rocks and continents. If the sea had not been salty, these marine animals could not have existed and secreted the hard substance known as a "calcareous skeleton," which has largely contributed to the growth of continents. Among these early inhabitants of the sea were corals, crinoids, sea urchins and starfishes.

The saltiness of the sea has also much to do with the ocean currents, which distribute the heat of the tropics over the colder regions of the earth. Currents are largely due to the difference between the specific gravity of sea water and the fresh water of rains. Thus, when rain falls on a certain part of the ocean, the effort of the heavier salt water of the ocean to establish an equilibrium causes a current. — New York World.

Chevalier Bayard.

The famous Chevalier Bayard, who is held up in all the histories and romances as a model of chivalry, was greatly opposed to the use of firearms, and always ordered his troops to put captured musketeers to death without mercy, as practicing a form of warfare entirely uncivilized and unlawful.

THE WIND THAT SHAKES THE BARLEY.

Sing hey for the wind in the barley green,
And the great clouds drifting over;
For the dear brown sails, far out, that lean
To the kiss of the sea, their lover.

Sing hey for the fields of barley green,
With the mad wind rushing over;
And hey for the path that runs between
Where my dearest waits for her lover.
—Black and White.

THE BLOND BRAKEMAN'S STORY.

It May Be Read With Profit by Present Day Record Breakers.

The Railroad club met Tuesday evening in the usual place, and after a short business session the boys drifted into "shop" conversation. The fast run of the general manager's special from Hope to Missoula was commented on, and the talk on fast runs became general. Several stories of remarkable time made on different occasions were related, and when the blond brakeman got the floor he saw he was expected to break the record. And he did.

"Speaking of fast runs," said he, "why, that little Montana Union line lays over anything I ever saw. No Dutch clocks or anything else to hold a man down there. I worked for that road when Bob Smith was dispatcher, and when he told the boys to 'wheel 'em' we all knew what it meant. One day we were going north and were delayed in various ways until we reached Stewart. Bob wired the con. at that point that he wanted our train to get to Garrison just as quick as God would let us. We had a clear track when we started, and it wasn't long before the telegraph poles looked like a picket fence. The biggest burst of speed was reserved for the home stretch—from Deer Lodge to Garrison—11 miles. We didn't stop at Deer Lodge, but as we approached that place the engineer sounded the whistle as usual, and you may take my head for a football if the 'slow' sign in the Garrison yards wasn't passed by our train before that whistle had ceased to sound."

This made the boys look weary, but the "braky" hadn't finished yet. He continued:

"Well, we put our train away and were resting ourselves when we glanced up the track and saw a dark streak approaching at a lightning gait. We were astounded for an instant, but as it slowed up we readily recognized it as the shadow of the train we had just brought in."

And the boys all rose up, and after presenting the relator with a regularly signed license the club adjourned.—Missoula Silverite.

A Beginning In Literature.

For my first effort to sail the sea of letters it occurs to me that I ought to say that my father's literary reputation cannot be held responsible.

I had reached (to take a step backward in the story) the mature age of 13. I was a little girl in low necked gingham dresses. I know, because I remember I had on one (of a purple shade and incredibly unbecoming to a half grown, brunette girl) one evening when my first gentleman caller came to see me. I felt that the fact that he was my Sunday school teacher detracted from the importance of the occasion, but did not extinguish it. It was perhaps 8:30, and, obediently to law and gospel, I had gone up stairs.

The actual troubles of life have never dulled my sense of mortification at overhearing from my little room at the head of the stairs, where I was struggling to get into that gingham gown and present a tardy appearance, a voice distinctly excusing me on the ground that it was past her usual bedtime and she had gone to bed. Whether the anguish of that occasion so far aged me that it had anything to do with my first literary undertaking I cannot say, but I am sure about the low necked gingham dress, and that it was during this particular year that I determined to become an individual and contribute to The Youth's Companion.

I did so. My contribution was accepted and paid for by the appearance in my father's postoffice box of the paper for a year, and my impression is that I wore high necked dresses pretty soon thereafter and was allowed to sit up till 9 o'clock. At any rate, these memorable events are distinctly intertwined in my mind.—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps in McClure's Magazine.

Uncertainty and Certainty.

Two men met unexpectedly in the corridor of a down town office building.

"Hold on, William! What's your hurry? How are you? You look worried. Anything wrong?"

"Not much, but, to tell you the truth, I've just left ——, and I can't tell whether he has lied to me or not. How are things with you?"

"So so. I've just had a big disappointment, that's all."

"You take it easily."

"Think so? I've had a deal on hand for three months, and I expected to close it out today, but this morning the other party told me frankly that his principals couldn't take it up. Now it's off my mind and I'm glad of it."

"Sure there's no funny business?"

"Sure."

"I wish I was. So long."

One man smiled and the other scowled.—New York Times.

He Understood.

Paul Louis Courier, when bitterly assailed by a French professor, quietly remarked: "I fancy he must be vexed. He calls me Jacobin, rebel, plagiarist, thief, poisoner, forger, leper, madman, impostor, calumniator, libeler, a horrible, filthy, grimacing ragpicker. I gather what he wants to say. He means that he and I are not of the same opinion, and this is his only way of putting it."

The war with France lasted from July 9, 1798, to Sept. 30, 1800, and the number of men engaged, in the naval force alone, was 4,593. The land forces raised for this campaign cut no figure.

The word "and" occurs 35,543 times in the Old Testament and 10,684 times in the New Testament.

DIDN'T GET WHAT SHE WANTED.

Bout of a Young Woman Who Undertook to Squelch a Grocery Clerk.

Two pretty young women entered a large up town grocery one evening last week. From their conversation it was evident that they belonged to some boarding school in the neighborhood and had stolen out for a few moments to buy dainties which they meant to smuggle to their rooms.

"There's one thing I don't like about the clerks in this store," said one of them, while they waited for the salesman, "and that's the way they insist on telling you that you don't want what you do want and that you do want what you don't want. Every time I come in here I have the same experience, and I'm just tired of it. The next time it happens I'm going to tell the clerk just what I think of him."

At that moment a clerk approached and asked the young women what they wanted. The one who had so much to complain about pointed at one of a row of cracker tins and said:

"I want a pound of those."

"Oh, no, you don't," said the clerk suavely; "you want some of these, or these here; they're all very nice."

The young woman threw a glance which said, "What did I tell you?" at her companion, and turning to the clerk said fiercely:

"No, I don't, anything of the kind. I want these and no others."

"I beg your pardon," he began, "I thought"—

"Never mind what you thought," said the young woman. "I guess I know what I want. Now just let me have a pound of those, please." And she turned to her companion with a look of triumph on her face which plainly meant, "Didn't I squelch him?"

"Very well, madam," said the clerk humbly, "but may I ask whether they are for yourself?"

"Well, of all the impertinent questions"— began the young woman, when her companion interrupted, and, turning to the clerk, said:

"Why do you ask?"

"Oh, because they're dog biscuit," replied the clerk indifferently. "Still, of course, if you want them, you can have them."

"Never mind," faltered the young woman who had insisted on having what she wanted. "I guess I don't want anything at all," and she strutted out of the store looking very much ashamed and followed by her companion, who was struggling to hide her laughter.

The clerk didn't say anything, but there was a satisfied smile on his face as he banged the cover down on the can of dog biscuit and walked away to wait on another customer.—New York Sun.

The Actress and Her Train.

The English stage has certain customs which greatly hurt a Frenchman who is not used to them. The last scene of every act is constantly interrupted, and sometimes in the most interesting part, by the tinkling of a little bell, which apprises the music to be ready to play in the interval between the acts. The actresses who perform the principal characters drag long trains after them, which have but four corners, like a carpet, the breadth proportioned to the importance of the character, and they are followed by a little boy in quality of a train bearer, who is as inseparable from them as the shadow from the body. This page, who is sprucely dressed and muffled up in a livery made to suit his stature within two or three inches, keeps his eye constantly fixed upon the train of the princess, sets it to rights when it is ever so little ruffled or disordered and is seen to run after it with all his might when a violent emotion makes the princess hurry from one side of the stage to the other. This he does with all the phlegm and seriousness natural to the English.

In one play in the scene between the king and the queen—"in the moment which is to separate them forever the king flies into the arms of the queen, who embraces her royal consort, and they continue clasping each other in transport, which excites in the whole audience the strongest emotions"—who can be affected to so high a degree as not to take notice of the attention of the little page to repair the disorder which the queen's train constantly receives as she stirs and moves with impassioned attitudes in the arms of the afflicted monarch?—Grasley's "London In 1756."

They Are Professional Guests.

Some gentlemen of family who are clever at story, jest and repartee are following a strange business in London. There is a man there who furnishes amusement and entertainment for all kinds of social gatherings, having men of family on his staff, who in the guise of guests manage to insure an enjoyable evening for the invited guests, and thus set the anxiety of the hostess, fearing a dull time for her guests, at rest. A couple of guineas will engage the services of a person of "good social attainments," who will so exercise his art of entertaining others as to put everybody at once into the brightest of spirits. Five guineas will command the services of an individual of "higher standing in the social scale," while the proportionately large outlay of $50 will secure those of a gentleman with a handle to his name.

Precious Perfume.

Scores of bottles which once contained perfumes have been found in Pompeii. In one jar having a capacity of two gallons there was a very delicate and ethereal perfume, the composition of which is not known. There was over a gallon of the liquid left in the receptacle, but upon being exposed to the air it began to evaporate so rapidly that the bottle was hermetically sealed in order to retain it.

The manuscripts of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries are, in many cases, almost illegible on account of the fading of the ink. At that time the lampblack inks passed out of use and chemical inks became popular.

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—Wm. Addis, the plumber, has a new horse.

—Great sale of rugs at Love's, on North avenue.

Mahlon Vail, of Park avenue, is entertaining his son Edward, of California.

—The Love building was connected with the main sewer yesterday afternoon.

—A skating party is planned for Monday night at the New Market pond.

—Neuman Bros. special, 200 baskets greening apples, at only 30 cents per basket. 3

—That precious baby coos delightfully in wool underwear bought at Peck's.

—A masquerade is to be held at the home of Mr. Havell, of Netherwood, on February 6th.

—U. B. Crane, 120 West Front street, has a large new stock of overalls and mechanics' goods.

—Senate Lodge, No. 3542, K. of H., met Thursday evening. Only routine business was transacted.

—The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold a business session toning in the church.

—The Board of Governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital will meet on Monday evening, Jan. 27th.

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—Randolph Runyon, formerly of Dunellen, has established an undertaking business at 45 Somerset street.

—The annual offering for Foreign Missions will be made in the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning.

—Regular meeting of the Warren Chapel Aid Society will be held Tuesday, Jan. 21st, at 3 p.m., in the chapel.

—The storm water sewer basins in the centre of town are being cleaned out by Street Commissioner Meeker's men.

—The Congregational Christian Endeavor Society will be held after the Sunday school tomorrow instead of at 7:30.

—A subscription dance is being arranged for February 21st, Washington's Birthday Eve, to be held at the Olympia.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., met last evening and worked the long form of the third rank on one candidate.

—Neuman Bros., Watchung avenue grocers, have just received 200 baskets more of greening apples. Price will be 30 cents per basket. 3

—Sewer connections was made to the old Elkwood building yesterday. Several large boxes had to be burned to soften the ground before digging.

—The initiating team of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., will meet at the residence of W. W. Stratton, of East Third street, Tuesday evening, as business of importance is to be transacted.

—We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family as a blood medicine and have found it very satisfactory. Margaret Wyckoff, Griggstown, N. J. Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate.

—Citizens of Blairstown are organizing a Citizens' League for the purpose of suppressing vice. Rev. Dr. Butler has been elected President. It is now proposed to go before the Grand Jury and secure indictments on evidence collected by agents of the league.

—Press readers will notice the special advertisement of Packer, the furniture dealer, and Gavett, the crockery dealer, stating reduced prices previous to removal. Perhaps such bargains in china and furniture have never been offered. This is your opportunity.

Boyesen's Idea of Americans.

The Americans, we learn, are given over to nothing else but to hear or to tell a new joke, like the people of we forget what Greek town, who tried to get through a solemn sacrifice without laughing, but failed.

That noble lady
Or gentleman who is not freely merry
Is not their friend.

Mr. Boyesen regretted and condemned this state of affairs, to which his solemnity sometimes contributed. However, in Carl Schurz he found one serious citizen, apparently not of Anglo-Saxon parentage. Half of the sons of Gillian are settled in America, and among these gallant Macleans perhaps the crackling of thorns under a pot is less audible. "The social man, in his higher evolutions, is as yet practically unknown in the United States." This is a hard saying, but as far as evolution has gone the differential of man is laughter. "Sursum corda!" quoth the master.—London News.

One Way to Fry Chicken.

Cut up the chicken an hour before cooking and lay it in salt and water. Take it up, wipe and dip it in a batter made of 2 eggs, a little flour, pepper and a little nutmeg. Fry in part lard and part butter. Put the chicken on a hot dish. Pour off the contents of the spider and make a gravy of cream, butter, salt, pepper, thickened with flour wet in a little cold milk. Let it boil up and pour over the chicken.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

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Warren chapel will unite in the evangelistic services on Sunday night.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church—Grand rally. Preaching by Rev. Johnson at 3 p. m; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.: Sunday-school, 9:45.

East Third Street Mission—G. E. Wolf, a mission worker in New York city, will lead the meeting in the evening.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue — Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Hobart Clark, at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday-school at 11:45 a. m.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Reform Hall, 4:15 p. m.—The meeting will be led by Mr. Demerris, assisted by Mr. Woodruff, evangelist, and Mr. Wolfe, a converted ex-policeman from New York city.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:45 p. m.; Christian Endeavor service at close of Sunday-school.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 4:30.

First Presbyterian Church — Charles E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. No evening service. Morning subject, "Deliver Us From Evil." Dr. Samuel Studdiford, of Trenton, preaches next Sabbath.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, Rev. Dr. Phelps, of the Business College, will preach. No evening service on account of union meeting. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, (Disciples of Christ)—Rev B. W. Hand, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Lord's Supper at 12:00m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m led by Miss Nellie Bittle.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages from railroad station at 10:30 a. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. The pastor's subject will be "The Great Petition." In the evening the congregation will unite in a service in the Methodist church. Sunday-school, 2:30 p.m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m. Bishop John H. Vincent will preach in the morning and there will be union revival services at 7:30 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor—At 10:30 a. m. union service with Front Street M. E. church; Bishop John H. Vincent will preach. At 7:45 p. m. union service in Front Street M. E. church. At 2:30 p. m. Sunday-school.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting, 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ's Triumph in Plainfield." Bishop Vincent will preach at eight o'clock p. m.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector—Early celebration, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11:15; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 4:30. At the evening service Dr. Johnstone will preach on the Petition of the Lord's Prayer, "Lead Us Not Into Temptation."

First Presbyterian church music: Morning, Prelude, Prayer, E flat, Read; anthem, Benedic Anima, in G, Warren; offertory, First Thought, Wickede; postlude, impromptu, Weegman. Evening—prelude, offertoire, pour noel, Grison; anthems, Jubilate in F, Schilling; How Long Will Thou Forget Me, Pflueger; offertory, selected; postlude, offertory, in G, Capocci.

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August H. Runge, who has filled this responsible position for several years with so much credit to himself and to the city, was born in New York in 1852, where he received a common school education.

What such a man as this has to say can scarcely fail to carry weight with it:

"With the hope that what I say may in some way be brought to the attention of others who, like myself, have suffered without any apparent cause, I feel constrained to recite a brief tale regarding an experience which I trust may never be repeated in my case.

"A few months ago, owing doubtless to the exacting nature of my duties as head of the fire department, I began to feel a sort of languor and listlessness, to disguise which I was compelled to bring into play all the strength of will I could command. The feeling grew upon me, however, and in a short time it took such possession of me that it affected my appetite and caused insomnia. I approached my meals with a feeling amounting almost to nausea, and my bed with horror at the restless night which I was almost certain was before me. Matters became so serious with me that I could no longer keep silent about myself, and speaking of it to one of my friends one day, he suggested that I try Paine's celery compound. I purchased a bottle and before I had taken a dozen doses I knew that the suggestion was a good one. I felt an improvement. I continued to use it, and felt restored. My appetite is good, and I sleep well, and instead of an irksome grind my business is again a pleasure to me. I attribute this happy state of affairs to Paine's celery compound.

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HOPE CHAPEL SOCIABLE.

An Event of the Series Arranged for the Benefit of the Coming Fair.

The sixth of the sociables held in aid of the management fund of the fair soon to be held in Hope chapel, took place Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Neil Head, 322 Stebbins place, when a very pleasant time was spent. One of the chief features was the playing of games. In the intervals Messrs. Comerford and Wharton sang a duet and George Leighs rendered in his usual effective style "The Stowaway," while Samuel Smith, Mrs. Sheppard, Mr. Comerford, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Gray sang several popular songs. There was an abundance of refreshments and at 11 o'clock the party dispersed well pleased with the means thus afforded them of such a social treat. The receipts of the evening were very encouraging.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. McInness, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Gow, Mr. and Mrs. Comerford, Mr. and Mrs. Leighs, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Head, Mrs. Bushby, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Raddin, Mrs. Mattox, Miss Firstbrook, Miss Raddin, the Misses Johnson, Mrs. Rhinesville, Mrs. R. Head, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Bowden, Miss Flack and Messrs. Armstrong, Slorah, Holland, Davis, McGinnis, Hall, Bowden, Leah, J. Tait and N. Kaog.

The next and last social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, of West Third street.

INCIDENTS AMONG THE SKATERS.

Miss Cora Scull Has a Narrow Escape From Drowning.

There were several minor accidents on Johnston's pond Saturday among the skaters, and several of them took involuntary baths. Miss Cora Scull, of Richmond street, was skating on a weak spot when the ice gave way. The water below was quite deep, but she managed to support herself by the edge of the ice until she was pulled out by her friend, Miss Mary VanHorn.

The pond was gay with skaters all day, as was also Green brook between Norwood avenue bridge and Tier's pond. The best skating seemed to be found at Smalley's pond. It had been cleaned off and was as smooth as glass. A large number of young people assembled here both morning and afternoon.

"Saul Is Among the Prophets."

A reader of the current news of the day prophesies that years hence, when the millennium is nearer, there will be an International Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Weaker Nations, in which case Turkey will be dealt with as she deserves. Just now the civilized nations of the world have about as much reason to be proud of themselves as robust athletes who stand quietly by and see an unprincipled bully beating out the life of a defenceless child. Some heroes are losing the chance of their lifetime.

On to Trenton.

The Union County Republican Committee have arranged with the Central Railroad to have attached to their special train tomorrow morning a buffet car from which lunch will be served going and coming and also at Trenton. The car will be at the station all day for the use of all wearing the Union county badge. Badges can be procured from J. B. Coward or J. F. MacDonald. The car is private to Union county only or men wearing the Union county badge. The train leaves Plainfield at 9:33.

An Unknown Man Killed.

An unknown man was run down and killed yesterday afternoon at Linden while walking along the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The body was taken to Jensen's morgue, Elizabeth. The man was dressed like a laborer, and was about 36 years old. He had no money in his pockets, but some papers were found on his person which bore the name of Max Johnson.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

A DAY OF GOOD SERMONS

BISHOP VINCENT OCCUPIES THE PULPITS OF M. E. CHURCHES.

Union Services Held in the Evening and Great Interest Shown—Dr. Barnes Talks of God's Treatment of the Sinners.

There was not an empty pew in the First M. E. church yesterday morning when Bishop John H. Vincent preached a very interesting sermon. The congregation of the Grace M. E. church united with that of the First M. E. Church in the service and the united choirs of the two churches led the singing. The opening services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., assisted by Rev. Dr. Whiting and Herbert F. Randolph.

Bishop Vincent took his text from Second Timothy 3:17. "That the man of God may be perfect." After introducing his subject by a comparison of the man who lives for the things of the earthly life and the one who lives for humanity and to improve his own character, he divided the growth in the Christian life into four stages. The first was the apprehention of the fact of sin, the consciousness of being a sinner, the loathing of sin so that it will make him leave it. "We live in a day," said he, "when it is very popular to depreciate sin, when we talk about inheritance and environment as lessening it. That is absolutely false, sin is sin, and inheritance and environment are only factors in our character. We are conditioned by them. When a man sees sin and appreciates his standing with God, he is on his way up. We are free but we do many things involuntarily. We choose between right and wrong once in a thousand times. With the constant knowledge of the terrible responsibility that rests upon us we could be unable to stand it. It is when a man comes to a knowledge of sin and lives under and recognizes its bondage that I have some hope for him."

The second stage was the conscious part. "There was a heavy burden but now it is gone. It is possible for a man who has known sin and felt its bondage to have the assurance of forgiveness. I could not give anything for a businass man or a society woman who did not know what sin is and the joy of pardon."

Purity was the third, just as a man once knows sin but now loathes sin or any thought of it. "It is possible," said the Bishop, "for a soul that has sinned to become conscious of pardon and have a purity of motive. The church was established to destroy sin so that we may walk in the light."

"There is a fourth stage. In the Christian there still remains the personal defects of character which must be overcome."

He spoke of these defects that so often made the difference between the daily action and the public profession and said that a Christian, to be complete, must change his personal trials so as to be pleasant and kind to all his fellow men.

He closed by saying that Christians should cultivate culture as well as evangelical experience.

In the evening Bishop Vincent preached in Monroe Avenue Chapel. The Chapel was crowded to its utmost capacity to accommodate the large crowd that attended. The topic of his sermon was "Follow Christ" and his words were listened to with great interest.

Earnest words, heartfelt prayers, and unusually sweet music characterized the union service held last night in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

Dr. W. R. Richards conducted the service and read the Scriptures; Dr. A. H. Lewis offered the opening prayer, and the sermon was by Rev. Dr. Yerkes. His text was John 3, 7: "Ye must be born again."

By the new birth, he said, man becomes a new creature. The natural man has not been changed, yet a transformation has taken place. The man has new apprehensions of things. He sees in Christ beauties he never saw before, and finds companions in people he had never before cared for. He has been born of the Spirit. The difference between that which is born of the flesh and that which is born of the Spirit is the difference between life and death.

A man cannot create this life in himself by good works, any more than scientists can create life in the natural world. The life is unfolded within us by the living touch of Christ; then in our lives it unfolds, blossoms, and bears fruit. A man may try to live as Jesus lived, speak as He spoke, act as He acted; but that man is only a base imitator, he can never be like Christ till he has Christ's life within him.

We can't altogether understand this new birth, but we know that it comes to us through faith. It is just for us to cast ourselves upon the great heart of God.

Souls may be saved here tonight, if they will just come and let Christ put His hand upon them. "There is life for a look at the crucified One;" will you not look, tonight?

Several times during the service the regular choir of the church had rendered beautiful musical selections, touching the hearts of all by their sweetness. But especially impressive was the bass solo which immediately followed the sermon. The song was "The Haven of Rest," and the singer pleaded with his hearers to "anchor their souls" in that Haven where they would be "safe evermore."

At the conclusion of the regular service, a short after meeting of prayer was held in the chapel; a meeting of interest and helpfulness to all who attended it.

The churches on the north side of this city and of the borough held a union service in the First Methodist Episcopal church last evening, which was quite largely attended. A large chorus choir occupied the rear of the platform, while Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Rev. C. E. Herring and Rev. Herbert L. Randolph jointly conducted the services.

The meeting opened with a rousing song service led by Lewis H. Bond, after which Rev. Mr. Schenck led in earnest prayer. The collection was taken while the choir sang a hymn. After a short Scripture reading, Rev. Dr. Barnes preached a short sermon on God's treatment of the sinner, how He treated the sinner like another individual, an equal, instead of commanding him to do anything, as they do in the army.

What a magnificent tribute it is to us that God received us as equals. A visit is a perfectly voluntary matter and God visits us. He does not come with force. He comes in as if He does not know all our black record or He knows that there is some part that is savable. He told of the condition of the sinner when God's appeal came to him, how he felt and his answer. He followed the sinner through his struggles to free himself from the power of sin. The self-complacent man was, he said, the worst of all to deal with. He told of the awful future of those that hinder the sinner in his attempts to follow in the right path. He closed with an appeal to the unsaved to make a new start. A fervent prayer by Rev. Mr. Herring followed Dr. Barnes' impressive remarks, and then Rev. Mr. Randolph added a few others and a season of prayer followed. The meeting closed with a hymn. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Goodrich.

NOT A SIP TO BE HAD.

While the Grand Jury Are in Session Elizabeth's Saloons Close.

Elizabeth had the dryest Sunday yesterday for several years. Owing to the fact that the Grand Jury is investigating the charges of Sunday violations, the Liquor Dealers' Union sent out notices to its members to close up or else take their chances of indictment.

The Grand Jury will resume today its investigation. Spies in the employ of the C. C. U. roamed about the streets yesterday, trying to catch incautious saloon-keepers, but so far as could be ascertained they met with poor success.

Three spies, C. C. U. men, blundered in trying to get into a saloon, and instead of walking into the barroom they stumbled into the kitchen. The saloon-keeper's wife chased them out with a broom. They felt rather crestfallen over their mistake.

As a rule, the dealers who kept open were extremely wary, and no one who could not be vouched for stood much chance of getting liquor.

No Uniforms to Be Worn.

The Union County Republican Executive Committee have decided that owing to the shortness of time, the matter of wearing uniforms to Trenton tomorrow will be dispensed with. Instead every one will wear a very handsome badge bearing a picture of Gov. Griggs. Those in this city who intend going can get them from the local executive committee.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

GENTLE WILLIE AND HIS FRIENDS.

A Sunday Jamboree Ends With a Night Spent in the Rookery.

Two white men and a colored individual were arraigned before City Judge George W. DeMeza this morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly around Coddington's stables on East Second street yesterday. Harrison Randolph was the dusky-hued prisoner and Michael McCarty and "Gentle Willie" Murphy were the other two offenders. They are all now employed by expressman Coddington. McCarty was the spokesman for the trio. They had all been drinking, he said, and he and the ex-Crescent base ball player began to argue over some thing. "Gentle Willie" slapped his face and McCarty and Randolph went to Sergeant Kiely to make a complaint. The Sergeant said that they were both so intoxicated that they could not walk straight and so he took them in and then went after Murphy and lodged him in the jail also.

Judge DeMeza spoke very severely about drunkan characters being seen on the streets, especially on Sunday. He gave each one his choice between a fine of $2 or going to jail for ten days.

ABNORMAL CHARLEY HILL.

He Killed Four Calves and Doesn't Know Why He Did It.

Is Charles Hill, the 12 year old boy accused of torturing and killing animals, an hereditary criminal? This question the Somerset Court tried to settle Saturday in its effort to determine to what degree the youthful prisoner is responsible for his actions. Hill is a frail boy and there is nothing in his bright, open countenance to indicate an abnormal disposition.

He was arrested two weeks ago at the instance of his employer, Farmer John W. Kuhel, of Centerville. During the past year hay stacks have been fired, cattle have been killed, and other malicious mischief done on the Kuhel farm.

Farmer Kuhel was led to believe that he was being persecuted by a mysterious enemy. One of Kuhel's blooded cows was recently taken ill, and its sufferings became so intense that it was killed. Then it was discovered that its skull had been crushed in a mysterious manner. Hill confessed to having struck the cow a blow in the head with an axe as she stood in the stable. Since his incarceration in the county jail he has also confessed to killing four calves, and committing other acts of cruelty on animals on the farm.

Mr. Kuhel said that Hill's statement that his father was dead is untrue. His father is Peter Hill, and he lives in Hunterdon county. Lawyer Frech told the Court that the boy's father had recently been imprisoned for smashing with an axe a costly carriage belonging to a neighbor.

The child prisoner, who did not look strong enough to hurt a healthy calf, stood before the Court unabashed, and said:

"I killed the old cow because she was a hard milker. I don't know why I killed the calves and did the other things."

The Court decided that he was not a safe person to be at large, and he was sent to the State Reform School.

Speech by a Red Man.

At the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., held last Friday evening, a committee consisting of N. C. Mague, Chas. Holstein and Wm. Neweorn were appointed to arrange for an entertainment and dance. Since that time the committee has held a meeting, and after making Wm. Newcorn chairman, they decided to hold an entertainment and dance Monday evening, Feb. 17th, at which time Past Great Incohonee Charles Litchman, of Boston, will be present and deliver an address. He is undoubtedly one of the most eloquent speakers in the large order of Red Men. A dance and supper will follow the entertainment.

Free Tickets.

An unusual roceeding in manufacturing campaign thunder is being indulged in by the leaders of the G.O.P. of this State in gratuitously distributing return tickets to the inauguration of Governor-elect Griggs at Trenton tomorrow. They are bound to have a big crowd if all those who receive tickets to the ceremonies use them. This is the first time this method has been practiced in this State.

Changed Their Meeting Days.

At a meeting of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., it was decided to change the date of the meeting from the first and third Thursdays in each month to the second and fourth Saturdays.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. of O. F., will meet this evening.

GONE AFTER RED SKINS.

MESSENGER BOYS WHO READ DIME NOVELS SUDDENLY DISSPPEAR.

The Toss of a Penny Decided Their Fate as to Whether They Should Fight for Cuba's Independence or Kill Indians.

The independence of Cuba rested with the toss of a penny, and now all is lost. Almost lost, that is, for that struggling people have lost the aid of two young Plainfielders. Alba Smith, of West Fourth street, and John Devine, of West Front street, have been in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company as messenger boys. Most of their spare time has been spent in perusing the exciting adventures of Jesse James, Nick Carter and other dime novel heroes.

They decided to go either to Cuba or after Indians, as both presented great attractions, and let the penny decide for them. A revolver was borrowed from Sam Vail, a Postal Telegraph boy, and Friday night the lads disappeared from Plainfield.

This is not the first occasion that these boys have gone after Indians, although they are only fourteen years old. Last year they went as far as Bound Brook, but the natives of that place were too much and they returned.

STOLE A RIDE AND WENT TO JAIL

Two Well Dressed Young Men Arraigned for Trespassing on the Railroad

The conductor of the east bound train on the New Jersey Central Railroad due at Plainfield at 2:14 a. m., telegraphed to this city for police assistance. The message was sent from Bound Brook. Officer Cooney and Railroad Detective Murphy met the train and found two well dressed young men on the platform between the mail and baggage cars stealing a ride. They were arrested and locked up.

This morning the two were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza on the charge of trespassing on the property of the railroad. They both pleaded guilty. They were examined separately and told contradictory stories. They both said that they were from Philadelphia, but disagreed on their destination. They were respectable looking young men and gave their names as Charles Wilson and Francis J. McCann, aged twenty-two and twenty years, respectively. McCann was formerly in the employ of the P. and R. Railroad at Wayne Junction, and had a book employe's tickets. He also had several pawn tickets. He said he had a home but was in search of work. Detective Murphy declared that both of them had been drinking very heavily when they were arrested. Judge DeMeza gave them each thirty days in jail.

McCann seemed to feel the disgrace very keenly. It was the first time, he said, he had ever gone to jail.

TRANSFERS AND CONTRACTS.

Matters of Record From This City in the County Clerk's Office.

The New Jersey Contractor publishes the following property transfers as recorded in the Union County Clerk's office from January 9th to 16th inclusive:

Martha J. Clayton, executrix, to Wm. Mildraine, Brooklyn, two tracts, Front street and Netherwood avenue, Plainfield, $1; John R. Marsh et ux, Fanwood, to Oliver L. Jenkins, Plainfield, two tracts, Second street, $3,000; Wm. J. Roome et ux, North Plainfield, to Benjamin Hegeman, North Plainfield, lot Myrtle avenue, $2,350; Watson Whittlesey et ux to Mary F. Sexton, Brooklyn, lot Netherwood, $250; Oscar F. Pearson, Plainfield, to John P. D. Kirch, North Plainfield, two tracts Front street, $1; Harriet M. E. Baldwin et al, West Orange, to Joseph Sattels, Plainfield, lot Sixth street, Plainfield, $3,200; Fred C. Lounsbury et ux, Plainfield, to Cornelia Wandell, lot North avenue, Plainfield, subject to mortgage of $6,000, $11,500; Fred C. Lounsbury et ux to Cornelia Wandell, Plainfield, tract road leading to Scotch Plains, $1; Robert D. Benedict et ux to Trustees School District No. 1, Plainfield, lot East Second street, Plainfield, $3,375; John P. D. Kirch, North Plainfield, to Carrie Peerson, Plainfield, two tracts, Jackson avenue, Plainfield, $1.

The following contract has also been filed:

Walter G. Runyon, Plainfield, with Mrs. Henrietta DeRaimes, Elizabeth, three frame dwellings, West Grand street and Bayway, carpenter work, $5,500.

Mission People to Meet.

The Upper Division of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary will meet in Grace Church, on Wednesday of this week at 11:15 a. m. Addresses will be made by Arch-Deacon Jenner and Miss Emery.

Strike Ended.

The iron moulders' strike at the Crescent Iron Works, Elizabethport, ended Saturday, and the men will go to work today. The strike has been on since the first week of October and affected fifty men.

GOING TO TRENTON.

Colored Republicans Who Will See Governor-Elect Griggs Inaugurated.

The Union Colored Republican Club will be well represented at Governor-elect Griggs inauguration tomorrow.

The following members expect to attend in a body: President, Edward Maynard; vice-president, Lewis L. Croom; secretary, William A. Kline; treasurer, Arthur Venable; Lewis Peterson, Richard Randolph, F. J. G. Wade, Burril Gibson, Jacob Dunham, Henry Freeman, David Blow, John Scott, Hampton Probasco, Samuel Fields, Charles Barber, William Douglass, Abram W. Brown, Fred Ellerson, Charles Kline, Lewis Lowry, William Fisher, Frank Nelson, Joseph Dunham, D. Brown, Spencer Conway, William Mahew, Henry Johnson, Edward Johnson, Edward Martin, Wm. Barton, Henry Lewis, Henry Bundy, George Randolph, Robert Randolph, William Butler, William Laing, Thos. Jones, Albert Wilson, John Reed, Henry Frisbie, William Francis, Albert Brinkly, and William N. Cheek.

Wm. Douglass and Abram Brown, Marshalls will leave in the Union County special.

FUNERAL OF ISAAC W. LAING.

Consoling Thoughts to the Sorrowing Ones by Aaron M. Powell.

A large circle of relatives and friends gathered yesterday morning at eleven o'clock at the Friends' meeting house on Watchung avenue, where the fueral services of the late Isaac W. Laing were held. After a brief silence Aaron M. Powell spoke in part as follows:

Another one has left our narrow circle, which occasions our meeting here today. One of the last of a generation has gone to join the vast majority, and is now enjoying more than he knew. For him it is gain, but to her who was his loving and tender companion, a great loss. He will be missed in a large circle of friends and at the Friends' meetings, as everyone is now missed as the changes go on. He left all a worthy example. Of simple tastes and habits in life, he was less given to matters of excitement. He was a man of sterling integrity and uprightness. Such a one could not pass away without being missed. These changes will soon come to us all, and we should be thoughtful and studious about the present life and the one beyond. Our simple form of worship seems strange and inadequate on such an occasion, but reflection brings to our mind the fact that mighty forces are silent ones, and remembering that our own spiritual natures are subject to the great divine law. While present today the snow flakes are falling outside. Another change is impending, when the trees will be clothed with verdure. The change is so silent and gradual that one can scarcely detect it, and so it is that our character changes. I hope that consolation will be abundantly realized by her who is left alone. If we could all realize this spiritual faith we would be relieved from burdens and cares. It is a sure foundation to build upon, and it is well for us to have the realization of the divine love, which is the greatest thing in the world.

At the conclusion of Mr. Powell's remarks those present were given an opportunity of looking for the last time on the face of the departed. Interment was made in the cemetery by the meeting house, in the family plot. The bearers were three grandsons, Fred Sandford, Percy Sandford, Isaac Laing, and granddaughter's husband, George VanNess.

Clara Barton's Niece Lives Here.

That angel of mercy, Clara Barton, of the Red Cross, who appeared on the battlefields of Fredericksburg, Antietam, Falmuth and Cedar Mountain and under the blaze of French and German guns at Metz and Paris, and in Johnstown floods and Charleston earthquakes, and Michigan fires and Russian famine, and decorated with the Iron Cross by the German Emperor, is past national chaplain of the Woman's Relief Corps. Her little namesake, the adopted daughter of Winfield Scott Corps No. 10, has been living for the last two years in the borough.

Church Trustees to be Elected.

A church business meeting will be held in the Crescent Avenue church this evening, at which time seven trustees will be elected for the ensuing year.

City Appointments Next.

The City Council will meet again on Monday evening, Feb. 3d, at which time Mayor Gilbert will communicate his appointments to that body.

Fighting Birds Meet.

A cocking main was held Saturday night on the outskirts of Westfield between birds from this city and Westfield. A number of Plainfield sports attended.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

KNEEBS' CONVICTION

It May Cause Diplomatic Communication.

The Imprisoned American Horse Owner Says He Will Yet Prove His Innocence—Prince Luitpold Provokes the Emperor—Triple Alliance Not Shaken.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The case of the American horse owner, Robert T Kneebs, who was convicted last week and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and pay a fine of 1,000 marks for starting on the German track an entry alleged to have been the mare Bethel under the name of Nellie Kneebs, has taken developments which may lead to diplomatic communication between Berlin and Washington. One of the German consuls in the United States, it appears, in certifying to the signatures appended to the depositions of some of Kneebs' witnesses, characterized the witnesses as unworthy of belief and declared that their testimony was only worth so many dollars, implying that they were paid for what they had sworn to, and had sworn to only what they had been paid for. Such a statement accompanying the documents received here is held to be a breach of the law. The consul, it is contended, had no right to communicate to his government his personal idea of the character of the American witnesses, nor had he the right to take any other course than to send the papers to Berlin for what they were worth and without comment. The authorities are further puzzled to know what to do with the mare Bethel, or Nellie Kneebs, which according to the judgment of the court, was forfeited to the state. Kneebs has given notice of appeal against the verdict and sentence against him and pending the decision of the imperial court upon the appeal, the mare, which has been seized in accordance with the judgment of the court of trial, must be kept at the expense of the authorities. If Kneebs succeeds in his appeal he will claim damages from the authorities for any deterioration in the form or condition of the mare and if he can prove that there has been any there can scarcely be any successful appeal against such a finding. Kneebs says he was very much surprised at the verdict of the jury in his case and declares that he will produce the real Bethel, which is now in America, before the imperial court when the hearing of his appeal comes before it.

The Kaiser Provoked.

The absence of Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria, the king of Wurtemburg and other south German princes from the celebrations which took place in Berlin Saturday upon the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversvry of the founding of the German empire has been widely commented upon as indicating the existence of some tension in their relations with the kaiser. The explanation given by Prince Luitpold in response to the emperor's invitation explains the absence of the others as well as his own failure to be present. He informed the emperor that he was under obligations to preside at the local celebrations in commemoration of the coronation of King William of Prussia as emperor of Germany. This was certainly a good reason for his non-appearance, but it nevertheless put the emperor in the worst temper, as he had desired to make himself the centre of a grand state function, at which all the heads of the federal states should be in attendance. He was somewhat pacified, however, upon receiving promises from Prince Luitpold and the other princes that they would be present at the fetes on the occasion of the birthday of the emperor on Jan. 27. This function will be the culminating event of the season.

More Political Scandals Promised.

Herr H. J. Gehlsen, once notorious as the editor of an old Berlin paper called the Reichsglocke, has returned to Berlin after a twenty years' residence in London, where he lived under the name of J. B. Keller. Prince Bismarck suppressed the Reichgslocke twenty years ago and Gehlsen immediately disappeared from Berlin. For ten years he acted as the London correspondent of the semi-official Berlin Post. Since his return to Berlin he has resuscited the Reichsglocke and in recent articles has made disclosures which involve Herr Tiedemann, an attache of the foreign office who is accused by Gehlsen of having dictated articles to the editor of the Berlin Post. He further promises to furnish proofs that a certain German socialist leader was in close connection with the late Gen. Boulanger, their letters being exchanged in London. Gehlsen knows a good deal that is likely to add to the already numerous political scandals.

Triple Alliance Not Shaken.

All the stories in circulation to the effect that the triple alliance has been shaken through England's hostility to Germany are semi-officially declared to be utterly without foundation. None of the powers concerned, according to this authority, has suggested the slightest modifications of the terms of the dreibund, or intimated any desire to withdraw therefrom. Both the Berlin and Vienna governments are interested in the ventures of Italy in Abyssinia and are fully conscious of the consequent drain upon the resources which are weakening her as an ally, but that is held to be no sufficient reason why the stability of the triple alliance should be shaken.

Ordained a Priest.

Albany, Jan. 20.—Charles Augustus Oppenheim, once a newspaper reporter, was yesterday ordained a priest.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEET.

Large Attendance at the Session of Local Workers at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The fourth annual session of the local societies of Christian Endeavor closed last evening with an overflowing mass meeting in Central hall, an auditorium over the Center market which seats about 2,500 people. The meetings have been largely attended and have been addressed by prominent clergymen. A pleasing feature of Saturday evening's service was the public presentation of the first three of the official convention flags, to the designer of the flag, F. C. Bliss of Washington, to the president of the united society, Dr. Clark, and to the president of the District of Columbia union, M. M. Shand. The local Endeavorers are preparing for the international convention in July. The hall committee has made contracts for the erection of three mammoth tents. A joint resolution was recently introduced in the senate and house, the purport of which is to grant the society permission to use the White lot, south of the executive mansion, for the purpose of the international convention, and if this joint resolution is passed, the convention tents will be pitched there. The music will be led by choruses composed of 3,000 voices.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Excise and Greater New York the Matters of Most Interest.

Albany, Jan. 20.—Thus far in the session of the legislature the interest centres around the disposition of the excise question, and the matter of consolidating Brooklyn and New York with contiguous territory about New York harbor. The only important debates in either house since January 1 have been over the greater New York bills, one to carry out the wishes of the people expressed by a small majority in favor of greater New York, and the other to resubmit the question to the people. For a time the greater New York question will lie quiet, for it has been referred to a joint committee of the senate and assembly to take evidence as to the propriety of legislative action in the case. The consideration of the excise question is still very much in its infancy for the session of 1896, the only progress thus far made being the decision of the committee on taxation and retrenchment of the senate and the assembly excise committee to give the preliminary hearings upon the question to-morrow and Thursday.

INVITED TO RETURN.

Mosquito Indians Ask Chief Clarence To Come Back.

Colon, Jan. 20.—It is reported here that the Mosquito Indians, including chief Andrew Hendy, have invited Chief Clarence to return to the Mosquito territory. Chief Clarence was deposed by the Nicaraguans in 1894 and subsequently went to Jamaica, where it was said he was in receipt of a pension from the British government. Great Britain refused to recognize the new Nicaraguan government that was set up at Bluefields after the deposition of Chief Clarence, and out of this grew the troubles that resulted in Great Britain sending a squadron to Corinto to enforce the payment of the indemnity demanded by Great Britain for the expulsion of the British vice-consul at Bluefields. Chief Hendy was appointed as the successor of Chief Clarence.

TURKEY AND RED CROSS.

Clara Barton Will Sail Despite Reports of the Sultan's Opposition.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Secretary Olney stated this morning that he had received no reply as yet to his telegram of inquiry to Minister Terrell at Constantinople, asking whether or not the Sultan had directed that the Red Cross officials should not enter his dominions for the purpose of distributing relief among the Armenians. In the meantime Miss Clara Barton, president, is busily engaged in perfecting preparations for the voyage to Turkey, which she and her associates will undertake despite the report that they will not be permitted to discharge their charitable trust. She will leave Washington Tuesday and go to New York, sailing from that port a day or two later.

Otto Sutro Dead.

Baltimore, Jan. 20.—Otto Sutro, one of Baltimore's best known business men and musical educators, died at the Maryland university last night. Two months ago he was operated upon at the hospital for an affection of the bladder. He was subsequently discharged, but suffered a relapse and returned to the institution ten days ago.

Railroads in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—The annual report of the North Carolina railroad commissioner for the past year shows that there are 3,616 miles of road in the state. The value is $24,502,080, an increase since 1890 of no less than twelve and one-half millions. There are ten thousand officers and employes.

German Actor Injured.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 20.—During a rehearsal at the German Pabst theatre Saturday night a large chandelier fell onto the stage striking Theodore Pechel, a well known German actor, on the head and inflicting wounds which may prove fatal.

Beatification of Da Corte.

Rome, Jan. 20.—An immense number of people last evening attended the vatican to witness the ceremonies attending the beatification of the theologian Da Corte

Bishop Haygood Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—A special from Covington, Ga., says that Bishop Atticus Haygood of the South Methodist church died yesterday morning at Oxford.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Matters of Importance Before Both Branches.

Senate To-day Discussing the Monroe Doctrine Resolutions and Free Coinage Substitute—Urgency Deficiency Bill Reported in the House—Other Matters.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The report from the senate committee on foreign relations of the Monroe doctrine resolutions to-day will probably cause that subject to divide the time with the senate free coinage substitute to the house bond bill, which is still the unfinished business. The extreme position taken by the committee resolutions in one direction and those of Mr. Sewell of New Jersey in the other, will give the debate wide range. Mr. Davis has been instructed by the committee to urge prompt action on the resolution, and while it cannot supersede the financial question as unfinished business it will probably receive much discussion this week. Mr. Sewell may address the senate to-day on his resolution, which declares that the president has gone too far in his message in enunciating the Monroe doctrine. The resolutions will doubtless be discussed by Messrs. Morgan, Sherman, Cullom, Lodge, Frye, Davis and others in favor, and antagonized probably by Mr. Gray. It is believed that the result will be almost unanimous in favor of their adoption and the vote may be taken this week. Mr. Teller and Mr. Daniel have given notice that they will speak this week on the financial question and Mr. White and Mr. Cockrell may also speak. An additional interest to the week's proceedings will be given should the financial committee report the tariff bill. This will be done, it is understood, without another meeting being held. The nature of the report will depend upon the position taken by Mr. Jones of Nevada. Should he still insist upon increasing the duty on raw sugar an adverse report will be made. Should he vote with the republicans then the bill will be reported as it came from the house. As soon as Mr. Jones signifies how he desires to vote, the bill will be reported. This may be done this afternoon.

House of Representatives.

In the house of representatives the programme of business for the coming week is about as follows: The urgency deficiency bill will be reported by the committee on appropriations to-day, and it is expected that immediate consideration will be given it. Following that, the bill making appropriations for the military academy for the next fiscal year will be taken up. But little time will be occupied in considering these and opportunities for action on bills by unanimous request will be numerous. It is expected that next Friday the common invalid pensions will invoke the rule providing for night sessions on that day to begin the consideration of private penson bills. During the week the committee on ways and means will give several hearings. On Monday advocates of a bill to establish a sub-treasury at Savannah will be heard, and on Wednesday will be held the final hearing on the customs administrative act.

FOR THE CONVENTION.

Republican Sub-Committee in Session in St. Louis To-day.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—The sub-committee of the republican national committee is in session at the Southern hotel to-day. One of the things to be done by the sub-committee is the election of a sergeant-at-arms for the convention. Mr. Ewing of Wisconsin brought a candidate with him in the person of George M. Winnell of Milwaukee, Wis. In the matter of presidential preferences Mr. Ewing says that Wisconsin's choice in the convention for president will be McKinley.

To Evade Law Against Betting.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—"Pool alley" is to be revived, and henceforth money can be wagered here on horse races run outside of the state, the Missouri statutes to the contrary notwithstanding. The scheme to is have money telegraphed to Louisville where it is placed in one of the pool rooms there. The courts have decided that this is no violation of the law.

Earthquake in Colorado.

Craig, Col., Jan. 20.—An earthquake shock was experienced in this city and vicinity at 6:45 o'clock Saturday evening. Articles were thrown off shelves and clocks were stopped, but no serious damage is reported. Shortly after the earthquake a terrific wind came up which lasted half an hour.

Whist Contest.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The contest Saturday night between the Capitol Bicycle club of this city and the Hamilton club of Philadelphia for the possession of the American Whist league trophy was won by the Capitol club by

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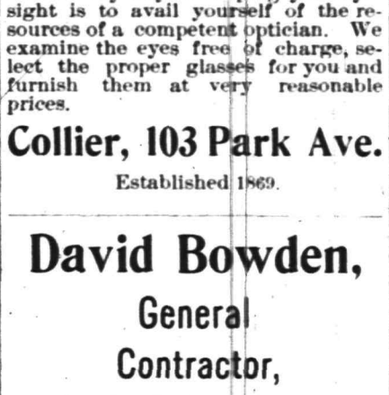

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CAMPOS' SUCCESSOR

Gen. Weyler Now To Command the Cuban Forces.

He Is Very Popular and Will Adopt Severe Measures—Duke of Tetuan, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Resigns and Senor Elduayen Named in His Place.

Madrid, Jan. 20.—It is officially stated here that the government has appointed Gen. Weyler to succeed Gen. Campos in Cuba. He will sail from Barcelona for Havana on Jan. 25. Gen. Weyler is very popular. He is an energetic soldier and it is expected that he will adopt more severe measures than did Campos towards the insurgents and their direct and indirect aiders. The government will give Gen. Weyler twenty-five squadrons of cavalry and several mountain batteries. Fresh reinforcements will be sent to Cuba in February. All the money requiried to push operations decisively before the rains of May set in will be furnished to the new commander.

Second in Command.

Madrid, Jan. 20.—Gen. Suarez Valdex has been appointed second in command under Gen. Weyler.

TETUAN RESIGNS.

A New Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs Selected.

Madrid, Jan. 20.—Owing to differences with his colleagues the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, has tendered his resignation to the queen regent, who has accepted it. He will be succeeded by Senor Elduayen.

De Lome Notified.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senor Duppy de Lome, the Spanish minister, has received notice that Senor Elduayen, the new Spanish minister of foreign affairs whose title is Marquis del Paso de La Merced, had taken the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of his duties. The minister's advices from Cuba were to the effect that only minor engagements between the insurgents and royal troops had occurred in the past day or two, none of them being of importance.

To Drill Cuban Cavalry.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Henry Floerichind, for five years a drill sergeant in the German army, has accepted an offer from the Cuban patriots to join the forces and drill their cavalry.

JOHN B. ALLEY DEAD.

He Was the Defendant in the Famous Snow-Alley Case.

Newton, Mass., Jan. 20.—John B. Alley, a prominent manufacturer and politician died yesterday at the residence of his son, John S. Alley, at West Newton. In 1857 he was a member of the republican state central committee and was in Gov. Boutwell's executive council. In 1858 he was elected to congress and served four terms. He was the defendant in the famous Snow-Alley case, which was fought from the lower courts up to the supreme court, took years of litigation and was the cause of his final breaking down physically, and was finally settled by him at an expense of one-half of the claim made by the plaintiff, outside of legal fees.

MOST SERIOUS STEP.

A London Paper's Comment on the Davis Monroe Doctrine Resolution.

London, Jan. 20.—The Daily News to-day says that it regards the adoption by the United States senate Friday of the resolution of Senator Davis supporting the Monroe doctrine as a most serious step. It adds: "The sooner Lord Salisbury discovers a method of arbitration the better. The Venezuelan commission hangs fire, not, perhaps, without President Cleveland's connivance. If he is giving us time we would be foolish not to take it."

Funeral of Gen. E. B. Fowler.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The funeral of the late Gen. Edward B. Fowler took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Simpson M. E. church. At 1 o'clock the body was removed from the city hall, where it had been lying in state since Saturday. The pallbearers were. Generals Benjamin F. Tracy, John B. Woodward, Daniel Butterfield, James McLeer, Theodore B. Gates; Mr. St. Clair McKelway and Seth Low.

Connecticut Turnmasters.

Hartford, Jan. 20.—There was a meeting here yesterday in Turnerbund hall of the turnmasters of the state and their assistants. It was decided to hold the next annual turnfest in Meriden in July.

Chinaman Murdered.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 20.—Yit Ging, a Chinaman running a grocery store near the Union depot, was found murdered in the rear of his store yesterday. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive.

England Seeks No Alliance.

London, Jan. 20.—The Standard to-day publishes a review of the European situation, in which it will declare emphatically that Great Britain does not seek an alliance with any power.

The Baltimore at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—The United States cruiser Baltimore, Capt. S. D. Day, arrived this morning, eight days, from Honolulu.

Rev. William Reid Dead.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Rev. William Reid, D. D., agent of the Presbyterian church in Camden, is dead, aged 80.

WORKING FOR HOLMES.

New Evidence Proving His Innocence Said To Have Been Found.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A special from Indianapolis says: Interest in the celebrated case of H. H. Holmes has been revived here by the employment of H. M. Bullock in the case. The discoveries which he professes to have made, if true, will show that Holmes is by no means as black as he has been painted. Mr. Bullock claims that he has traced Holmes through Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and other cities and will be able to show all the facts in connection with the castle at Chicago and with the mysterious Hatch who is said to have figured with Holmes in various murders. The evidence thus collected, says Mr. Bullock, will demonstrate beyond a doubt that Holmes was not present at the times and places where the murders for which he is about to suffer were committed. He says the revelations will be in the nature of a sensation, for they will show that the newspapers, and not Holmes, have "killed" the victims attributed to him. The result, it is claimed, is such as to satisfy any unprejudiced mind that Holmes is not the villain he has been held up to the public eye to be.

VENEZUELA IS FOR PEACE.

Nothing But Aggression on the Part of England Will Cause Hostilities.

New York, Jan. 20.—C. Marxen-Eraso, who is now in this city after an extended stay in Venezuela, where he represents large commercial interests, stated to a reporter that the reports published in the newspapers here as to the warlike spirit and excitement in Venezuela were grossly exaggerated. He had been traveling for the last two months over a large portion of Venezuela, from Ciudad Bolivar to the capital, and he was impressed everywhere with the absence of anything like bravado, and the feeling prevailing among Venezuelans that pending questions would ultimately be settled without war. The people of Venezuela are entirely satisfied with the prospects of arbitration, and both in official and unofficial circles there is a determination to abide by it, whether contrary or favorable to Venezuela, but they are at the same time determined that they shall not be despoiled by force without a hearing. Marxen-Eraso, in conclusion, said that nothing but positive aggression on the part of England could bring about war.

THE ABYSSINIAN WAR.

Reported That King Menelik Has Offered To Treat for Peace.

Rome, Jan. 20.—A dispatch from Massowah states that the situation at Makalle, the Italian position which the Abyssinians have been trying for some time to capture, is unchanged. It is reported that Menelik, king of the Abyssinians, has offered to treat for peace, but on what conditions is not positively known. It is alleged that he offers that the Italians will not be harmed if they abandon the fortress at Makalle and retreat. It is believed that the negotiations on the part of the Abyssinians are only for the purpose of gaining time in which to make preparations for another attack on the Italians. The Abyssinian force numbers 55,000 men, most of whom are armed with Remington rifles. Ten thousand of them are armed with lances. A majority of the troops who were at Adigrat have advanced to Adagamus under the command of Gen. Baratieri.

CONNECTICUT BLUE LAWS.

A Firm of New York Contractors Feel Their Effect at New London.

New London, Conn., Jan. 20.—Ridgeway & Chapman of New York ran up against the Connecticut blue laws yesterday when they put a gang of men to work on an excavation for the Munsey building. The site of the building is on State street, close to the Congregational and First Baptist churches and fully 1,000 people pass it in going to these churches. A complaint was made to the mayor that the work was contrary to law and he appeared on the scene and stopped the work. The contractors agreed to have a seven-story building ready by May. They are rushing the work day and night.

New York Germans Celebrate.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Liederkranz singing societies celebrated the 25th anniversary of the crowning at Versailles of King William of Prussia, grandfather of the present emperor, and the establishment of the German empire, with a grand concert at Carnegie music hall last night, which was packed to the doors with an enthusiastic audience.

Could Not Stand Defeat.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 20.—George Blodgett, aged 62, a wealthy farmer residing in Hanover township, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself. The cause is said to be the chagrin over his defeat for the nomination for supervisor in a caucus meeting held Saturday night.

Hungarians Arrested for Murder.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 20. — Nine Hungarians are under urrest for complicity in the murder of a fellow-countryman during a drunken row at a frolic Saturday evening. The murder was committed with an axe.

Efforts To Stop a Prize Fight

Newtown, L. I., Jan. 20.—A determined effort is being made by the residents of this place to stop the twenty-round fight advertised to take place in the Empire Athletic club building at Maspeth this evening.

Steamer Govino Floated

Cape Henry, Va., Jan. 20.—The British steamer Govino, which went ashore on Cape Point Friday night, has been floated. She is apparently uninjured, and started for Baltimore.

GILLAM PASSES AWAY

Famous Cartoonist Dies at Canajoharie, N. Y.

The End Came Suddenly from Heart Trouble Resulting from Typhoid Fever—He Worked with Thomas Nast, Then for Puck, Later Purchasing an Interest in Judge.

Canajoharie, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Bernhard Gillam, the famous cartoonist of Judge, died suddenly yesterday at his home here. He was 38 years of age. Death was caused by a heart clot resulting from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Gillam was born in Bambury, Oxfordshire, England, on October 28, 1856. His father was a foundryman. His mother had decided artistic ability, although she never cultivated it save for her own amusement. When Bernhard and his three brothers were mere children the father decided to try his fortunes in the States, and the family settled in Brooklyn. After leaving the Brooklyn high school Bernhard became a student in the office of a Brooklyn lawyer, but one day he drew a comical sketch of his employer and lost his position. In 1879 he took a place on Frank Leslie's Weekly, and during the Garfield-Hancock campaign he made cartoons for Harper's Weekly, working with Thomas Nast. In 1881 Keppler & Schwarzmann of Puck engaged him at what was said at the time to be the highest salary ever paid to a cartoonist. In 1886, in company with W. J. Arkell, he purchased Judge. Seven years ago Mr. Gillam married Miss Bertelle Arkell, the youngest daughter of ex-senator James Arkell of Canajoharie, and the sister of his business partner. There is one child, a little girl named Beatrice. After his marriage Mr. Gillam made his home in Canajoharie.

"DEERFOOT" DEAD.

The Famous Indian Runner Expires Near Buffalo.

Buffalo, Jan. 20.—"Deerfoot," the famous Indian long distance runner, is dead on the Cattaraugus reservation. His proper name was Louis Bennett, the name "Deerfoot" being given him for his prowess in running. He was born on the reservation in 1826. In 1861 he went to England where he defeated the English champion runners and was received by the Prince of Wales who presented him with a purse and a souvenir. In 1863 he returned to this country and subsequently took part in races in New York and Chicago, defeating all comers. "Deerfoot's" greatest record was made in London where he ran ten miles in fifty-two minutes.

EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY.

A Woman's Body Found in the Water Off Willow Island.

Middletown, Conn., Jan. 20.—Yesterday afternoon a fisherman found the body of a woman on the north end of Willow island. The woman was about 45 years old and was dressed in coarse clothing without shoes or stockings. She had evidently been in the water three weeks as she was covered with ice and chips of wood. Her hands were clenched and held over her face as if warding off a blow. An autopsy will be held to-day to determine whether she was alive when put into the river.

GARCIA AT WASHINGTON.

May Again Become Active Among the Cuban Patriots.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Gen. Calisto Garcia, who commander the Cuban patriots in their last war, lasting from 1868 to 1878, is in the city conferring with the Cuban delegates Palma and Quesada, upon the inauguration of the insurgent policy which are expected to give a decided additional impetus to that cause. It is the impression that Gen. Garcia will again become active in the military movements of the patriots, but nothing definite as to his course is yet determind.

The Remains Identified.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 20.—The body of the man killed at Burr road crossing Wednesday night has been identified as that of Patrick Flaherty of Philadelphia by his two brothers, who came here yesterday and returned with the remains. Flaherty had been out of work and was coming to Bridgeport to seek employment.

Woman's Suffrage Convention.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The twenty-eighth annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage association will be held in Washington, January 23 to 28. Miss Susan B. Anthony, president, and Miss Harriet Taylor Upton, treasurer of the association, are in Washington arranging the details of the meeting.

Socialist Meetings Dispersed.

Dresden, Jan. 20.—The police dispersed several socialist mass meetings here Saturday because of the violence of the language indulged in by the speakers, who protested against the threats of the government to curtail the suffrage.

Will Review the Flying Squadron.

London, Jan. 20.—The queen, who is now at her residence on the Isle of Wight, will review the new flying squadron to-morrow. The vessels will proceed to sea on the day following.

Judge Brausewetter Dead.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Judge Brausewetter, who presided at many trials of editors for les majeste and other press offences, is dead from paralysis.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Continued Threatening Weather with Occasional Rain or Snow Tonight and Tuesday; Warmer Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 37 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 20—Lecture of the Monday Afternoon Club at Casino. Afternoon.
January 20—Trinity Commandery meets.
January 21—Last lecture of Prof. Riggs in Crescent Avenue church.
January 21—Jerusalem Lodge meets.
January 23—Al. G. Field's Minstrels at Music Hall.

New Jersey State Treasurer Swain and Comptroller Gibson, of Newark, have introduced an innovation in financial affairs which is receiving the commendation of all who know about it. It is the temporary loaning of idle State funds to the city of Newark at three and a half per cent interest.

The civic display at the inauguration tomorrow promises to surpass anything of the kind ever seen in Trenton on inaugural occasion. The new Governor will review the procession from a platform erected in front of the Capitol, and will subsequently receive the public in the Governor's reception room.

After murdering thousands of her Christian subjects and rendering the remainder of them destitute, Turkey has finally ended the chapter of her atrocities by closing her ears to the appeals of humanity and by rejecting a peaceful attempt to give aid to a distressed people. It is an act that will call forth the indignation of the Christian world, and may result in the downfall of the present Turkish Government.—Washington Times.

It is announced that Gov. Werts is a candidate for counsel to the Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The office was made vacant by the death of Judge McGrath. Ex-Judge Thomas Noonan, Assistant Prosecutor Joseph M. Noonan, Judge E. T. Paxton, Norman L. Rowe, and John Griffin are also candidates. It is said that Mr. Griffin will probably be selected, as he is backed by ex Sheriff Davis. The salary is $3,000 a year.

Every State in the Union except New Jersey, that had troops engaged in the battles of Chattanooga and Chickamauga, has marked the position of its troops by suitable monuments on the battlefields now converted into a magnificent National Park. New Jersey is the sole exception. No appropriation has been made for the purpose by our Legislature and there is no money either to pay for services performed for the State Commissioners. There is no excuse for this neglect by a State that is more fortunately situated financially than any other of her sister States and the Legislature should hasten to remove the approach.—Newark Adver

In days gone by Editor Runyon, with his compound intellect and alleged college education, has penned white heat editorials catechising The Daily Press for printing advertisements of firms doing business outside of Plainfield, and at the same time growing red in the countenance with thoughts that he printed his paper for Plainfield business men only. But what a fall from grace and professed principles this humpty-dumpty journalist and employer of sweat shop labor has taken. Last Saturday he published a piece of alleged enterprise in the shape of a supplement booming a number of New York business houses. The supplement was printed in New York and sent here by freight or express and folded in the sweat shop sheet. The price he received for printing the advertisements was in conformity with the sweat shop wages which he pays his employes, and was a rank injustice to the Plainfield merchants who pay him good rates for advertisements.

The annual reports of the State Comptroller and Treasurer are in. They show a marked increase in expenditures in most of the State departments. The militia cost the State $187,540.84, an increase of $56,658.10 over the previous year. Adding to this the sums of $75,295.26 and $139,590.23, paid respectively for the Jersey City and Paterson armories, the grand total is $402,726.33, or an increase of $182,652 61. Next to the big State Hospital, the militia costs more than anything else in the State. The latter cost $214,953.01, an increase of $85,666.55, which includes payments of $57,651.50 and $17,555.82 for the new buildings at Morris Plains so badly needed, and other extraordinary expenditures. The county lunatic asylums cost the State in addition, $114,887.05. The courts have only run a little over the previous year, their cost being $175 237.12. The disbursements on account of advertising were $141,511.23, an increase of $62,972.59. The State Prison maintenance cost $175,812 08, an increase of $13,203.89 What are known as extraordinary expenses for the year were: Public roads, $76,515.90; public "war debt," $65,000; completing State Capitol, $28,252.52; Senate investigation, $12,563.32; census, $3,143.87; school census, $2.002.73.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lillian Mirax, of the borough, is kept at home by illness.

Mrs. Charles Wyckoff, of Howard street, is very ill at her home.

David Bodine, of Grandview avenue, is soon to wed a Pennsylvania belle.

Mrs. Lewis Wyckoff, of Howard street, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Stephen Hope, janitor of the Bryant School, is improving from a severe illness.

Miss Streeter, of New York, is visiting Miss Rodman, of Grace church rectory.

Miss Vaulkner, of the Commercial Palace, spent yesterday with friends in Brooklyn.

Motorman Harry Seymour, who has been very ill, was able to be out a little while yesterday.

Fred, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rockafellow, of Central avenue, is seriously ill.

Geo. Nevins, of Plainfield avenue, is improving from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Charles French, of New York, spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore French.

Conductor Keefe, of the street railway, returned to his position yesterday after a short absence.

Mrs. Cox, of West Front street, is spending a few days in Brooklyn, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Reid.

Ephraim Compton, of J. Fred MacDonald's grocery, spent a very pleasant Sunday with Brooklyn friends.

Harry Vail and Ralph Tolles, of the Union Beef Company, was the guests of New Brunswick friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cole, of Duer street, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Cadmus, of Brooklyn.

Harry Lister has returned from Philadelphia and will now spend his time in the cycle store of his brother, C. C. Lister.

Mrs. Ostermoore and family, of Netherwood, have returned from St. Louis, where they have been stopping for some time.

Dr. Frank Searles and wife, of Bayonne, are spending a short time with Mrs. Searles' parents, Dr and Mrs. Lowrie, of Park avenue.

John Keefe, of Newark, formerly with the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, spent Sunday with Fred Sheppard, of Westervelt avenue.

Miss Lillian Hope has about recovered from a severe attack of scarlet fever, and was able to leave her room today for the first time.

Councilman C. J. Fisk and wife, of West Seventh street, will leave tomorrow morning for Lakewood, where they will remain for a few days.

Bishop John H. Vincent was the guest of his old friend, Mr. Estil, of 69 Grove street, from Friday night until this morning. He was on his way home from Harvard University when he stepped off in Plainfield to preach. He lectures at Williamsport tonight.

Isaac Webster, who was a resident of Plainfield in 1853, but who now resides at Ten-Mile-Run, Middlesex county, was an attendant at the funeral services of his old friend, Isaac W. Laing, yesterday, and today took a look at modern Plainfield of today and called on a few of his friends and relatives.

Diversity of Amusement.

There was the usual good attendance at the Park Club Saturday night of members, their wives and lady friends. The former indulged chiefly in pool and billiard playing, while several passed their time on the alleys. About 9 o'clock some of the younger set participated in dancing. In view of the fact that the regular Saturday night dances have become a feature, it is a little surprising that so few take advantage of the opportunity. However, that may be, everyone has their hobby and among the members of such a lively society, diversity of amusement can hardly be unexpected.

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Dunellen.

Mrs. F. Moffett is visiting friends at Elizabeth.

Mrs. F. Vail is entertaining relatives from Newark.

Mrs. Wilson has returned home from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs Hardingham and daughter Grace are visiting relatives in New York.

Rev. A. I. Martine, who has been visiting at Nyack, N. Y., has returned home.

Mrs. Joe Apgar, of Front street, has returned home from a visit with friends at Irvington, N. J.

Mrs. Swackhamer has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. DeWitt Smith, of Somerville.

Mrs L. Dodwell, of Newark, is spending a few days with Mrs. Chas. Dodwell, of Front street.

The dime sociable, which was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Apgar, on Front street, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, was well attended. A musical programme was rendered which was enjoyed by all present.

Fred Giddis, who is employed in Eugene Runyon's grocery store, met with a painful accident while working in the store Friday afternoon. He accidentally got some red pepper in his eyes and throat, which caused a great deal of pain. Dr. Brakeley was summoned.

A dance was held Thursday evening at the Park Hotel by a company of young people from Bound Brook. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and bunting. The evening passed in dancing and other enjoyments. A collation was served about midnight. Among those present from Bound Brook were: Postmaster and Mrs. John Smith, Prof. and Mrs. R. Reese, Prof. and Mrs. Rendal, Miss Agnes Sheean, Miss Fisher, John Huffman, Peter Loame, Mr. and Mrs. Dame, the Misses Minet, Miss Clark, Miss Rosa Hyler; from Dunellen, the Misses Annie and Lena Maier, Mrs. Wm. Conley, Joseph Maier, Miss Lizzie Hunt, Miss Mamie Hunt, Miss Francis Hunt, Miss Lillian Staats and Miss Cecelia Staats; Miss Annie Farlee, of Fanwood; Dan Knutter, of Greenbrook; Thomas McKinley, Chas. Smith, Wm. Mist, Fred Hoame and Thomas Robinson, of Plainfield, and many others. Music for dancing was furnished by Prof Nailor, of Plainfield

Scotch Plains.

It has at last been decided that the revival meetings at the Scotch Plains Baptist church shall be continued for another week. Rev. Arthur Crane preached his last sermon last evening to a large congregation. This week the servicee will be under the charge of Rev. Mr. Braker, of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Angleman, of the M. E. church of Scotch Plains. Mr. Stout, of Philadelphia will lead the singing.

J. E. Flannery, of Washington street, Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother at Scotch Plains.

Miss Minnie Buckley, of North avenue, Plainfield, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. John Coles, of Scotch Plains.

"Clyde Line," New York, Charleston, Jacksonville, Fla., and All Interior Points South and Southwest.

Through from New York to Jacksonville, Fla., without change. Time from two to three days, including half-a-day's stop at the old, historic city of Charleston, S. C. Elegant, new, fast, steel steamships, finest on the Atlantic coast. A trip by the "Clyde Line" is a combination of safety, comfort and pleasure. Write "Clyde Line," New York, for descriptive matter mailed free.

Work Among the Indians.

Miss Peck will give an account of her work as missionary among the Indians to the Home Missionary Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at 821 First place.

Good Things to Eat.

Do not forget the King's Daughters' supper tomorrow night at 405 Park avenue. The menu is as follows: Raw oysters, stewed oysters, fried oysters, creamed oysters, tomatoes, waffles, rolls, coffee, tea, welsh rarebit, relishes. Everything at regular prices.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. L. W Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

THEATRICAL.

Al. G. Field's minstrels come to Music Hall Thursday night with decidedly the cleverest list of people this popular amusement purveyor has ever surrounded himself with. Among the novelties are the Patterson Brothers, horizontal bar experts; the three Korrulos, the famous French grotesque comiques, and the Brothers Mohring, the acrobatic meteors. Mr. Field will have as his honored guest this season Uncle Dan Emmitt, the oldest living minstrel, who is making a farewell tour of the country through which he traveled in his younger days. Uncle Dan will have a sumptuous stateroom in Mr. Field's private car Dixie. His only duty with the show will be to lead the orchestra when they play and the vocalists sing his world famous song "Dixie" as it was never sung before.

New Market.

Mrs. Sampson is entertaining relatives from New York.

Mrs. F. Peterson is entertaining relatives from Brooklyn.

Miss Edith Wilson met with what might have been a serious accident while skating on the lake Thursday evening. She fell and hurt herself so that she had to be carried home. Dr. Nelson is in attendance.

Take No Substitute.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand

CONDENSED MILK

Has always stood FIRST in the estimation of the American People. No other is "just as good." Best Infant Food.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. L. W. Randolph. 143 W. Front St.

King's Daughters Supper,

TOMORROW NIGHT, Jan. 26th,

At 405 Park Avenue.

DON'T FAIL TO COME.

1 20 2

Special Sled Prices.

32c	Redeced From	43cts.
36c	"	48cts.
56c	"	75cts.
71c	"	95cts
73c	"	97cts.
94c	"	$1.25.

R. C. Rand, 140 W. Front st

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of Elizabeth Edgar, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fourth day of March next. Dated December 28th, 1895.

CHARLES H. EDGAR,
FREDERIC A. BOOTH.
12 30 10-6 a w

NOTICE.

Estate of Charles E. Catlin, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from the thirteenth day of November 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

GERTRUDE W. CATLIN.
11 25 10-6 a w Administratrix.

RANDOLPH RUNYON

Funeral Director and Embalmer.

43 Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J.
Residence over office. 1 18 m

In Opposition to the Cold Weather.

Buy Wool Underwear At Peck's.

CASH IS THE BEST BASIS

to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

DON'T GET LEFT.

Another lot of those all wool trousers at

$1.95.

The assortment is limited. By the way, we are selling our $12 ulster for $8 to close.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

THE MARVELOUS SUCCESS OF

The Commercial Palace,

during the year just closed inspires the proprietor to still greater efforts during the coming year. The figuring up of the business year of 1895 shows a gain on sales of a good many thousand dollars over last year.

This is taken as conclusive evidence of the growing popularity of the house and that the great masses of the trading public like to patronize just such a large, up-to-date metropolitan house in Plainfield instead of going to New York.

In fact we feel so good over the magnificent showing that we are going to celebrate the same by inaugurating our first

GREAT BIG

1896 Boomer Sale

Great money saving transactions for the customer in every department. Everybody come; you will receive one of the heartiest welcomes of the new year.

Bleached muslin only 4c yd; unbleached muslin only 3½c yard.
5c—Bleached and unbleached muslins, yard wide, worth 7c.
Fruit of Loom, Lonsdale, Dwight Anchor muslin at special reduced prices.
18c—10x4 bleached sheetings, excellent quality, worth 26c.
19c—10x4 splendid quality bleached sheetings worth 27c a yard.
Special reduction in 8x4, 9x4, 10x4. Utica, Fruit of Loom, Boston, Dwight Anchor and New York Mills bleached sheetings.
6c—Heavy 4x4 unbleached muslin, worth 8c.
LINEN TOWELS—A big drive in all linen damask towels, fringed, large size, at 19, 23 and 25c, worth 25, 29 and 35c each.
38c—Men's unlaundered shirts, heavy cotton, reinforced back and front, full length, worth 50c.
49c—Men's night shirts, extra heavy muslin, fancy trimmed, worth 60c.
Big reductions in boys' clothing department. All to go at quick January prices.
SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES—12½c. Pillow cases made of a good muslin, worth 17c, large size.
49c—Ready-made sheets, 81x99½, good muslin, worth 60c each.
3½c—Domet flannel, good value at 5c a yard.
10c—300 yards all-linen crash glass towelings, worth 14c.
25c—extra wide bleached table damask, worth 33c a yard.
8c—Extra large sizes heavy white cotton towel, worth 12c.
HOT DRINKS—Try our hot drinks, the best in town!
BLANKETS—10x4 heavy white wool finish blankets at 59c a pair.
49c—Gowns of good strong heavy muslin, cambric ruffle on neck, yoke and sleeves, worth 63c.
25c—Good strong heavy muslin, deep hem and pleats, worth 33c.

Housefurnishing Department

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

3 sizes black handle skimers 1c each; Japanned pepper boxes 2c; Japanned candle sticks 2c; Japanned match safes 2c; nutmeg graters, drop lid, 1c; Wire coffee strainers 3c; Wire tea strainers 1c; Wire cranberry strainers 16c; patent copper wire toaster 3c; two sizes long handle tin ladles; the Dover egg beater 7c; Wire scrap dishes 3c; Sink shovels, rubber ends, 3c; Wire potato mashers 5c; the Silvar potato masher 20c. Don't fail to look at our odds and ends table. All kinds of articles 5 and 10 cents.

Grocery Department.

The following is a fair sample of a few of our goods: Good quality solid packed tomatoes, 7c and up; Fine quality sweet sugar corn 7c and up; Good quality string beans 6c and up; New crop California prunes 8c and up.

Edsall's great department store, where about everybody goes to save money and get all the finest and most up-to-date needs to be found anywhere in the market.

"One May Smile and Smile and Be a Villain."—Shakespeare.

That's True

Ain't it? And it's so with shoes. Plenty of shoe truck looks well. You can rely on what we sell you. Here are some.

Woman's Cork Sole Button and Lace Boots

real value $4, our price $3. Women's double sole button and lace boots value $3, our price $1.98. Women's $3, $4 and $5 button boots, principally small sizes, we will clear out at $1.48 a pair.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	15	7
Roselle	893	13	9
Park	882	13	9
Union C. C. Club	831	8	12
Cranford	837	5	17

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	2	1618
Cranford C. C.	3	3	1567
New Jersey A. C.	3	4	1631
Elizabeth A. C.	2	4	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	5	0	1574
Orange Valley	3	2	1534
Plainfield	3	3	1466
Elizabeth	2	2	1670
Newark T. A. B.	2	4	1500
Institute	0	5	1437

The Roselle team will bowl the Country Club on the latter's alleys tonight.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Wheels, wheels, wheels of every kind, shape, size and model, a perfect wilderness of them until the beholder began to think that they were in his head also. Such was the opening night of the New York Cycle Show. The displays far excelled those of any previous show and introduced many novel electrical affects. The crowd was simply enormous, completely packing that vast hall with enthusiasts in the delightful sport of wheeling. The show itself was a perfect education to the cyclist and deserves to be visited by any who take any interest in the popular sport. There were 360 exhibits and each was worthy of an extended examination. The show will be open every afternoon and evening this week.

BASKET BALL.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team went to Trenton Saturday evening and were again defeated by the champion team from the Y. M. C. A. of that city by a score of 9 to 0. The Plainfield boys played a good game in the first half but lost their nerve in the second half. The visiting team consisted of J. Koechli, H. Jessup, E. Morraller, C. Sutphen, M. Morraller, C. Rittenhouse and V. Christofferson.

AT THE TRAPS.

The Somerville Gun Club will have a live bird shoot on their grounds next Thursday.

Epworth League Officers.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church held their annual election of officers at the church on Saturday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles M. Hummer; secretary, Dyckman Winckler; treasurer, Miss Grace Carroll; first vice-president, chairman of devotional committee, George Nelson; second vice-president, chairman of committee on mercy and help, Mrs. William Lunger; third vice-president, chairman of literary department, Miss Alice Carroll; fourth vice president, chairman of social committee, Mrs. Annie Most.

Important Business.

The German Lutheran church on Grove street will have an important business meeting tonight, in the church at 8 o'clock. A report of the year's work will be read and other important business transacted.

Eleven Doomed to Disappointment.

Already there are about twelve applicants for the position of Overseer of the Poor.

Stuart Robson made no mistake when he hastened to London and secured the farce, "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past," with which he is achieving a triumph at the Garrick Theatre in New York, where it is amusing large audiences nightly. Mr. Robson is admirably fitted to the role of the submissive yet scheming husband, and the play is one mighty peal of laughter from start to finish. New Yorkers have taken kindly to the play, which will no doubt have a long and profitable run.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,
Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Howell Division, No. 97, S. of T., will hold an entertainment Friday evening, January 24th.

—A very important business meeting will be held at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening.

—Somerville will hold its third assembly on Thursday evening. Several from this city expect to attend.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., meet tomorrow evening, at which time the new officers will take their seats.

—James E. Martine has rented his house at the corner of Third place and East Ninth street to Mr. Little, of New York.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon.

—The Junior Society of Endeavorers of Trinity Reformed church will hold a sociable in the lecture room of the church on Friday afternoon next.

—The collection at the First Baptist church yesterday morning was for the American Baptist Home Missionary Society. There was no evening service.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a sewing meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in one of the Bible class rooms.

—The Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance meet for prayer, praise and testimony tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on Watchung avenue.

—A special meeting of the Sewing Circle of Trinity Reformed church will be held at the residence of Mrs. D. Snediker, No. 110 Grove street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church is packing a box for a western missionary, and will receive donations for it this afternoon at Vincent chapel.

—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has a repesentative canvassing in Westfield for subscribers. If he obtains forty the company will maintain an all-night service.

—We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family as a blood medicine and have found it very satisfactory. Margaret Wyckoff, Griggstown, N. J. Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate.

—A horse attached to a grocery wagon ran away on East Second street this noon. Michael Gill, driver for H. W. Marshall, the laundryman, caught the horse before any damage resulted.

—The funeral services of the late Irvine D. VanWinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel VanWinkle, of Central avenue, was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house Dr. Robert Lowry officiated and interment was in the Baptist cemetery.

—The parsonage of the German Lutheran church in process of erection at the corner of Park place and Duer street is rapidly nearing completion, and is a very neat and pretty cottage. It is an ornament to both streets, and reflects credit on the architect and builder.

Jessie Layton Getting Along Nicely.

A delegation of firemen visited the old folks home at Metuchen yesterday to see Jessie Layton, a well known Plainfielder who has been staying there for some time. He is getting along nicely. The fire companies have decided that he shall not want for comfortable clothes to wear. The firemen who visited him were R. B. Rogers, E. Waters, Chief T. O. Doane and R. Spicer.

The Crystal Commodity.

Forty-one car loads of Lake Hopatcong ice arrived in Plainfield today for John Morton, and was placed in the ice houses on West Front street. It will take 121 car loads to fill the houses, and it is the intention to do so as quickly as possible. The ice is 12 inches thick and very fine.

A Children's Party.

A delightful children's party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Day, 92 Duer street, Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, in honor of their daughter, Ruth Day. Games were played by the young folks and a genuine good time enjoyed.

A. Willett & Son, the boot and shoe dealers, will close their store at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturday.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

Afternoon Lectures.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall has announced a course of three entertainments for Friday afternoons in February and March at 3 o'clock. On February 7th, Mrs. Laura E. Richard will read selections from "Captain January" and from her other writings at the house of Mrs. Charles Lyman Case, 945 Central avenue; February 21st, Rev. W. Hudson Shaw, M. A., of Oxford University, England, lecture on the "Renaissance," locality to be announced hereafter; March 6th, Mrs. Florece Howe Hall, lecture on "General Francis Marion, and the Huguenots of South Carolina," at the house of Mrs. Edward C. Perkins, 723 Central avenue. The price of the tickets are: Course, $2, single, $1. They may be had by applying to Mrs. Hall, 910 Madison avenue, or to Mrs. Irving Howard Brown, Mrs. Charles W. Ellis, Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, Mrs. Stephen A. Ginna, Mrs. Frank O. Herring, Mrs. E. E. Kenyon, Mrs. Ruth C. Leonard, Mrs. Edward D. McCarthy, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. James Middledith, Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. David W. Pond, Mr. Charles E. Ryder, Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Miss Isabel Tweedy, Mrs. Deuse M. Van Vliet; at M. Estil's book store, 111 Park avenue, or at Reynolds' pharmacy.

—Justice Newcorn has issued a summons in the contract case of Lawler against Keely et ux, which is returnable January 27th.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. L. W. Randolph, 143 W Front St.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
Dime Savings Institution
of Plainfield, N. J.,
JANUARY 1, 1896.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first lien)		$122,300 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value		39,900 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value		1,210 00
$10,000 Jersey City Water bonds, market value		10,600 00
$52,000 City of Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value		52,000 00
$1,000 City of Trenton, N. J., bonds, market value		1,000 00
$33,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value		33,360 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., bonds, market value		25,500 00
$6,000 North Plainfield, N. J., school bonds market value		6,000 00
$3,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., school bonds, market value		3,000 00
$4,000 Dunellen, N. J., school bonds, market value		4,200 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value		14,000 00
$10,000 Lehigh Valley railroad terminal bonds, market value		11,300 00
$2,000 demand loans, market value		2,000 00
Interest due and accured		2,695 55
Furniture and fixtures		1,400 00
Cash in banks		57,110 80
Cash in office		1,743 44
		$389,319 79

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$372,117 65
Surplus	17,202 14
	$389,319 79

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss

John W. Murray, president, and Elias R. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1896.

John W. Murray, President.
Elias R. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of January, 1896.
James C. Pope, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1896.

J. Frank Hubbard,
Joseph B. Coward,
Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Committee.

Plainfield, Jan. 16, 1896. 1 20 10

For Sale!
To Close an Estate.

By William G. E. See, Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey, the following dwellings in the Borough of North Plainfield:

No. 25 Washington Ave.,
No. 109 Park Place,
No. 113 Park Place

will be sold on

Friday, January 24,

at 2 o'clock p. m. Sale will commence at 25 Washington ave. Terms cash.
1 20 4

License Finally Granted.

The license of John J. Shea, of Summit, to keep a tavern, which had been opposed by the Christian Endeavor Union, was granted Saturday by Judge McCormick, in the Court of Common Pleas.

—Valuable and desirable real estate in the borough is advertised for sale in The Press by W. G. E. See.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamation. Every one likes it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St

ATTENTION,
BUYERS.

No such opportunity was ever offered you to indulge your whim to such

Good Advantage.

Edward Love

will close out his immense stock of

Wall Paper, Paints, Brushes, Glass, Mouldings, Artist's Materials, Stationery and Rugs

Even the Beautiful

Love Building,

corner North and Watchung aves. is

FOR SALE.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

HOUSES and lots for sale on 4th st., near Liberty, on very easy terms; also 4 houses on Arlington avenue; rent taken as payments; also houses to let. Apply Hugh McDonnell, 936 Park ave. 1 18 3-s m w

LOST—Silver link bracelet Thursday on Park ave., 5th st., or in school yard. Reward for return to this office.

TO RENT—Small house and lot on East Front st., fourth house from Richmond st. Apply Mr. C. P. Bull, East 9th st., or Rev. E. M. Rodman. 1 20 3-m w s

COACHMAN, cooks, chambermaid, women for housework and day work 209 Babcock Building.

LOST—A Maltese cat wearing leather collar. Reward will be given for return to 531 West Seventh Street.

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress. References required. Apply 11 Rockview Terrace.

STRONG boy wanted to work at plumbing. Call at 23 Vine Street. C. W. Krausse.

WANTED—Young girl to take care of child; be well recommended. 817 3d place. 1 18 2

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room; also a hall rooms, furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf m w t

SPECIAL to clerks: good board at $3.50 per week; also table board at $2 per week; rooms heated; all modern conveniences; best of location. Apply 31 Fairview ave. 1 13 tf

8 ROOMS and bath to let, corner Watchung avenue and 5th st. Inquire of John Ross, 339 East 6th st. 1 11 m

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

WANTED—Address of those wishing Plainfield Business College to add an Art Department, with excellent instructor in painting and drawing. Direct: A. A. Phelps, Plainfield. 12 31 t f s.

FLATS and offices to rent in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric or gas light and all improvements. 12 23 tf taw

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

Christmas Comes and Christmas Goes,

but we can't complain of our Christmas Business. We have but few FANCY GOODS left which are not "staples" the year 'round—such as we have are now shown as bargains.

Some at Half Cost; All Below Cost.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

Our Great

January sale goes right on. We are bound to be busy and throw profits to the wind. It's your opportunity to buy new desirable goods at a third less than you expected to pay. Come for anything you want whether dry goods or housefurnishings you will find us on top for quality and at the bottom for price.

Dress Goods.

Those who buy dress goods now secure bargains.

36-inch cashmere, fancy effects 14c
36-inch all wool mixtures 18c
54-inch " " 29c
45-inch " Imperial serges 31c
36-inch " ladies cloth 32c

Wash Goods.

1896 styles. Early buyers get first choice of new styles, finest dress ginghams, 10c. Yard wide percales, beautiful styles, 12c. 30-inch Piques, dark and light effects, ought to be 15c but 10c is all we ask.

A Ribbon Sale,

all colors and all widths, from two to five inches wide at a third less than their value, 10c per yard.

Underwear

Feels the cut deeper than ever before. 15c for children's fleeced ribbed vests and pants, all sizes. 25c for ladies ribbed vests and pants. 35c for ladies plain vests and pants, were 50c. 25c for men's heavy shirts and drawers. 35c for men's natural wool shirts and drawers. 50c for men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, were $1.

Housefurnishing Dep't.

No matter what you may be told of enterprise and energy here, of newer goods and improved ways and prices that tempt, It's worth your while to take time and visit this department, there is new blood, new ideas and everything to your liking. Fine china tea sets, new decorations, 56 pieces all perfect at $5.94. Fine English porcelain tea sets, new shape, 56 pieces, all perfect, at $3.37. Dinner sets, consisting of 112 pieces, best porcelain, in 3 colors, at $6.87 set. Fine china sugar baskets, assorted colors, worth 50c, at 23c.

Fine china sugars and creamers, assorted colors, worth 50c, at 23c each. Cut glass salt and pepper shakers, with plated tops, at 17c each. Glass night lamps, will burn one week without refilling, at 23c.

Housefurnishings.

White willow clothes baskets No. 1 size at 29c.
Japanned dust pans, well made, at 7c.
Wood frame flour seives, choice of 3 sizes, at 10c
Roll toilet paper, perforated, good quality, at 3c.
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The women in the Neudorf Convent prison were all so kindly in their ways, so peaceful and good humored, they differed so completely from our preconceived ideas of criminals, that we were puzzled to imagine what could have brought them into prison. We had never a doubt but that their offenses were of the most trivial nature, and we said so. The superior gave us one of her odd, humorous smiles.

"Did you notice that woman in the corridor?" she asked. "She is Marie Schneider."

That insignificant looking little woman, who had stood aside with a gentle deprecative smile to allow us to pass, Marie Schneider! Why, in any other place one would have set her down at once as the hardworking wife of a struggling curate, so thoroughly respectable did she look. And she is Marie Schneider, a European celebrity with more murders on her conscience than she has fingers on her hands!

"And you let her stay here?"

"We have nowhere else to put her," the inspector, who had joined us, replied, "and we don't hang women in Austria."

Nor is she, as we soon found, the only notoriety in the place. One of the prisoners is a delicate looking girl, with large brown eyes and golden hair—a type of beauty almost peculiar to Austrians. She has a low, cooing voice and a singularly sweet, innocent expression.

"What on earth can that girl have done to be sent here?" I whispered.

"Done?" the inspector replied grimly. "Set a house on fire in the hope of killing a man with his wife and five children."

The girl must have had extraordinarily sharp ears, for, although we were standing at some distance away, she heard what he said, and she gave him a glance such as I hope never to see again in my life. It was absolutely diabolic; had there been a knife within reach the man would have died on the spot. Yet only a moment before she had been looking up into my face with a smile an angel might have envied.

Several of the prisoners are in the convent for killing their own children; some for killing or trying to kill their husbands; others for stealing or embezzling; others again for no more serious crime than begging. There are all degrees of guilt there, in fact, and all ages, from girls of 16 to women of nearly 80. And they all live together on terms of perfect equality, for there are no distinctions of rank there—no one is better or worse than her neighbor. When the convent door closes behind them, they have done, for the time being, not only with the outside world, but with their own past. They start life afresh, as it were.—Cornhill Magazine.

A Little French Lesson.

For those who have no knowledge whatever of French the fashion magazines and the menu cards of restaurants bristle with difficulties. When the strange words are ventured upon, it is with fear and trembling—which the result often justifies. The following is a short list of some of the most used and worst pronounced:

Chouz (shoo)—A small rosette.

Chic (sheek) is untranslatable, but perhaps "stylish" comes nearest to its fashion book meaning. In its own home the word is slang and considered vulgar. French ladies do not say "chic" any more than we say "nobby"—which word is really its equivalent.

Peignoir (payn-war)—A wrapper as fine as it can be made.

Saute de lit (so-de-lee) being our bath robe.

Cerise (sir-ease)—Cherry, hence the name of the color.

Bandeaux (bahn-do)—Braids of hair.

Soutache (soo-tash)—Braid for trimming.

Riz de veau (ree-de-vo)—Sweetbreads.

Bouillon (boo-yon)—Clear soup.

Menu (mur-new)—A bill of fare.

Roux (roo)—A mixture of butter and flour, which, after being baked, is used to thicken sauces.

Saute (so-tay)—Lightly fried in butter.

Hors d'œuvres (hear d'urver)—Light dishes as appetizers served after the soup.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not to Be Beaten.

In a certain manufacturing town in Yorkshire it was a common thing not many years ago for skilled workmen to save sufficient money wherewith to build houses for themselves.

A great deal of rivalry existed among these men as to who should have the best house, with sometimes curious architectural results. A and B were two rivals. A having built a house, B, whose turn soon afterward came, determined to "best" him. So he called in a well known architect to prepare plans.

Asked what spect he would like to his house, B, scratching his head, inquired: "Aspect! What's that? Has A got one?"

"Why, of course," said the architect. "He couldn't possibly"—

"Then put me on two!" was the prompt and emphatic reply.—Strand Magazine.

Experienced.

Sarcastic Reader—I noticed that you had a communication in the first number of your paper signed "Old Subscriber."

Editor—Well, that was all right.

Sarcastic Reader—How so?

Editor—Why, that communication was written by a man who began subscribing to different newspapers and magazines more than 30 years ago.—Somerville Journal.

The objection made to the first gold pens manufactured was mainly to the points, which were so soft that they were bent or worn out very quickly.

Good humor is the very air of a good mind, the sign of a large and generous soul, and the peculiar soil in which virtue prospers.—Goodman.

EXIT THE BLUEJACKET.

In Modern Steam Battleships Athletic Sailors Play a Minor Part.

A proportion of the bluejackets of any fully rigged ship were necessarily athletes. The "upper yardmen" in a line of battle ship or a frigate were exceptional men in this way, and much more so perhaps just about the time that sail power was receiving its death warrant than ever before. These young men had to race aloft to nearly the highest points, at top speed, eight or ten times a week when the ship was in harbor, to keep their heads and maintain their breath while "holding on by their eyelids," as the phrase went, and manipulating with a careful and measured order of action the various and intricate arrangements for "crossing" or "sending down" the royal and topgallant yards. It was all done at full speed, for it was universally held that the upper yardmen gave a character to the whole ship and that one which was foremost in this exercise was ever considered "the smartest ship in the fleet." The upper yardmen were always the coming men. They had most opportunities for distinguishing themselves, were the best known, and were most under the eye of the authorities. They developed great muscular power in chest, shoulders and arms. Their lower extremities suffered, and one always knew the men who had been upper yardmen by their tadpolelike appearance when they were bathing.

But in the modern steam line of battle ship and frigate these extremely athletic specimens formed a very small minority of the "ship's company," and none of them could lose his turn at being upper yardman so long as the ship's reputation depended on the speed with which the upper yards were crossed and sent down. To harbor the rest of the bluejackets had the handling of yards and sails for exercise once or twice a week, but at sea the use of sails for propulsion grew less and less important, and most of the work aloft was more of an exercise and less of a necessity.—North American Review.

CRACKERS FOUND ALL OVER.

Wanderers of the Tribe In the West and North as Well as the South.

"You'll find crackers in other parts of the country than the south," said the tall, grizzled sea captain like man at the inn. "I've seen them in every land—yes, and on Long Island. I take it the cracker belongs to a class by himself. The crackers, all the way from the foothills of the Alleghanies in Lancaster county, Pa., to the mountains of Georgia, are, as I take it, the descendants of men from the north of Ireland. Some of them reached this state from Canada and went south by way of the old Cherry Valley turnpike into Pennsylvania, and thence into Maryland and Virginia. They are the best of the cracker tribe. They still have some of the religion they started with and a remnant of energy.

"You find a southern or western cracker now and then with a good New England name. There was an early New England emigration to the south. I met out in the mountains of Missouri a cracker who was a direct descendant of the old provincial governor of Massachusetts, Endicott. He bore the family name and had a trace of the New Englander in his face, though he could neither read nor write. He had, however, his grandfather's diploma from Harvard college. The grandfather had removed to North Carolina, and part or perhaps all of the family had drifted west and finally reached Missouri. The crackers had a way of traveling along the mountain valleys from state to state, and a good many went into Tennessee and Georgia."—New York Sun.

Brave Sepoys and Sikhs.

The siege had lasted altogether 46 days, and there had been 39 men killed and 62 wounded. The sepoys had suffered greatly from want of food, as to eat horseflesh like the officers would have been against their creed, and the ghi had long run out. They had only half rations of flour, and when the relief came, they were weak and emaciated from want of food and sleep, but their endurance and pluck were most admirable. The sikhs especially showed extraordinary nerve. The worse the outlook the cheerier they grew. They would sit all day cleaning their rifles, with a quiet smile, as though the anticipation of defeat had never entered their mind. They felt sure, they said, that the government would not desert them and that in due time help would come. As one of them tersely put it, "The arm of the government is slow, but it reaches very far." Indeed, no praise can be too great for the Sikhs, who were the very backbone of the defense. They not only endured hardship and privation without a murmur, but they fought with a quiet, dignified courage that in itself inspired confidence.—"The Chitral Campaign," by Thompson.

Amputation.

Dr. A. Pearce Gould, one of the highest medical authorities in England, has recently said that surgeons amputate less frequently now than formerly. The science of medicine has made such progress that the knife is rarely used. The old days of cut and slash are over. Amputation, says Dr. Gould, is a confession of failure, a therapeutic tragedy. Dental science has also made long strides. I can remember a time when if a man had a single tooth ache the tooth was immediately yanked out. But nowadays dental skill is concentrated in saving every tooth in the head. The world moves, and you have to strike a good gait to keep up with it.—New York Herald.

The Ready Answer.

A Pittsburg little girl, who was very fond of the inside of cream puffs, but who did not care for the crust, was carefully removing the latter the other evening at dessert, when her mamma said:

"What are you doing, dear?"

"Peelin my cweam puff," was the reply.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 05, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m, 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 09, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 2 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

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8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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About Four Million Bushels Raised In This Country Every Year—The Most Nutritious and by Far the Cheapest of Foods—Substitute For Olive Oil.

But little is known of the peanut outside of localities in which it is grown, and even where it is most largely grown its possibilities are for the most part not at all realized, and it is not by any means made to yield the highest results it is capable of. Taking into account all its sources of value, the peanut ought to be one of the most profitable of the general farm crops in the south. The following facts about it are in the main condensed from a bulletin of the United States department of agriculture prepared by R. B. Handy of the office of experiment stations.

The yearly production of peanuts in this country is about 4,000,000 bushels of 22 pounds, the bulk of the crop being produced in Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina. These 4,000,000 bushels, while fully supplying the present demand of the United States, constitute but a small part of the peanut crop of the world, as the exportation from Africa and India in 1892 amounted to nearly 400,000,000 pounds, of which 222,000,000 pounds went to Marseilles for conversion into oil.

The largest part of the American crop is sold by street venders, but small amounts are used by confectioners, chocolate manufacturers and for the manufacture of oil. Peanut oil is used for lubricating and soapmaking and is a good substitute for olive oil for salads and other culinary purposes and as a substitute for lard and cottolene and butter in cooking. The residue from oil-making, known as "peanut cake," is a highly valued cattle food in the countries of Europe and is also ground into fine flour and used as human food. It makes good soup, griddle cakes, muffins, etc., and is one of the most nutritive of foods. The vines, when dried, become a very nutritive hay, readily eaten by stock, though requiring care in the feeding lest it produce colic.

The present uses of the peanut and its products are likely to be greatly extended and new channels of utility found for it, as has been the case with cotton seed. With better methods of tillage and a larger yield per acre the cost of production could be greatly lessened. According to the eleventh census, the average yield of peanuts in the United States in 1889 was 17.6 bushels per acre, the average in Virginia being about 20 and in Tennessee 32 bushels per acre. This appears to be a very low average, especially as official and semi-official figures give 50 or 60 bushels as an average crop, and 100 bushels are not an uncommon yield.

While the peanut has been cultivated in the United States to a limited extent for a number of years, it is only since 1866 that the crop has become of primary importance in the eastern section of this country, which seems peculiarly adapted to its production. Between 1865 and 1870 the rapid spread of the culture of peanuts was phenomenal. Each year doubled and at times increased threefold its crop over that of the preceding year, so that this country, from being a large importer of west African nuts, was soon able to supply the domestic demand with the home raised article.

Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee produce a large part of the peanut crop of the United States. Within the last few years this crop has ceased to be as profitable as heretofore. The method of culture—the annual planting of nuts on the same land, the lack of proper rotation of crops, the complete removal of all vegetation from the land and the failure to replenish the soil by means of fertilizers—has been a great factor in reducing the profits of the crop by reducing the ability of the land to produce such crops as were previously secured in that section, so that now instead of an average of 50 bushels per acre, with frequent yields of over 100 bushels, the average in the peanut sections is not over 30 bushels, while the cost of cultivation has been but slightly reduced.

As regards food value, peanut kernels, with an average of 29 per cent of protein, 49 per cent of fat and 14 per cent of carbohydrates in the dry material, take a high rank and should be classed with such concentrated foods as soja beans, cotton seed, etc. The vines are shown by analysis to be superior to timothy hay as a feeding stuff and but slightly inferior to clover hay.

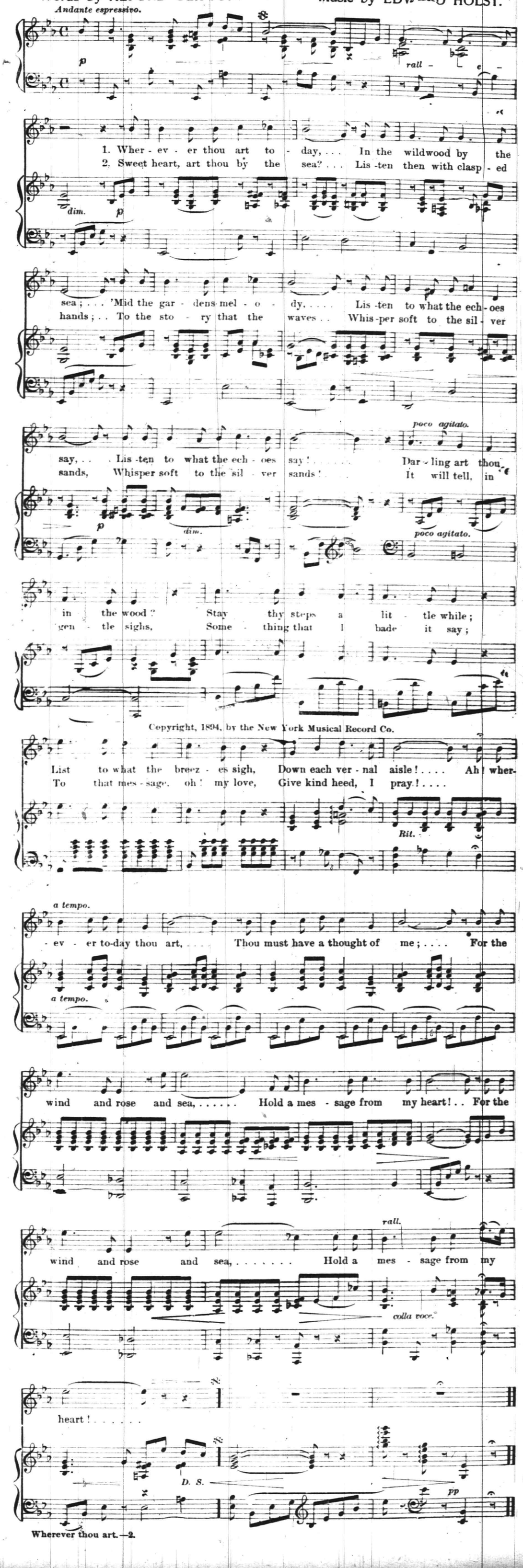
The ground hulls are used to a considerable extent as a coarse fodder in European countries. Peanut meal, the ground residue from oil extraction, is a valuable feeding stuff highly appreciated and extensively used in foreign countries. It contains, as the averages of over 2,000 analyses show, about 52 per cent of protein, 8 per cent of fat and 27 per cent of carbohydrates and is one of the most concentrated feeding stuffs with which we are familiar, ranking with cottonseed meal, linseed meal, etc., and in some cases ahead of them.

In describing the uses of peanuts it is scarcely necessary to more than refer to the use to which fully three-fourths of the American raised crop is devoted. The nut is sorted in the factory into four grades, the first, second and third being sold to venders of the roasted peanut either directly or through jobbers, while the fourth is sold to confectioners to be used in the making of "burnt almonds," peanut candy and the cheaper grades of chocolates. The extent of the use of the peanut by the American people will be more fully appreciated when it is remembered that they use 4,000,000 bushels of nuts yearly, at a cost to the consumers of $10,000,000, which do not form a part of the regular articles of food, but are eaten at odd times.—Boston Herald.

WHEREVER THOU ART.

SONG.

Words by ALFORD GLIFTON. Music by EDWARD HOLST.



TO AID THE LIBRARY.

The Sewing Class of St. Stephen's Church Gives a Charming Tea.

A delightful tea was given by the sewing class of St. Stephen's church Saturday afternoon in the parish rooms, and it proved very successful financially as well as sociably. The net receipts were $21.56, and went to the library fund.

Dainty little cups of tea were served to all the guests at the tea table at which Mrs. N. P. T. Finch presided. A table covered with a tasty display of homemade cakes was under the supervision of Mrs. A. J. Beil, while Mrs. E. H. Woodward looked after the table of useful articles, and two little girls attended to the fancy articles. The attendance was good and the articles were almost entirely disposed of.

Lost One Looking for Another.

Dennis O'Brien, of this city, left his horse and wagon standing in front of a house on South avenue last evening and when he came to look for it the rig was gone. He got his saddle horse and went in search of the first but in his hunt he left this horse for a minute and it too disappeared. The police of this city found both horses straying around town and finally restored them to their owner.

Broke His Arm.

Last Friday evening about 8 o'clock one of the steam fitters who are engaged in piping the Jackson building, corner Front street and Madison avenue, went into the building on the first floor and was so unfortunate as to make a misstep and fall into the cellar, breaking his right arm.

Thirty-Eight Men for Each Place.

Three extra policemen are to be appointed by Mayor Gilbert Feb. 1st, and already there are 116 applications.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, left town this morning for an extended business trip, which will probably include the Pacific coast.

HOLES IN THE CANVAS.

An Important Discovery Increasing the Efficacy of Sails.

An Italian sea captain, Gio Batta Vasallo of Genoa, has made a very interesting innovation in the use of sails of ordinary sailing vessels. He claims that the force of wind cannot fully take effect in a sail, since the air in front of it cannot properly circulate in the inflated part and remains stationary immediately in front of part of the sail proper. He avoids this stagnation of air, as he calls it, by the application of a number of small holes in that part of the sail where the depression is deepest when it is filled. These holes are re-enforced like a buttonhole, so that they will not tear out.

Trials made in various weather have resulted as follows: With a light wind a boat with ordinary sails made 4 knots, while the new sail increased the speed to 5¼ knots. In a fresh breeze the respective speeds were 7 and 8¾ knots, and in a strong wind they were 8 and 10 knots an hour. It stands to reason that the doing away with a layer of air which cannot escape past the sides of a sail must increase the efficiency of the sailboat. Where the wind formerly struck a cushion of air, which acted like a spring mattress, decreasing the actual pressure of the wind against the canvas, this current of air now strikes the sail direct and of course has a greater efficiency. Vasallo has received much encouragement from practical sailors as well as theoretical scientists.—Philadelphia Record.

Football In Africa.

Englishmen are proverbial for taking their games with them into whatever part of the world they go. Golf, as we know, is played in the shadow of the pyramids and in the very heart of the Himalayas, but football in the middle of darkest Africa is something of an innovation. Yet football is rapidly becoming popular on the shores of Lake Nyassa, and at Kotakota, which a few years ago was notorious as the greatest depot for slaves on the western shore of the lake, mixed teams of black and white meet every Saturday with as much regularity as do our home teams, though the local chronicler omits to say whether Rugby or Association has won the suffrages of the Nyassa teams. One startling feature of the game is that the black players decline to hamper themselves with boots and find apparently no inconvenience in playing with bare feet.—London Cor. Manchester Guardian.

Brevet Rank.

The story is told of a soldier of the Army of the Potomac who had his own ideas as to his financial value, as well as the method by which that value could be realized.

He was a white man and was detailed for service as a teamster in a train which was driven for the most part by negroes. The negroes were hired at the rate of $25 per month, but the white soldier received no more than his regular pay of $16.

He appeared somewhat dissatisfied with this arrangement and made an application to his captain.

"I should like," he said gravely, "to be appointed a negro by brevet, and be assigned to duty in accordance with my brevet rank!"—Youth's Companion.

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A BRITON'S LUGGAGE.

ATTEMPTS OF AMERICAN IMITATORS TO INTRODUCE IT HERE.

Ponderous British Hat Boxes, Portmanteaus and Hold Alls—The Baggage on a Steamship Wharf Is a Study—The Traveler and His Bathtub.

As the traveling Briton is known in this country by his luggage, so the American woman was once hated in Europe because of her saratoga trunk. The world has escaped the general adoption of the saratoga trunk, but a worse thing seems possible, as British luggage threatens to become international. Even now you may buy in this town all the impedimenta with which the traveling Briton cumbers himself and bedevils the rest of mankind. A Broadway trunkmaker has for some years past undertaken to fix the thraldom of these things upon his fellow country men and women, and many traveling Americans, especially the wealthy and fashionable, are to be recognized by the multiplicity of British impedimenta that they carry to and fro in their frequent journeyings between the old world and the new. More curious still, those clever and imitative Japanese have begun to produce British luggage identical with the original in the minutest details, even down to hand sewed straps on leather trunks, portmanteaus and the like; but, drolly enough, the whole outfit is merely a paper counterfeit of the real thing.

American imitators of things British, lacking the fine humor of the Japanese, have made no substitution of light material for heavy, but have taken on the full burden of ponderous British hatboxes, portmanteaus, rugs, bags, hold alls and even bathtubs. It was a traveling American who gave to the world an account of a refreshing scene on board a Mediterranean steamer bound to Tangier or some such Mohammedan port of north Africa. A British passenger with his bathtub had nearly pestered the life out of a meek, coffee colored Mohammedan, who accepted the Briton's curses without a sign of reproach, but when in the course of getting the luggage ashore the precious bathtub fell overboard and sank like lead, the harmless follower of the prophet was seen to pause in his work and dance gleefully upon the deck, exclaiming in triumph, "Oh, Mr. Goddam, Mr. Goddam!" It is since that incident that traveled Americans in their aping of British ways have accepted even the burden of the bathtub.

A study of baggage at a steamship wharf or even at a large railway station in New York is an instructive lesson as to the cosmopolitan character of the city. There is one article of British luggage that seldom survives more than one journey within the limits of the United States and sometimes gets no farther inland than the New York hotel at which the traveler makes his first stop. This article is the little trunk or box of japanned tin much used by travelers in Great Britain. The flimsy trifle hardly survives the first encounter with the American baggage handler, and after the first journey of 600 miles in this country is battered out of all resemblance to its original rectilinear self. It is an article of luggage not suitable to the exigencies of American travel.

A pathetic feature of the baggage at the railway stations that are doorways to the west is the immigrant's luggage. Sometimes it is a mattress from the steerage wrapped about the few belongings of the new made American. Again it is the corded box of the Irish, English or Scotch immigrant. It will be recalled how important a preliminary to Charlotte Bronte's journeyings out into the great world from her Yorkshire home was the cording of her box. The corded box is as rare among the luggage of an American traveler as the old hair trunk, though both are occasionally seen. The seaman's locker, rectilinear for a stable stowage and strong against accidents, figures in the luggage at steamship wharves. One knows instinctively its contents of old clothes, protographs, curios, tobacco and long treasured letters from home and the array of pictures from the illustrated papers pasted on the inside of the lid.

The elaborate dressing cases that some Americans and all well to do Englishmen used to travel with are going out of fashion. It is almost a necessity that the traveler with this pretty piece of luggage take along a valet, for the thing weighs like so much lead and is too precious to be trusted to the tender mercies of the baggage department. The traveling desk also has nearly disappeared, though some ingenious trunkmakers now produce trunks that open so as to form desks. The luncheon hamper that used to accompany every traveler across this continent in the days before dining cars came into use has almost entirely disappeared. The California millionaires of early transcontinental travel carried enormous and richly laden hampers and dispensed often a princely hospitality to their fellow travelers. The dinner hour on board a transcontinental train was a picturesque incident of travel in those days. The traveling Briton in Europe still sometimes carries his luncheon hamper, and it is often one of the nuisances of European travel.

Some of the English theatrical companies have become so used to traveling in America that they have adopted our methods with baggage. They accept with grace the great American trunk, dispense with the hatbox, the bathtub, the rugs, shawl straps and the rest and calmly see their belongings carted off by a stranger, who leaves behind as evidence only a bit of brass bearing a few letters and numbers.—New York Sun.

The War Wheel.

Wheeler—And don't you think the bicycle will ever be useful in warfare?

Walker—No. I doubt if it will ever get farther than its present status as a mere instrument for assault and battery.—Indianapolis Journal.

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One lot round tin dinner pails cut to 5c each.

One lot Egg Poachers cut to 15c each.

One lot iron Frying Pans, were 18c and 22c, cut to 12c. each.

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GRIGGS IS GOVERNOR.

BIG DEMONSTRATION BY REPUBLICANS AT TRENTON TODAY.

Union and Somerset Counties are Taking a Prominent Part—Judge DeMeza Marshals the County Clubs—Committees.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, N. J., January 21st.—Over a century ago the British were driven from the then fertile fields of Trenton, and today, after thirty years of the most prosperous prosperity, the able, the defenseless Democracy of a State that they had learned to honor and to proclaim as their own is turned over to an enemy.

The session opened last night in both Houses in a slow and in an un-Democratic way. Never before in the past decade has there been a more slim attendance at an opening previous to an inaugural. The hotels are deserted and still the Republican party are not Prohibitionists. Governor-elect Griggs is receiving at the Trenton House and President of the Senate Thompson is entertaining friends at The Windsor.

The first bill introduced into the House of Assembly was made by that sterling Democrat of Old Hunterdon, Assemblyman John Queen, a brother of Paul Queen who is a member of the State Democratic Committee from that county.

The appointments of the committees that will most interest The Press readers is that Assemblyman Codington is chairman of the miscellaneous committee, a member of the educa tion committee, the judiciary and also a member of the joint passed bills committee. The ex-Judge is in ex ceedingly good luck. That astute Corporation Counsel for the largest populated town in Somerset county, who occupies the only seat in the House of Assembly from that county, has been more than fortunate. The President of the famous Park Club and "our" Assemblyman from "Old Somerset" is chairman of the committee on incidental expenses, on the revision of the laws, and also a member of the joint committee on the State Reform School grounds.

Little "Will Sebring, who has been appointed a page through Assemblyman Codington's efforts, is a distinguished person by his activity.

The following Senate committees were announced:

Judiciary—Voorhees, Johnson, Daly.
Revision of the Law—Williams, Herbert, Kuhl.
Appropriations—Rogers, Ross, Gould.
Finance—Parry, Stokes, Vreeland.
Corporations—Stokes, Packer, Staats.
Municipal Corporations—Skinn, Ketcham, Daly.
Railroads and Canals—Herbert, Ward, Engle.
Banks and Insurance—Ketcham, Williams, Ward.
Education—Hoffman, Vreeland, Stokes.
Militia—Skinn, Williams, Kuhl.
Games and Fisheries—Ward, Gould, Staates
Riparian Rights—Bradley, Ross, Johnson.
Agriculture and Agricultural College—Packer, Parry, Ward.
Miscellaneous Business—Ross, Vreeland, Engle.
Unfinished Business—Vreeland, Hoffman Kuhl.
Engrossed Bills—Ward, Stokes, Staates.
Labor and Industries—Rogers, Ward, Kuhl.
Boroughs—Bradley, Parry, Johnson.
Claims and Pensions—Engle, Packer, Ross.
Elections—Williams, Voorhees, Hoffman.

In the Assembly Speaker Derousse announced the following standing committees:

Agriculture and Agricultural College—Wildes, Coursen, Powers, Jackson, Flummerfelt.
Banks and Insurance—Smith, Lloyd, Thorn, Gledhill, Hoos.
Bill Revision—Coursen, Jones, Clauss, Ullmann, Bullock.
Boroughs and Borough Commissions—Voorhees, Wildes, Powers, Lloyd, Bauer.
Claims and Revolutionary Pensions—Jackson, Snyder, Schober, Righter, Ruempler.
Corporations—Christie, Tice, Francis, Roll, Lawshe.
Education—Stanger, Smith, Hicks, Codington, Mullin.
Elections—MacPherson, Lower, Ludlam, Voorhees, Fleming.
Engrossed Bills—Austin, Harrison, King, Scovel, Hewitt.
Game and Fisheries—Francis, Powers, Scovel, Hutchinson, Fleming.
Incidental Expenses — Reed, Voorhees, Schober, Snyder, Ruempler.
Judiciary—Skinner, Robertson, Codington, Scovel, Queen.
Labor and Industries — Hicks, Stanger, Stainner, Stimpson, Smart.
Militia—Hopkins, Harvey, Gledhill, Lloyd, Queen.
Miscellaneous Business—Codington, Jones, Jackson, Righter, Bullock.
Municipal Corporations—King, Slover, Christie, MacPherson, Cagney
Railroads and Canals—Lower, Tice, Hopkins, Harvey, Alpaugh.
Revision of the Laws—Robertson, Hicks, Borton, Reed, Walling.
Riparian Rights—Ludlam, Stanger, Scovel, Righter, Allen.
Stationery—Duncan, Ludlam, Hicks, Benedict, Bowers.
Towns and Townships—Harrison, Coursen, Slover, Borton, Parslow.
Unfinished Business—Schober, Clauss, Thorn, Ullmann, Flummerfelt.
Ways and Means—Hogan, Clauss, Jones, Ullman, Fleming.

Speaker Derousse also announced the appointment of Andrew J. Mallette, of Camden, as his private secretary, and Johnson Cherry, of Camden, as assistant private secretary.

Mr. Queen, the Democratic leader, introduced an equal taxation bill, which provides that railroad companies shall pay tax at local rates, the State to get the amount equal to one-half of one per cent of the assessed valuation, and the different localities the remainder.

Mr. Fleming introduced a bill providing that railroads shall either elevate or depress their tracks at street crossings in first-class cities and bear the whole expense therefor.

Mr. Queen introduced a bill making the Supreme Court clerk's and Chancery clerk's offices salaried at $6,000 a year.

The Union and Somerset county delegations arrived here at about 10:30 and the members of the party immediately scattered over the city, going in parties of twos, threes and fours to various places where they were acquainted or else observing the big crowd that was present. Of course a great many people were there, but the hotel and saloon men had made preparations to handle a bigger crowd than was present and were consequently somewhat disappointed. Long before the hour of noon Taylor's Opera House was jammed full with G. O. P. adherents who were anxious to witness the inauguration ceremonies.

Several Plainfielders occupied seats of prominence on the platform where the impressive ceremonies were enacted. The programme was followed out as published in The Daily Press a few days ago. The oath of office was administered to the new Governor by Chief Justice Mercer Beasley, following which came the delivery of the great seal of the State to the new Governor by Governor Werts and the introduction of Governor Griggs to the members of the Legislature.

After the inauguration was ended and the Governor had delivered his address the Republican clubs formed in line and started over the line of march. It took the parade forty-five minutes to pass the corner of Green and Hanover streets. The clubs were led by the Essex county delegation, with the Frelinghuysen Lancers, of Newark, at the head, who presented a very military bearing, and received great applause from the multitude of sightseers.

The Union county clubs were led by the Republican county executive committee, J. F. MacDonald, of Plainfield, occupied the right of the line. Among the other Plainfielders in the executive committee were J. B. Coward, W. T. Kirk, and Councilman William Westphal. Following them came the rest of the delegation of the clubs who were marshaled by City Judge DeMeza. The Somerset county delegation made a fair showing. The U. S. Grant Club was commanded by President Fountain.

One of the most notable observations about the hotel corridors and in the legislative halls was the manner in which John Kean seemed to be feted. Every one seemed possessed to grasp his hand and interest him as long as possible.

The Governor's inaugural address will be found on the second page.

Summer School Arranged.

There were thirty members present at the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. The lesson was taught by Mrs. George H. Batchelor. It was announced by the president, Miss Nettie Beeching, that a very interesting programme was being arranged for the summer school to be held at the Heath House, Schooley's Mountains, in August. Mrs. Shribble, of Philadelphia, will give a blackboard talk, Miss Williams, of Elizabeth, will tell something of kindergarten methods, Mrs. Pettit, of Elizabeth, will give an illustrated sand talk.

An Aged Man Dead.

Levi Bingham died yesterday at the home of his son, Samuel Bingham, 218 East Ninth street, of paralysis, in the seventy-second year of his age. He leaves a wife as well as his son to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. His remains will be taken to Coventryville, Pa., and be buried from the M. E. church of that place on Friday afternoon, Jan. 24th.

Park Club Sociability.

An informal entertainment will be given at the Park club house on Friday evening, Jan. 31st. Some of the members of the Lehigh University Banjo Club, together with local talent, will furnish the entertainment.

A Dangerous Thing.

A wagon with a long ladder fastened in behind turned the corner of Front and Somerset streets yesterday afternoon. The ladder broke away and was thrown with violence across the sidewalk, narrowly escaping several passersby. No damage was done.

MASTER OF SCULPTURE

THE CHARACTERISTICS OF MICHAEL ANGELO TOLD BY MR. KENYON.

He Was a Master With the Chisel But Had a Queer Temperament and Found it Hard to be Agreeable to Others.

A very large and enthusiastic audience gathered at the Casino yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and together with the members of the Monday Afternoon Club enjoyed a lecture by Kenyon Cox on Michael Angelo.

The subject is one of deep interest and the many personal traits in the life of the great sculptor were finely brought out in a way that made the lecture exceedingly interesting.

Born in Italy, March 6th, 1475, he spent his early life on a farm. When old enough he was taken to Florence, but he would do nothing but devote his time to drawing. After serving an apprenticeship of one year, he took up the study of sculpture, acquiring that mastery of the chisel which he always retained. His first work was remarkable. Later, he went to Rome where his reputation was great and continued to grow rapidly. He was given the work of reproducing twelve apostles, but never finished but one. He had no rival as a sculptor until Raphael began to master the art.

Angelo was a confirmed dyspeptic and somewhat quarrelsome, and in his habit of abstinence he was almost miserly, often subsisting on a piece of bread during a day's labor. He was often given to going to bed with his clothes on. At times he would keep his boots on for several days and nights and when he did take them off small pieces of skin would be removed. He was proud and had a bitter tongue and it was impossible for him to get along with pupils or assistants. His work was chiefly done at night by candle-light. He never married and there is little evidence to believe that he ever loved. His gloomy genius was in striking contrast to the sunny nature of Raphael, but his style was grand and beautiful. He was a master of drawing, colors and the art of sculpture.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Perkins, a member of the club, a large collection of photographs of Angelo's were on exhibition, including an original drawing, "The Lost Soul," which was purchased by Mrs. Perkins' father in 1847.

FELL IN THE WATER.

Several Skating Accidents at Smalley's Pond on Saturday.

Smalley's pond was the scene of several accidents Saturday. Miss Jessie Saxton, of East Fourth street, fell in up to her shoulders, but was rescued by Miss Randolph. Miss Clara Woodward, of Norwood avenue, received a slight wetting, but managed to get out without assistance. Mrs. J. P. Emmons took her home in a carriage.

Frank Vail also tumbled into the icy water, but his comrades pulled him out and built a big bonfire by which he dried his dripping clothing.

Si Drake Talking Again.

Silas Drake says he is soon to commence the erection of a mammoth department dry goods store in Elizabeth which will eclipse in its appointments any similar building in the State. It will be located on Broad street.

Nourishing Bread.

The "Omnia" Bread prepared by the Hygienic Food Co., of Orange, has no equal for delicacy and nutrition. The bare hands do not touch the dough in making.

A New Hotel.

John Benner is building a new hotel on South avenue, just beyond the present location of his house.

Sprained His Ankle.

George Wilson, driver for Hillier & Co., met with an accident yesterday which will confine him to the house for a few days. He was delivering goods at the home of E. W. Mills, corner of Fifth street and Watchung avenue, and in leaving the stoop, his feet slipped causing him to fall. As a result his ankle was sprained. He succeeded in getting back to the store and had to be taken home where he is now confined.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

OFF FOR TRENTON.

A Large Delegation of Plainfielders Go to the Inauguration.

Fully 150 Republicans gathered at the North Avenue station this morning and boarded the 9:33 Trenton special for the Capitol, where they will witness the inauguration of Governor-elect John W. Griggs. There was about fifty members of the City Association, fifty of the U. S. Grant Club, of North Plainfield, and fifty colored Republicans. The train was composed of ten coaches and a dining car. Everyone was in the best of humor; a better natured crowd never left Plainfield.

Among some of the notables were: J. Fred MacDonald, J. B. Coward, Judge De Meza, Borough Clerk J. K. Arnold, City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, ex-Judge W. A. Coddington, Borough Tax Collector H. N. Spencer, Chief Marshal Van Horn, Editor Runyon, P. A. Emmons, Justice Newcorn, Councilman William Westphal and Town Committeeman R. M. Fountain. Each one wore handsome badges, while the North Plainfielders carried substantial canes cut from H. N. Spencer's bean-patch.

Raided by a Dog.

There was war on Park avenue yesterday afternoon and this morning in the vicinity of Ross's restaurant and the Postal Telegraph Company's office. The messenger boys of the office have a large black dog which hangs about the outside of the office. Yesterday the dog managed to get into the restaurant and into the show window where a choice lot of eatables was displayed. He was driven out by the indignant proprietor after he had devoured part of them. Mr. Ross complained to the police that the dog was a nuisance and this morning the boys were told to take the dog somewhere else.

School Teachers Meet.

A regular meeting of the Somerset county Teachers' Association was held in the Raritan Public School building, last Saturday. In the morning session, Wilbur F. Gordy, Supervising Principal, Hartford, Conn., spoke on the subjects: Elementary History, Cause and Effect in History. In the afternoon session, Miss Sydenham, of North Plainfield, gave a development lesson in technical grammar.

Several short talks upon subjects in practical physics were also given.

There was a large attendance, quite a number attending from the borough.

Where Do They Come From?

Does anyone doubt to whom the Republican party of this State belongs, after witnessing the free distribution of railroad tickets given out for the inauguration of Governor Griggs. Senators Sewell and Hobart are the real dispensers behind the screens. Who in New Jersey ever knew or heard of free tickets to the inauguration of a Democratic Governor? J. E. M.

Old Trustees Re-elected.

A meeting of the congregation of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was held last evening. The financial report for the past year was submitted. The old board of trustees was re elected for the ensuing year. They are Charles Place, I. W. Rushmore, J. K. Myers, Charles J. Fisk, E. L. James, Will Arnold and J. W. Murray.

The Supper Tonight.

An error was made in the advertisement of the King's Daughters supper in The Press last night where it was announced that the event would be held last night. The supper will be held this evening and the proceeds will be devoted to the support of the city nurse and the city poor.

Supper for the Actors.

Those who took part in the rendering of the comedy, "Confusion," at Music Hall, last Thursday evening, will be given a supper tonight at the Plainfield Catholic clubhouse.

To Await Trial.

There was only one offender to appear before City Judge De Meza this morning. Charles Berro was charged with violating the hack ordinance and was paroled to await his trial.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

A TIME OF JOLLIFICATION.

Entertaining Services of Patriotic Sons of America Last Night.

The members of Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Order Sons of America, had a jollification time last evening in the rooms corner of Park avenue and Front street. An entertainment was presented, followed by a lunch box sociable. There was a large delegation present from Camp 16, of Perth Amboy, and they assisted in the entertainment, which consisted of banjo and accordeon solos; address, N. H. Saxton, Camp 30; singing, Red, White and Blue; remarks, President Glenn, Camp 16; singing, District President Taylor, Camp 16; recitation, "I Am Proud to Be an American," Mrs. A. A. Wyckoff, Camp 30; remarks, G. Taylor, Camp 16; song, "The New Woman," E. Danzler, Camp 16; recitation, "Our Country's Home," Mrs. A. A. Wyckoff, Camp 30; vocal selections, musical trio, Camp 16; singing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee"; benediction, President Taylor, Camp 16. The rest of the evening was devoted to sociability, and a good sum was realized from the sale of lunch boxes.

The committee in charge was W. W. Stratton, C. B. Dennis and H. S. Thatcher. Camp 30 and Lucetta Council, D. of L., received an invitation from Camp 16, of Perth Amboy, to attend the anniversary exercises of the latter camp Friday evening, Feb. 21st. It was accepted. The visitors left for home about 11:30, going to South Plainfield in stages and from there by train.

ANOTHER BRANCH.

It is Calculated to Establish an English Lutheran Church.

There was an important meeting of the congregation of the German Lutheran church last evening in their edifice on Grove street. The report of the last years growth of the society was read and was very gratifying. Five new members were received and will unite with the church next Sunday. The matter of establishing an English Lutheran church was considered and it was decided to make the effort. It is calculated to hold the English services every other Sunday evening in the German church at which time Rev. E. Kionka will preach in English. A debt of $500 on the church was also paid off at the meeting. The congregation parted with good hopes for the year.

THOUGHT HE SAW A GHOST.

Was Near the Quaker Burying Ground; Disappeared Among Tombstones.

Plainfield, at last, has a ghost, or is said to have one, at least. Last Friday night a reputable man, who is employed about one of the local livery stables, was going home and was just about to pass by the Quaker church, when, he says, he saw a form dressed in white come down East Third street. It turned in at the gate and passed into the yard, disappearing among the tombstones. The man owns up that he was badly frightened and rapidly put a good distance between himself and the scene of the midnight prowler. He has no explanation to offer, but thinks that he has seen a ghost.

Almost Suffocated by Coal Gas.

A colored family living on West Fourth street was almost asphyxiated by coal gas last night. The gas came from a small coal stove in one of the rooms. The condition of the family was discovered by one of them who came in late and it was only by great exertions that the almost suffocated sleepers could be brought back to consciousness.

Two Boys Killed.

Two small Hungarian boys were instantly killed at Bound Brook this morning by the New York train due in this city at 10:04. They were standing on the track watching the Trenton special train pass by, when the other train struck them. Their bodies were taken care of by the station officials and removed for burial.

Mission People to Meet.

The Upper Division of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary will meet in Grace Church, on Wednesday of this week at 11:15 a. m. Addresses will be made by Arch-Deacon Jenner and Miss Emery.

Elected Directors.

G. W. Bullman and A. P. Voorhees have been elected directors of the Somerset county board of directors.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

BE SAVED TO SERVE.

REV. C. E. HERRING IMPLORES THOSE OF THE LORD TO WORK.

Second Week of the Revival Meetings Started Last Night—Attendance Not so Large But the Interest Was Great

The attendance at the revival meeting held in the First Methodist church last evening was not quite so large as on previous evenings, but there was no decrease in the interest. The usual song service, led by H. J. Martin, preceded the opening prayer by F. H. Andrews, after which Rev. C. E. Herring took charge. He read the third chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians and his text was taken from the eighteenth verse: "To the end that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be strong to apprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge, that ye may be filled unto all the fullness of God." In part he said:

God speaks through His Son, Jesus Christ. The sea is a type of God's mercy, for it is just as wide. In the prayer that was made this evening the words "Saved to Serve" were used, and they impressed me. We shall better understand the question of election when we are saved to serve. God says to each individual, daughter! son! give me thine heart. Our Heavenly Father loved us before the foundation of the world. Human love dies and is crushed out, but there is no death or crushing out with the great love of God. We love Him because He first loved us. There is an inspiration in knowing that we are loved. O, the depth of God's love; it reaches from glory to Gethsemane. If God should look in your heart what would he find there that was a hindrance to your accepting him? If we are rooted and grounded in that great love the devil cannot pluck us out of the Divine Hand. Let the cross of Christ be the foundation of your life, and may the prayer of our hearts tonight be that we may grow more like Christ every day.

The congregation then united in singing "There is a green hill far away."

Dr. Barnes followed with a few remarks, after which a short testimony meeting was held in which several persons told how they were converted. In most cases everyone experienced a change of heart during a special series of meetings. The testimonies were very helpful and interesting.

This evening Rev. C. L. Goodrich will preach.

DR. OPDYKE MAY BE TRIED.

His Alleged Unprofessional Conduct Being Inquired Into.

Dr. John Truax, Chairman of the Medical Board of Harlem Hospital, is making an investigation of the alleged unprofessional conduct of Dr. Opdyke, formerly of this city, ambulance surgeon of the hospital, at the bedside of Courtlandt Babcock, the insurance agent, who died on Sunday morning of a self-inflicted pistol wound in the head. Dr. Truax says that if the charges are found to be true Dr. Opdyke will be tried by the Board. Dr. Opdyke says they are not true.

He declares he did not shake the patient to see if he was conscious, or remove the bandages placed by Doctors Smith and Marvin. He admitted that he placed new bandages over those applied by the other practitioners, but he did so because blood was coming through those bandages. He also admits that he told the family that he would have to remove the patient, but says he did not intend to do so.

A Baptism.

There was a pretty baptismal service, Sunday afternoon, at the Church of the Redeemer, when the infant daughter of Captain and Mrs. George F. Edwards was baptized by Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnston. The altar was tastefully decorated with pink and white carnations by the Ladies Guild of the church.

Injured His Wrist.

The slippery sidewalks had at least one victim yesterday. An elderly man was passing Edsall's Commercial Palace when he slipped on the ice and snow and fell, injuring his wrist.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

GOV. GRIGGS' INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

With these brief and simple ceremonies the executive administration of the state passes from my predecessor to a new incumbent. Such simplicity is befitting the nature of a republic, where the imposition of the authority of government is not the conferring of personal title, but the official investiture of the power of public service upon the selected agent of the people. Trite though the remark may be, it cannot be too often repeated, that the public officer is merely the trustee of the commonwealth and owes to the people the duty, superior to all other considerations, of loyal and unselfish service.

It would be an affectation were I to leave unmentioned the fact that is in the thought of every citizen, that this event implies the passing of the executive control of New Jersey out of the hands of a party that has held it for nine successive terms.

The valuable function of political parties in republican government is too well established to be questioned and too universal to be ignored in official addresses. It is well, however, to keep clearly in mind the truth that they are themselves but agencies, whereby the people are enabled to obtain the first and only desideratum of an organized state—that is, good government for the whole people. When the popular voice dismisses the representatives of one party and calls those of the opposition into office, it is not for the purpose of enabling the new incumbents to wreak vengeance on political adversaries or merely to strengthen their own organization; it is to improve upon the quality of service theretofore rendered and secure greater efficiency and devotion to the public welfare. In so far as I may on this occasion with propriety address the representatives of the party that now assumes control, I would conjure them not to imitate, but to avoid the mistakes of their political opponents. Where they have been weak, let us be strong; where they have unduly hesitated, let us be bold; where they have been excessive, let us be moderate; if they have been selfish, let us devote ourselves entirely to the interests of the commonwealth, with an eye single only to her glory and the prosperity of all her people. The fairminded and patriotic official can readily distinguish the line across which partisan considerations should not go and will find no difficulty in rendering aid of the most important kind to his party if he will govern his conduct by the primary motive of true public service.

It is fortunate that there are few if any subjects of legislation in our state that furnish the occasion for party differences. You will therefore be able to give to each matter your independent, deliberate judgment and to share with your political opponents the labor and responsibility.

It is scarcely my proper function at this time to call your attention to particular topics upon which legislation is desirable. If I deem it necessary, I will hereafter, by special message, communicate to you such matters as may need especially to be brought to your notice.

I consider it most important, however, that you should at once take into consideration the object of restriction in the volume of legislation. The mass of statute law has now become so immense that it may be said to be almost beyond the power of the legal mind to acquire it or the judicial mind to interpret it. It was intended by the amendments to the constitution adopted in 1875 to decrease the quantity of statute law by the abolition of special legislation upon several subjects, notably the government of counties and municipal corporations. Such decrease was for several years effected. But gradually, aided by experience and a sharpened ingenuity, the draftsmen of statutes came to know how to draw up laws, which, while possessing the form of generality required by the constitution, had all the substance of special application to the desired locality, without becoming fastened to any unwilling municipality. It was the undoubted object of the constitutional amendments referred to to provide a uniform system of laws for all the counties, cities, townships and other political subdivisions of the state—a system not merely applicable to all, but to be compulsorily applied to all, so that all cities, all counties, all townships of the same class should be governed by the same uniform systems. Unfortunately our courts have held that this constitutional requirement is satisfied in a statute when by its terms it is applicable to all the members of a class, although as a matter of fact it may be practically applied to only one of the class. In other words, the courts hold that it is only necessary that all members of a class may take the benefit of a statute, but that the law need not be compulsory on all.

So it has become easy, by means of different forms of local option, such as popular elections for or against the adoption of any act, to pass laws in form of the most perfect universality, which in effect are special charters for a single city. On account of this unfortunate interpretation of the constitutional intent the so called general laws relative to cities have become multitudinous. They fill over 350 pages in the new volume of general statutes, and the laws under the title of "Municipal Corporations" will fill as many more. This condition of legislation as to cities might not have been unexpected in view of the fact that when the constitutional amendments requiring general legislation were passed all the cities of the state were already in existence under different special charters.

But a more striking instance of manifold legislation exists in the laws relating to boroughs. These forms of local government did not exist until recently. They were all created under so called general laws. The spirit and letter of the constitution required that they should be governed by a uniform system. Yet we find three different general acts now in force regulating the creation and government of boroughs. At each session of the legislature numerous amendments to each of the three systems are passed, until this one title in the general statutes now covers 111 pages. So variant, inconsistent and confused are these acts that no legal adviser or judicial interpreter can safely say what the law is on many subjects relating to boroughs. Besides boroughs, we have separate systems respectively for borough commissions, for towns, for villages, for seaside resorts and for townships, each possessing indiscriminately similar powers and differing only in name and arrangement.

For some years past the annual volume of the laws has been growing in thickness. As an example, let me refer to the most recent, that of 1895. It contains 106 different acts relating to cities, 43 relating to boroughs, 83 relating to townships, 13 relating to villages. It cannot be that any such number was necessary.

Take some other subjects. There are nine separate amendments to the school law, seven different acts on the subject of sidewalks, eight relating to the statehouse, five relating to swamps and marshes. Similar variety and multiplicity will be found in any volume of annual statutes for the last six or seven years.

When we consider that the power of legislation is the greatest that can be exercised by any human agency—that every law changes the rights and modifies the duties of a greater or less number of citizens—it is proper to inquire whether proposed laws are sufficiently considered before they are adopted. The same tendency to multitudinous and slipshod legislation prevails in other states of the Union and has attracted the attention of many thoughtful persons.

Besides the uncertainty and confusion that ensue from the existence of so many separate statutes, the easy change of existing law tends to create popular disrespect for the sanctity of the law. What can be so readily made and so easily altered can fairly be considered as of small importance.

The general statutes of the state now in press will comprise three large volumes of over 1,000 pages each and in bulk will be about twice as large as the general statutes of the United States. Unless we are to have to confess that our legislative system is a failure, we must find a method of remedying this excess. It is not yet too late to pass a system of laws of comprehensive form for the government of municipalities, which should be compulsory upon all, so that the uniformity of local government contemplated by the constitution may be attained.

This increase of laws, affecting almost every interest in life, cannot continue without involving many important subjects in serious confusion and difficulty. Many of the acts relating to one or another kind of municipal bodies affect the levying and collection of taxes and the issue of bonds—matters in which not only the public but many private persons are financially interested. I shall offer some suggestions which, if adopted, will, in my opinion, mitigate, even if they do not entirely remove, the difficulty.

No law should be passed unless there is some public necessity demanding it. The fact that a proposed law is, as is often said, unobjectionable in itself, is no reason for its enactment. There should be positive reasons for lawmaking, not negative ones. Settled rules should not be easily disturbed. It is not enough to say of a bill that it does no harm; it should be one conferring positive benefits and demanded by public necessity or convenience to entitle it to the solemn sanction of the legislature and the governor. Every bill should be carefully considered in committee before submission to the proper house for passage. Its verbiage should be tested to see if it is accurate and expresses only what it is intended to effect. It should be compared with the existing law on the same subject, to ascertain if it harmonizes or is inconsistent therewith. It would save much trouble and confusion if, where there are several amendments proposed to the same law, they should be consolidated into one act.

And let it be remembered that in the discharge of the duty of a legislator there can be no consideration for such things as courtesy to a fellow member or to the introducer of a bill when the rights of the people of the state are to be affected.

In accordance with these views I shall consider it my duty to withhold executive approval from all bills that have no positive advantages to the public or are trivial or ill considered in substance. I believe it is better to bear some inconvenience than to be constantly altering the statute law of the state.

These expressions are not intended to discourage or impede the passage of necessary laws in the interest of reform. Reform is necessary in the matter of legislation as well as in other things.

There are subjects to which I hope the legislature will give their most serious attention. The protection of life, limb and health against danger from public uses of the highways and streams of the state is one. Some well considered and equitable plan of providing overhead or underground crossings where railroads intersect the streets of populous cities should be devised and enacted. The experience of other progressive states that have dealt efficiently with the subject is available for our instruction and guidance.

We all know how the calendars of our courts are crowded with causes arising from accidents from trolley cars. Doubtless many such accidents are due to the carelessness of the injured party. Nevertheless it is the duty of the legislature to guard, if possible, even against the carelessness of people, because there are many, including especially children, not endowed with the full measure of ordinary carefulness. The existence of this new agency of electrical propulsion, which, through the most crowded of our streets, impels at speed such dangerous vehicles, makes it obligatory on the legislature to provide such legal safeguards as are possible, consistently with necessary public convenience, in order to minimize the danger of accident. How far these lines should be permitted further to be constructed upon the streets and highways should be a matter of consideration for the legislature. In some instances, especially in country districts, it would seem only right to require that electric railroads should hereafter be constructed either on the side of the road or entirely off the limits of the highway, thus preserving the roads for the use of the public in the manner originally intended.

The pollution of the rivers of the state by cities and towns through sewers and otherwise, whereby a public nuisance and menace to health is created, is another subject that I am informed will be brought to your attention.

All these subjects are of the highest importance and extremely difficult to deal with. They call for the exercise of the highest ability and judicial spirit in the attempt to deal fairly with the rights of all concerned. Possibly upon some of these subjects you may not be able to advance beyond the stage of investigation. If so, it would be wise to have the result of your inquiries embodied in such form as to be available to the next legislature.

I consider the result of the recent election in this state as a declaration of the people that they approve the policy of keeping our state charitable, educational and penal institutions free from political control; that they desire the most rigid economy in the management of state affairs; that no useless offices shall be created or continued; that officers who are receiving inordinate compensation through fees shall be put upon the basis of a fair salary and the fees be paid into the treasury of the state for the benefit of the people; that public officials shall be held to strict account, not only for the discharge of their ordinary duties, but also for the public funds which they may handle; that frauds upon the state shall be fittingly punished, and moneys fraudulently gotten shall be recovered, if possible.

If I have learned anything of the sentiments of our people, it is that they desire, above all partisan considerations, the very highest, purest and best government that human wisdom can give them. The prosperity, the peace, the honor of our state, are dear to them all. They want strict economy, wise counsels, prudent and guarded legislation, absolute honesty, fearless and unswerving adherence to those things that make for righteousness and exalt a people.

To the attainment of these things I am already pledged; but here in this presence, with all the earnestness and solemnity that befits this occasion, I renew the pledge. To the service of the people, all the people, of our loved and honored state, I devote whatever of wisdom, whatever of patience, whatever of ability it has pleased God to endow me with.

And for my assistance I invoke the good will, the patience, the loyalty and the patriotism of my fellow citizens and the favor of Almighty God.

What a Kurd Is Like.

In color they are usually no darker, and often not nearly so dark, as southern Europeans. The eyebrows and lashes and eyes are generally black, and nose aquiline and fine, and the mouth well formed. The face is long and oval, while in stature a medium height seems to be general. The chin is shaved, the mustache alone being left, and over it no end of trouble is taken with comb and wax. The hair is usually shaved along the top of the crown, but left long on either side, though little or nothing of it is visible, owing to the peculiar and characteristic manner in which the men deck their heads. The Kurd's costume is distinctly his own, and except in the south, where he has come more or less under Persian influence, he never abandons it. A high silk pointed cap crowns the head, round which is woven a number of silk scarfs and handkerchiefs in skillfully arranged disorder.

The favorite colors for these turbans are dark claret and gold, with here and there a narrow stripe of some brilliant hue. The rough fringes are left hanging down, as often as not covering the eyes and ears of the wearer and adding not a little to his fantastic appearance. Over a white linen shirt, with sleeves that end in points more than a yard long, so that they touch the ground, a silk coat is worn, crushed strawberry being the favorite color, though cherry color and white satin are almost equally common. These coats are made collarless and open at the neck and fold across the breast, being held in place by a wide silk sash skillfully folded and intertwined. In this sash the long pipe and curved dagger are thrust.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Aroma and Bouquet In Wines.

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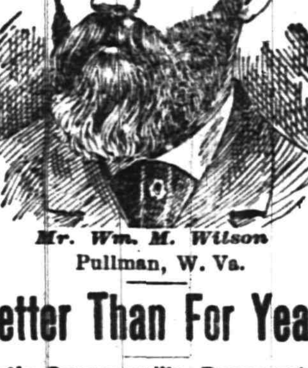

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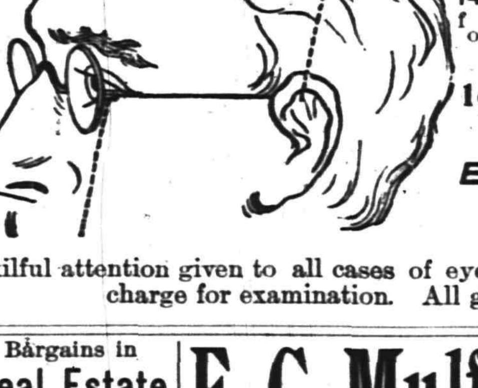

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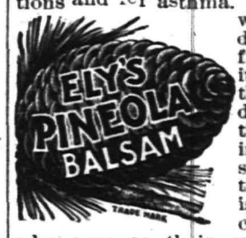

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Venezuelan Commission's Suggestion to Olney.

Not a Tribunal of International Character, Unofficial Co-operation with England and Venezuela Would Greatly Assist in the Work. Ready for Business.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Venezuelan commission is now almost ready to begin the real work for which it was chosen and Friday, the date fixed for its next meeting is set down for its first business day. The only employe so far selected is S. Mallet Provost of New York, who was yesterday accepted as secretary, or executive officer, and a stenographer, doorkeeper and messenger are yet to be selected. The commission, finding that in New England and elsewhere there are collections of ancient maps, desire it to be understood that any documents of this kind entrusted to them for their information will be carefully preserved and returned to the owners.

Of No International Character.

The following letter, addressed to Secretary Olney by the president of the commission, Justice Brewer, has just been given out for publication: "I have the honor to state that the commission appointed by the president of the United States to 'investigate and report upon the true divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British Guiana' has organized by the election of the Hon. David J. Brewer, as its president, and is entering upon the immediate discharge of its duties. In so doing, it has, after careful consideration, concluded to address you on the question of securing so far as possible the friendly co-operation and aid of the two nations which are directly interested in the now pending boundary differences. It must have suggested itself to you, as it no doubt has to the president, that this commission thus authorized to ascertain and report the boundary line between two foreign nations, bears only a remote resemblance to these tribunals of an international character, of which we have had several examples in the past. They were consituted by or with the consent of the disputants themselves, and were authorized by the parties immediately concerned to pronounce a final judgment. The questions at issue were presented by the advocates of the various interests, upon whose diligence and skill the tribunal might safely rely for all the data and the arguments essential to the formation of an intelligent judgment. Their functions were therefore confined to the exercise of judicial powers and they might fairly expect to reach a result satisfactory to their own consciences, while it commanded the respect of those whose interests were directly involved.

Seeks Friendly Co-operation.

"The present commission, neither by the mode of its appointment nor by the nature of its duties, may be said to belong to tribunals of this character. Its duty will be discharged if it shall diligently and fairly seek to inform the executive of certain facts touching upon a large extent of territory in which the United States have no direct interest. Whatever may be the conclusion reached no territorial aggrandizement, nor material gain in any form, can accrue to the United States. The sole concern of our government is the peaceful solution of a controversy between two friendly powers for the just and honorable settlement of the title to disputed territory and the protection of the United States against any fresh acquisitions in our hemisphere on the part of any European state. It has seemed proper to the commission, under these circumstances, to suggest to you the expediency of calling the attention of the governments of Great Britain and Venezuela to the appointment of the commission and explaining both its nature and object. It may be that they will see a way, entirely consistent with their own sense of international propriety, to give the commission the aid that it is no doubt in their power to furnish in the way of documentary proof, historical narrative, unpublished archives, or the like. It is scarcely necessary to say that if either should deem it appropriate to designate an agent or attorney, whose duty it would be to see that no such proofs were omitted, or overlooked, the commission would be grateful for such evidence of good will, and for the valuable results which would be likely to follow therefrom.

The Suggestion Acted Upon.

"An act of either government in the direction here suggested might be accomplished by an express reservation as to her claims, and should not be deemed to be an abandonment or impairment of any position heretofore expressed. In other words, and in lawyers' phrase, each might be willing to act the part of an amicus curiae, and to throw light upon difficult and complex questions of fact, which should be examined as carefully as the magnitude of the subject demands. The purposes of the pending investigation are certainly hostile to none, nor can it be of advantage to any that the machinery devised by the government of the United States to secure the desired information should fail of its purpose.
"DAVID J. BREWER."

To this communication Secretary Olney replied, stating that he had communicated the suggestions of the commission to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and to Minister Andrade, the Venezuelan representative, for transmission to their respective governments.

SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

Speaking of Mr. Tompkins.

I had come out of the Fifth Avenue hotel and turned into Twenty-third street when a well dressed middle aged man overtook me and exclaimed:

"I beg your pardon, but how do you do, Mr. Tompkins; how do you do? I just caught sight of your face as you turned the corner and wasn't quite sure it was you. And how are things in Akron?"

"Moving along all right," I replied as I shook hands with him.

"How long have you been in town?"

"Oh, a couple of days."

"Here on business, of course? You were always a busy man. How's my brother Dan? You know Dan, of course—president of the First National bank?"

"Certainly. Dan is all right and as hearty as a buck. He said I would be apt to run across you in New York."

"He did, eh?" queried the man, seeming to be quite surprised. "Are you going to remain long?"

"Three or four days."

"I shall be glad to show you around a little. I don't think you exactly remember me, do you?"

"N-o, not exactly."

"I saw you in Akron often for three or four years, and I made many purchases at your store. I think we were introduced by my brother Dan."

"No doubt. Your brother Dan is a keen, sharp fellow, isn't he?"

"Yes, pretty sharp," he replied in a noncommittal way and looked at me very sharply.

"Yes, he's a sharp one. The day I left Akron I met him on the street, and he said to me, 'Tompkins, if you meet my brother Bunko down in New York, tickle his chin for me.'"

"He said Bunko, did he?" queried the stranger as he began to draw off.

"That's what he said, sir. How is business in your line?"

"You think yourself a cute one, don't you?" he sneered as he looked me over.

"Well, Tompkins of Akron is no spring chicken. Do you make mistakes of this sort often?"

"None of your business."

"No, of course not, but I just thought I'd inquire, you know. I'll tell your brother Dan I met you, but that you were off your feed. Good day, Bunko."

I went back to the hotel and found, sure enough, that Tompkins of Akron was registered there. The bunko man had gotten the two of us mixed.

He'll Top the Crowd.

He entered the car on which I was seated on the Sixth avenue elevated, and after a bit he leaned over and whispered in my ear:

"I'll be hanged if they haven't done it!"

"Done what?" I asked.

"Got my watch!"

"Who?"

"Dunno. Some feller picked it out of my pocket!"

"Well, that's too bad. You ought to have been more careful. Are you a stranger in the city?"

"Yes, perfect stranger. Got here only two hours ago. Say, it's immense, ain't it?"

"I don't exactly understand."

"Don't you? Waal, I do."

"Do you know what'll happen when I git back home?"

"The folks will laugh at you for losing your watch."

"Will they? Not as I knows of. You jest let me git down alongside the stove in White's grocery and tell the crowd that some feller down here in New York picked that watch offen me and I never felt a touch, and I'll be the biggest man in town fur the next two weeks!"

"And if you lost your wallet you'd be a bigger man yet?"

"You bet I would! Here she is, stickin right outer my pocket, and there's $9 in her, and if somebody'll sneak her out and not let me feel 'em I kin go home and knock the socks off'n the feller who was clubbed by a policeman and run over by a cable car down here!"

Caused by a Boy.

The other afternoon a boy of 10 years of age who was crossing Broadway at Murray street fell down and hit his head on the cobblestones. The result was a trifling scalp wound, but the boy burst into tears and sat down on the curbstone. Inside of 60 seconds a crowd of 100 persons had gathered. In another 60 the crowd blocked the street.

"What is it?" yelled one.

"Who's been run over now?"

"Has a call been sent in for the ambulance?"

"That's the third man killed right here."

For five minutes the crowd held the fort. The cable cars had to run slow, the mail wagons and trucks came to a dead stop, and City Hall park was black with people streaming across it to find out what had occurred. I saw a dozen men have their hats knocked off or their heads punched while trying to crowd to the front, and I followed four policemen into the mass, expecting to see nothing less than the mangled remains of three or four persons. When we reached the boy, one of the officers demanded:

"Here, what's the matter with you?"

"Got hurt," blubbered the lad.

"How? Where?"

"Fell down and hurt my head."

"Is that all? Get along with you! Come, now, gentlemen, scatter. Away you go! Nothing but a boy got a tunk on the cocoanut."

"Oh! Ah! Um!" exclaimed the crowd, and the next minute Broadway had resumed its normal condition.—M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.

Sold Again.

Mr. Keep Cash—Did you write that man who advertises to show people how to make desserts without milk and have them richer?

Mrs. Cash—Yes, and sent him the dollar.

"What did he reply?"

"Use cream."—West Medford Windmill.

THE WILD GEESE.

The wild geese, flying in the night, behold
Our sunken towns lie underneath a sea
Which buoys them on its billows.
Liberty
Those have we, but such as those frail barks of old
That crossed unsounded mains to search our wold.
To them the night unspeakable is free;
They have the moon and stars for company;
To them no foe but the remorseless cold,
And froth of polar currents darting past,
That have been nigh the world's end lair of storms.
Enormous billows float their fragile forms.
Yes, those frail beings, tossing on the vast
Of wild revolving winds, feel no dismay!
'Tis we who dread the thunder, and not they.
—James H. Morse in Scribner's Magazine.

LITTLE KENTUCKY.

It May Some Day Be Claimed as a Part of Tennessee.

Little Kentucky, as it might be dubbed very appropriately, is located opposite Island No. 10, where Kentucky and Tennessee meet. The river, by gradually cutting out the Kentucky bank, had worn off a narrow strip of land, until one bright morning several people who lived on this side of the line woke up to find themselves on the other side. In other words, the swift current had washed away the neck of earth which made the extreme southwestern corner of this state a part of the commonwealth of Kentucky. The section of territory thus separated from its parent, as it were, is ten miles long and five miles wide—quite a good mouthful to take in at one bite, even for the greedy Mississippi.

Every well posted river man and every person who is acquainted with the geography and topography of this state will understand how such a thing could happen. Right at the state line the river forms a loop about ten miles long. The loop extends up into Fulton county. The swift stream has simply drawn this noose tight and formed an island out of what was formerly a peninsula. Hickman is the closest town of any size to the place where all this landmaking occurred. Darnell, a little hamlet over in Obion county, Tenn., is quite near the spot.

The boundary line between Kentucky and Tennessee has always been rather complicated down about Island No. 10, owing to the peculiar bend in the Mississippi mentioned above. The lakes, bayous and sloughs which bisect that corner of Fulton county in all directions also serve to mix matters. The biting off of such a large strip of soil will add to the general confusion, and the question may arise as to whether Little Kentucky will hereafter belong to the domain of the Volunteer State or still be a part and parcel of the dark and bloody ground.—Paducah News.

Freeman's Sensitiveness.

One incident of Freeman's early life preserved by Mr. Stephens is thoroughly characteristic. Before he was of age he was in love, and as soon as he reached 21 he offered marriage and was accepted. Some opposition from Freeman's own kinsfolk seemed the only hindrance to a happy union. But another was created by the sensitiveness of Freeman's own conscience. "He had expectations of a sufficient income, but it was partly derived from coal mines, and the shocking disclosures recently made respecting the treatment of colliers made him doubt whether he could conscientiously draw an income from that branch of industry until the system was reformed." There we see the same temper at work which in later days made Freeman throw up a pleasant and lucrative connection with The Saturday Review because he disapproved of its foreign politics. His standard of right and wrong might sometimes be perverse, his judgments hastily formed, but seldom has any man lived to whom the call of duty, once made clear, was more absolutely imperative, in defiance of any pleas of convenience or of usage. His action was always in purpose the embodiment of George Eliot's fine lines:

Nay, falter not. 'Tis an assured good
To seek the noblest; 'tis your only good
Now you have seen it, for that higher vision
Poisons all meaner choice for evermore.
—Quarterly Review.

People Who Eat Hair.

It is difficult to imagine people eating hair, but there are many, especially girls and young women, who do so, as experience proves. Doctors conducting post mortem examinations have been surprised to find a large quantity of hair in the stomach of the deceased person.

Not long ago an English medical man found as much as four pounds of hair in the stomach of a woman about 30 years old, and similar cases have been officially reported from various parts of the world.

Dr. Swaim lately performed an operation for tumor, when, to his astonishment, the cause of complaint was a mass of hair weighing between four and five pounds.

In this case the patient confessed that she had contracted a habit of biting off the ends of her hair, just as some bite their finger nails.—Pearson's Weekly.

Three Strange and Remarkable Men.

As Dumas, the grandfather, prided himself more upon his wonderful strength and skill in athletics than his generalship; as Dumas, the second, prided himself more upon his knowledge of cookery than the authorship of "The Three Musketeers," so Dumas, the third, prided himself more upon his knowledge of art than upon the writing of "La Dame aux Camelias." They were three strange and remarkable men.—Rochester Post-Express.

The first manufacturing statistics were collected by the government in 1850, when it was discovered that the capital invested was a little in excess of half a billion of dollars.

The iron pen mentioned by Job in the book of that name in the Bible is supposed to have been a steel graver used for cutting inscriptions on stone.

Carbuncle at first meant nothing more than a little glowing coal.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather Tonight; Rain Wednesday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 40 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 21—Last lecture of Prof. Riggs in Crescent Avenue church.
January 21—Jerusalem Lodge meets.
January 23—Al. G. Field's Minstrels at Music Hall.
January 23—Fourth Ward Social Club dance at T. A. B. Hall.
January 24—Ball at Mt. Bethel Hotel.

At any rate Gov. Griggs had plenty of red fire at the inauguration.

The Populist national convention will be held in St. Louis on July 22d.

Thirty years of suppressed Republican enthusiasm was exploded at Trenton today.

Between 12 o'clock last night and 12 o'clock today noon New Jersey was nominally without a Governor.

Union county Assemblymen were fortunate in committee assignments. They all secured good places. Likewise Assemblyman Reed.

The bill introduced by Senator Johnson, of Bergen, in the interests of the preservation of the Palisades of the Hudson, will meet with no opposition.

There seems to be a plethora of men who think the policeman's lot is a happy one. One hundred and sixteen applicants for three places would seem to indicate this.

Now that the Democratic National Convention has given New York the go-by, the metropolis is laying plans to secure the New York State Republican Convention. Something is better than nothing.

The selection of C. H. Bateman, editor of the Somerville Unionist-Gazette, as secretary to Senator Thompson, president of the Senate, is a pleasing one to a large number of Mr. Bateman's journalistic friends.

The Daily Press has it on authority that James Martin will not accept the captaincy of the police force. The duties of the office are not agreeable to Mr. Martin, and he has firmly decided not to take the place. It is understood that the police committee had a meeting last night to determine on the new appointments to be made.

The only way to rescue the Armenian people is to put an end to the Turkish Government. It is an abomination and an anachronism. It cumbers the earth and should be cut down. Now let England come to agreement with Russia and wipe out the stanic power of the Turks. Let Russia march her legions into Armenia. Let the British and French fleets force the Dardanelles and compell the surrender and abdication of the Sultan, and the utter overthrow of the power of the Pachas. There is a point where patience ceases to be a virtue. We believe that the world has arrived at that point. The Turk must go!—Springfield Union.

—Installation of officers in Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will be held next Saturday.

—A dance will be given at Mt. Bethel Hotel Friday evening of this week. Prof. O'Rielly will furnish the music.

—The Blimm Brothers, of Scotch Plains, will give a terrapin supper at their home, Paff's Hotel, tomorrow evening.

—The Fourth Ward Social Club will give a dance at T. A. B. Hall Thursday evening of this week. Prof. O'Rielly will furnish the music.

—The officers of Franklin Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., of Elizabeth, were installed last evening by District Deputy Grand Master L. S. Pocock and staff, of Plainfield.

—A stray horse, unattached, went through Front street last evening at a rapid gait. No one knew who the animal belonged to and he was allowed to go a considerable distance before being stopped.

—Andrew Love, Sr., of Duer street, has purchased from Robert Cook, of Washington Park, the house and lot on Duer street owned by the latter and now occupied by J. Kilby. It will be occupied by James Love and family, of West Second street.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

School Trustee C. F. Abbott went to Philadelphia today on business.

Dr. Ketcham, of Long Island, is visiting his daughter in this city.

Dr. VanDuyne, of East Sixth street, is confined to his bed with illness.

Miss Nellie Ware, of Second place is visiting friends at Belleview, Fla.

Alfred W. Duxbury, of East Ninth street, is very ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. George Butscher is lying very ill at her home on West Fourth street.

E. D. Lagg, of Syracuse, spent Sunday with E. B. Rider, of Central avenue.

H. S. Thatcher, of East Fourth street, was in Somerville yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. W. King, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her son, David W. King, of Craig place.

Mrs. D. C. Skaden, of East Sixth street, is greatly improved from her recent illness.

W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, went to Trenton today to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Cora Richardson, of East Sixth street, was the guest of friends in Jersey City Sunday.

Judson R. Giles, of East Sixth street, is out again after a two weeks confinement with illness.

Special Marshal Moore is doing duty today in place of Chief VanHorn who is at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman of East Ninth street, are stopping in New York for awhile.

Mrs. Edward P. Williams, of West Seventh street, has gone to New York for a few days visit.

James Conneely, Jr., of Madison avenue, goes to Johnnasburg, South Africa, about March 1st.

Mrs. Richard Coleman, of East Orange, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krausse, of Vine street.

H. M. Jacquett, the gents' furnisher, of West Front street, left town this morning for Philadelphia.

George Watson, of New York, has been visiting his friend, William L. McClure, of Crescent avenue.

The Misses Startup, of Middletown, spent Sunday with their brother, Wm. Startup, of Westervelt avenue.

Mrs. Robert Speer, of Elizabeth, was the guest yesterday of Miss Jessie Munger, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Garrett Conover, of Hawthorne, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street.

Charles T. Kissam, of Central avenue, who went to Ashville, N. C., on account of ill health, has recovered.

Miss Cora Sheppard has resigned her position in Edsall's Commercial Palace and accepted one with White.

Mrs. H. D. Ely, of Governor's Island, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks, of Rockview avenue.

The Misses Nellie and Birdie Schooley, of Elizabeth, are visiting at the home of J. A. Smith, of Central avenue.

Percy V. Wheeler, of LaGrande avenue, began his duties yesterday in the Hall Signal Company's Works at Garwood.

Herbert Gates and Harry Lee, of Brooklyn, were the guests of Miss Lucie P. Davis, of East Fifth street, Saturday.

James T. Mullen, formerly a letter carrier of this city, is now at Jacksonville, Fla., where he will remain for the winter.

Mrs. T. H. May, of Somerset street, is expected home today after a week's stay in Milford, Conn., where she has been visiting friends.

Harold Skaden, of East Sixth street, had a successful operation performed on his throat Saturday by Drs. E. W. and B. VanD. Hedges.

Henry D. Morrison, of New York, returned to his home yesterday after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Morrison, of Mountain avenue.

Geo. Teller, of the borough, has been secured to take Geo. Wilson's place at Hillier & Company's store while the latter is laid up with a sprained ankle.

Isaac Vail and family, of Basking Ridge, have stored their household goods and are now residing with Mr. Vail's sister, Mrs. George Lewis, of Mountain avenue.

Charles, the seven-year-old son of Peter Doeringer, of Duer street, who has been seriously ill with diphtheria, has now fully recovered and the quarantine has been removed.

Mrs. Susan Rafferty and daughter Miss Susie, of Sycamore avenue, have taken up their residence on West Thirty-eighth street, New York, where they will remain until May 1st.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, will meet tomorrow night and work the third rank on one candidate.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THEATRICAL.

"Utopia" is a word the definition of which is ideal perfection of happiness. "Utopia" is the title of the closing burlesque of the Al. G. Field minstrels. The love of the negro race for the circus is proverbial; after watermelon the circus. "Utopia," as it will be seen on the minstrel stage, is an ideal circus performance as given by the Darktown Circus Company. Real live horses, ponies, etc., will be used. The Mohring Brothers, Charles Rench the Walton Brothers and other well-known acrobats will compete in trials of skill in Utopia. All the features of the latter-day circus will be introduced, even to the water carnivals. Appropriate scenery will add effectiveness to the scene. Nothing more laughable or effective was ever seen on any stage. They will appear at Music Hall Thursday night.

Dunellen.

Mr. Vreeland has returned home to Westfield from a visit with friends here.

Mr. Pennoyer, of Newark, has been visiting P. Voorhees and family, of Greenbrook.

Miss Nellie Ryder, of Bloomsbury, has returned home after a visit with friends on Grove street.

Miss May Thompson, who has been visiting Miss Syphers, has returned to her home in Jersey City.

Don't forget the Martha Washington tea at the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, February 21st.

M. L. Rarick was installed elder and Edward Teel deacon of the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning.

In the absence of Miss Irene Day, the organist of the M. E. church, last Sunday, Miss Emma Apgar presided

Miss Camerson, of Glen Gardner, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ayers for several days has returned home.

Miss Zauine, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Milligan, of North avenue.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a business meeting this evening in the lecture room of the church.

Rev. Mr. Custard, pastor of the M. E. church, will be assisted by Elder Ryman, of Elizabeth, in conducting the prayer meetings this week. All are invited.

New Market.

The Misses Halliet are entertaining New York relatives.

Mrs. Otto has been entertaining friends from South Orange.

Alfred Asmun led the young peoples' meeting Sunday evening. His topic was "Temperence."

Miss Edith Wilson, who received injuries by fall on the ice, is getting along nicely under the treatment of Dr. Nelson.

The revival meetings will continue this week in the Seventh-day and Baptist churches conducted by Evangelist Huffman.

Evangelist Huffman occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. His sermon in the evening was on "Character."

The funeral services were held last evening over the remains of Mrs. Staples. Mrs. Staples was in the seventy ninth year of her age. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Custard, of the Dunellen M.E. church, assisted by Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the Baptist church of this place.

Scotch Plains.

The ambulance had its first call to Scotch Plains yesterday, when Harry Flannery was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital. He is a lad of about nineteen years, living with his grandmother. He has been suffering with appendicitis and has gone to the hospital to have an operation performed on him. His father is J. E. Flannery, the East Third street blacksmith.

—Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels, act easily, yet promptly and efficiently.

—Wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla and yet it is only because Hood's Sarsaparilla the one true blood purifier, makes pure, rich, healthy blood.

—Contractor A. C. Lazzi has several men engaged today in laying a crosswalk at the corner of Grove street and Mercer avenue, opposite the Church of the Redeemer, which was ordered laid by the Borough Council several weeks ago.

Yellow eyes,

sallow complexion, bad taste in the mouth, heavy, dull feeling; miserable, upset—liver out of order. Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills will put it in order.

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White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. Send to us for a free sample, or get 25c. worth at your druggist's and see if they don't.

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"I AM GLAD I AM ALIVE"

It Rings and Throbs From the Heart and Soul.

Even a Great Scientist May Be Mistaken.

This Will Possibly Throw Some Light on the Subject.

Dr. William James, writing on the question, "Is life worth living," in the Journal of Ethics, says:—

"Suffering and hardship as a rule, do not abate the love of life. The sovereign source of melancholy is repletion."

This is not true.

Suffering does abate the love of life, and the sovereign source of melancholy is nervous weakness and disease.

How many thousands of people there are today who can sadly bear out these facts! How many of earth's scattered millions can truld say that life is worth living! How many are there in whom the touch of melancholy is not the outgrowth of nerve or physical weakness!

Did you ever greet a man whose whole-souled smile, ruddy, beaming face and warm, pulsing hand grasp thrilled you as he cried joyously in answer to your salutation, "I feel first rate; I am glad I am alive."

Did you ever greet a pale, nervous, weak individual and mark the dull, haggard eyes, the lined face, the slow responding wan smile which scarcely came ere it disappeared, the cool, clammy hand lying like a dead thing in your grasp, while the feeble, quavering voice answers, echoing the hollow depths of melancholy within his soul: "I am feeling about the same—no use to myself or anyone else."

The first is the personification of good health, perfect digestion and sound sleep, the system aglow with buoyant spirits, the bounding pulse, the throbbing energies, the keen zest of living and of being alive.

The second is the incarnation of ill health, brain tired, nerve weary, weak of body and enervated of mind, melancholy and dispirited with power, energies and ambition all gone.

Ill health, from whatever cause, is the breeder of weakness, melancholy and despair. Good health means love of life and enjoyment of its every pleasure. If you are a sufferer, if you are not in perfect health, if you do not thoroughly enjoy life, the first thing for you to do is to recover your health by using that great strengthener and restorative, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. By its use you can be put in sound condition, with strong nerves, vigorous muscles, restored energies and learn again that to the person in health life is indeed worth living.

Mr. Andrew H. Olney, of Gieson, N. Y., speaking on this subject says:

"I was broken down with nervous and physical prostration before using Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and life was a burden. Now life is a joy and sleep is a luxury compared to it before taking Nervura. I relish my food my nervousness has left me and so has the numbness. I wish I could shout loud enough so all the world could hear, and tell them the good this wonderful medicine has done for me.

"It has made me from a weak, trembling, nervous, irritable man, to one who feels he is on the highway to long years of health and happiness through Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and the blessing of God."

Do not fail to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and get back your health. This is not a so-called patent medicine but the prescription of the most successful specialist in nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th st., New York City, who can be consulted without charge, personally or by letter.

—The 8:15 and 8:31 morning trains to New York now make connections for Newark at the same time.

J. W. Pierce Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

King's Daughters Supper, Tonight,

At 405 Park Avenue.

DON'T FAIL TO COME.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of John Harris, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, next. WILLIAM W. HARRIS.

Dated December 16, 1895. 12 24 9-oaw

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Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

DON'T GET LEFT.

Another lot of those all-wool trousers at

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The assortment is limited. By the way, we are selling our $12 ulster for $8 to close.

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during the year just closed inspires the proprietor to still greater efforts during the coming year. The figuring up of the business year of 1895 shows a gain on sales of a good many thousand dollars over last year.

This is taken as conclusive evidence of the growing popularity of the house and that the great masses of the trading public like to patronize just such a large, up-to-date metropolitan house in Plainfield instead of going to New York.

In fact we feel so good over the magnificent showing that we are going to celebrate the same by inaugurating our first

GREAT BIG

1896 Boomer Sale

Great money saving transactions for the customer in every department. Everybody come; you will receive one of the heartiest welcomes of the new year.

Bleached muslin only 4c yd; unbleached muslin only 3½c yard.
5c—Bleached and unbleached muslins, yard wide, worth 7c.
Fruit of Loom, Lonsdale, Dwight Anchor muslin at special reduced prices.
18c—10x4 bleached sheetings, excellent quality, worth 26c.
19c—10x4 splendid quality bleached sheetings worth 27c a yard.
Special reduction in 8x4, 9x4, 10x4. Utica, Fruit of Loom, Boston, Dwight Anchor and New York Mills bleached sheetings.
6c—Heavy 4x4 unbleached muslin, worth 8c.
LINEN TOWELS—A big drive in all linen damask towels, fringed, large size, at 1⁹, 23 and 2 c, worth 25, 29 and 35c each.
38c—Men's unlaundered shirts, heavy cotton, reinforced back and front, full length, worth 50c.
49c—Men's night shirts, extra heavy muslin, fancy trimmed, worth 60c.
Big reductions in boys' clothing department. All to go at quick January prices.
SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES—12½c. Pillow cases made of a good muslin, worth 17c, large size.
49c—Ready-made sheets, 81x93½, good muslin, worth 60c each.
3½c—Domet flannel, good value at 5c a yard.
10c—300 yards all-linen crash glass towelings, worth 14c.
25c—extra wide bleached table damask; worth 33c a yard.
8c—Extra large sizes heavy white cotton towel, worth 12c.
HOT DRINKS—Try our hot drinks, the best in town!
BLANKETS—10x4 heavy white wool finish blankets at 59c a pair.
49c—Gowns of good strong heavy muslin, cambric ruffle on neck, yoke and sleeves, worth 63c.
25c—Good strong heavy muslin, deep hem and pleats, worth 33c.

Housefurnishing Department

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

3 sizes black handle skimers 1c each; Japanned pepper boxes 2c; Japanned candle sticks 2c; Japanned match safes 2c; nutmeg graters, drop lid, 1c; Wire coffee strainers 3c; Wire tea strainers 1c; Wire cranberry strainers 16c; patent copper wire toaster 3c; two sizes long handle tin ladles; the Dover egg beater 7c; Wire scrap dishes 3c; Sink shovels, rubber ends, 3c; Wire potato mashers 5c; the Silvar potato masher 20c. Don't fail to look at our odds and ends table. All kinds of articles 5 and 10 cents.

Grocery Department.

The following is a fair sample of a few of our goods: Good quality solid packed tomatoes, 7c and up; Fine quality sweet sugar corn 7c and up; Good quality string beans 6c and up; New crop California prunes 8c and up.

Edsall's great department store, where about everybody goes to save money and get all the finest and most up-to-date needs to be found anywhere in the market.

"One May Smile and Smile and Be a Villain."—Shakespeare.

That's True

Ain't it? And it's so with shoes. Plenty of shoe truck looks well. You can rely on what we sell you. **Here are some.**

Woman's Cork Sole Button and Lace Boots

real value $4, our price $3. **Women's double sole** button and lace boots value $3, our price $1.98. Women's $3, $4 and $5 button boots, principally small sizes, we will clear out at $1.48 a pair.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	15	7
Roselle	893	15	9
Park	885	13	9
Union C. C. Club	831	8	14
Cranford	837	5	17

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	2	1618
Cranford C. C.	3	3	1557
New Jersey A. C.	3	4	1631
Elizabeth A. C.	2	4	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	5	0	1574
Orange Valley	3	2	1534
Plainfield	3	3	1466
Elizabeth	2	2	1670
Newark T. A. B.	2	4	1500
Institute	0	5	1437

The Diocesan League series will end on Feb. 6.

The two teams of the Crescent Wheelmen, the "Will Bes" and the "Has Beens," will roll a game on the Crescent alleys this evening.

The Crescent Wheelmen go to Elizabeth Thursday to roll a game with the Elizabeth Athletic Club in the Central Journal Bowling League.

It is expected that the E. A. C. ten will add another to its victories already won when it goes to Jersey City Wednesday night. The team will meet the ten of the Jersey City A. C., and a stiff battle is anticipated.

The Cranford C. C. are in excellent form, and when they meet the New Jerseys tonight at Bergen Point, expect to add another victory to their list. In their first meeting on the Jersey's alleys the home team was victorious by twelve pins, the Cranfords rolling 1477, their lowest score.—Journal.

A game will be rolled this evening in the Central Journal Bowling League at Cranford between the team from that place and the New Jersey Athletic Club. So far the Cranford C. C. has won every game rolled on their alleys. If the hoodoo continues, Cranford will strengthen her hold on second place, otherwise the New Jersey boys will step up from third to second.

The present situation in the Standard Bowling League is exciting to say the least, and on the two games that are to be rolled on the Park Club alleys tonight, between the Park Club and the Westfields, depends considerable. By winning two games last evening Roselle has left the Parks behind and jumped into second place. Westfield is only a short distance ahead and should the borough bowlers defeat them both games this evening the first place will be a tie between the Parks, Roselle and Westfield. In such a position as that, and with the Union County bowlers to meet next Friday, the Park Club would be a favorite in the race for first place. The little word "if" interferes with all those plans at present, however, and it remains to be seen whether the Parks can roll the game of their life tonight and defeat the Westfield champions.

It was hard luck that lost the first game for the Union County Country Club in their two games with the Roselle Casino bowlers on the former's alleys last evening. Most of the hard luck came to the share of one man and enabled him to break a record. The record was for making the most splits in one game, and Brown, of the Countries, broke it, making seven splits in the first game and four in the second. The first game was closely contested, and it was anybodys game up to the last frame when Roselle won by six pins. The second game was not as exciting except in the first few frames, for the visitors soon obtained a lead and held it to the end, finishing seventy-one pins to the good. The individual scores were as follows:

UNION COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Chapman	158	141
Brown	113	121
Beebe	173	157
Burnett	160	142
Fleming	160	164
	764	725

ROSELLE.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Harris	139	142
Cook	160	144
Hibbard	158	173
Grieves	152	171
Warner	181	166
	770	796

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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CYCLING COMMENT.

F. L. C. Martin took a party of boys to the New York Cycle Show this afternoon.

The annual relay race from New York to Philadelphia will take place in June. New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania will be represented by six riders each. The relays will consist of three men and will be about 25 miles each.

What can be done in case of an emergency was demonstrated last week by a member of the Harlem Wheelmen, who on returning from Coney Island had his tire punctured. He secured a heavy piece of rope, and, detaching his injured tire, substituted the rope and made the journey, some eight miles, that way.

No little sensation was caused last week by the announcement of A. G. Spalding that his firm will not employ a racing or class B team during the coming season. He declined to state any reasons for the stand he has taken, but said the whole subject would probably come up for discussion next Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the joint conference committee of the L. A. W. and the National Cycle Board of Trade, to be held in Madison Square Garden.

The cycle show still is the centre of attraction for thousands from New York and all the surrounding cities and towns. A good sized delegation went from Plainfield Saturday, but yesterday it was larger, over fifty going from here. The show was just in running order last evening and the crowd was greater then ever. F. L. C. Martin, W. H. Rogers and C. C. Lister were seen at the exhibits of the firms they represent. Quanities of souvenirs were given away, but most of them went only to the ladies and their escorts.

WHIST.

The national whist trophy, which the Park Club held for one match, is still being contested for. Another match was played Saturday, and the old rivals of the Park Club, the Hamilton Club players, of Philadelphia, were defeated by the Capital Bicycle Club team, of Washington, in an attempt to take the trophy away from the latter team.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Rugs! cheap, at Love's, North avenue.

—Washington's Birthday is the next holiday.

—The Grand Jury will probably be in session all the week.

—The residence of John M. Dayton, of East Sixth street, is being improved by the addition of a new piazza.

—L. W. Randolph, the druggist, has moved the electric motor in his store from the cellar to the first floor.

—Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, has just purchased a handsome bay Kentucky saddle horse.

—Acquired or hereditary, blood poisons can now be permanently cured with "Pura Blood." It cures—yes—cures.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will hold an important meeting this evening in the Borough Council rooms.

—A large number of No. 5 Gospel hymnals were taken from the Crescent Avenue church to the First M. E. church.

—Handkerchiefs are very popular this cold catching weather. Those sold at Peck's are the ones carried by most of the Plainfield ladies.

—The 7:53 train was on time this morning and there was the usual scurrying to catch it. The icy pavements made the situation an exciting one.

—A meeting of the Y's will be held at the home of Miss Lewis on Central avenue, Wednesday, Jan. 22d, at 3:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

—The Colored Republican State Committee meets this afternoon in the rooms of the Union Colored Republican Club of Trenton. W. A. Kline, of this city, is secretary of the committee.

—The initiating team of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., will meet at the residence of W. W. Stratton, of East Third street, this evening, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

BROAD TIRES FOR PRESERVATION.

Building Good Roads is One Thing. Preserving Them is Another.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:

A great deal has been said and written, first and last, upon the subject of good roads, but so far very little on that other quite as important point, viz: their protection. Union county was the pioneer in the construction and probably has the largest percentage of macadam roads of any county in the State of New Jersey, if not in the United States. It went heavily into debt to build them, greatly to the benefit of the public outside as well as inside its own borders. How important that benefit has been and still continues to be the following facts will partially indicate.

Before the time of macadam and under the old dirt road system, a ton of 2,000 pounds, was considered a fair average load for two horses, except during the rainy season, when an empty wagon of itself was a big load.

Now a consultation of the weighmasters books at the stone crushers and coal yards will show that the load ranges from 2 to 3½ tons. The compensation of the teamster is doubled or thribled during the season when all roads are good, and he is now enabled to have constant employment, whereas before the time of macadam roads he was obliged on account of impassible roads to lose much time every year, when his team stood in the stable, "eating off their heads," and he was loafing at the store or what was worse, the saloon.

The man of moderate means is not the only one benefitted, all classes come in for their share, not omitting the bicyclist and the "four hundred" with their tandem and four-in-hand. Everybody is happy and pleased till the tax bill comes around, the size of which makes some of the happy ones think that something must be done to protect and prolong the benefits. On that subject something may be said in the future and the burden of it will be "broad tires" for heavy loads.

Yours Respectfully
Thos. S. Young.

—The next lecture before the Monday Afternoon Club will be given February 3d by Rev. Mr. Hamlin, of Columbia College, on "Architecture in Florence."

—Fanwood borough has asked the co-operation of Westfield in the passage of an ordinance relating to the use of broad tires on heavy wagons. The object is to preserve the macadam roads.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Dime Savings Institution

of Plainfield, N. J.,

JANUARY 1, 1896.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first lien)	$122,300 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value	39,900 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value	1,210 00
$10,000 Jersey City Water bonds, market value	10,600 00
$52,000 City of Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value	52,000 00
$1,000 City of Trenton, N. J., bonds, market value	1,000 00
$33,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value	33,360 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., bonds, market value	25,500 00
$6,000 North Plainfield, N. J., school bonds, market value	6,000 00
$3,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., school bonds, market value	3,000 00
$4,200 Dunellen, N. J., school bonds, market value	4,200 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value	14,000 00
$10,000 Lehigh Valley railroad terminal bonds, market value	11,300 00
$2,000 demand loans, market value	2,000 00
Interest due and accured	2,695 55
Furniture and fixtures	1,400 00
Cash in banks	57,110 80
Cash in office	1,743 44
	$389,319 79

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$372,117 65
Surplus	17,202 14
	$389,319 79

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union. }

John W. Murray, president, and Elias R. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1896.

John W. Murray, President.
Elias R. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of January, 1896.

James C. Pope, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1896.

J. Frank Hubbard,
Joseph B. Coward,
Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Committee.

Plainfield, Jan. 16, 1896. 1 20 10

Christmas Comes and Christmas Goes,

but we can't complain of our Christmas Business. We have but few **FANCY GOODS** left which are not "staples" the year 'round—such as we have are now shown as **bargains.**

Some at Half Cost; All Below Cost.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

TRY IT ON.

There is such a large assortment of rings—plain, fancy, with setting and without—to be seen at Collier's, that a selection is a little difficult. But you are quite certain to get one finally that will afford you satisfaction.

103 PARK AVE.

Established 1869.

For Sale!

To Close an Estate.

By William G. E. See, Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey, the following dwellings in the Borough of North Plainfield:

No. 25 Washington Ave.,
No 109 Park Place,
No. 113 Park Place

will be sold on

Friday, January 24,

at 2 o'clock p. m. Sale will commence at 25 Washington ave. Terms cash.

1 20 4

WANTS AND OFFERS.

GOOD cook would like place or would do housework in small family. Call 70 Elm place.

WANTED.—First class cook and laundress; references required. 93 Rockview ave.

RENT free until March; fine flat; best location; 7 light rooms; bath, city water. Apply 612 Park avenue. 1 21 tf-eod

LOST—Maltese cat, white breast and feet. Return to 22 Sycamore ave. Reward.

FIVE Irish, three German or Swede girls for cooks and general housework. Apply Employment Office, Babcock Building.

FOR EXCHANGE, a place in Plainfield for one in Scotch Plains with more land. 215 Church st.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 11-room house, and a 7-room house, both with improvements and in good condition; terms to suit. Inquire Jacob Voehl. 1 21 6

FOR SALE—Team bay geldings; sound and perfectly broken; very cheap. Apply R. O. Howell, North avenue, opposite depot.

LOST—Yesterday about noon, pocketbook containing about four dollars in bills and a certificate for $18. Reward to finder at this office.

LOST—One day last week, pocketbook containing trip ticket and sum of money. Reward to finder at this office and no questions asked.

SADDLE pony for sale, 14½ hands high; kind and sound. S. A. Cruikshank, 104 Belvidere ave. 1 21 2

WANTED—To lease a farm between Plainfield and Somerville. Address with full particulars, Farmer, care Press. 1 21 2-c

SPECIAL to clerks: good board at $3.50 per week; also table board at $2 per week; rooms heated; all modern conveniences; best of location. Apply 31 Fairview ave. 1 13 tf

8 ROOMS and bath to let, corner Watchung avenue and 5th st. Inquire of John Ross, 339 East 6th st. 1 11 m

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

WANTED—Address of those wishing Plainfield Business College to add an Art Department, with excellent instructor in painting and drawing. Direct: A. A. Phelps, Plainfield. 12 31 t f s.

FLATS and offices to rent in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric or gas light and all improvements. 12 23 tf-taw

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

Our Great

January sale goes right on. We are bound to be busy and throw profits to the wind. It's your opportunity to buy new desirable goods at a third less than you expected to pay. Come for anything you want whether dry goods or housefurnishings you will find us on top for quality and at the bottom for price.

Dress Goods.

Those who buy dress goods now secure bargains.

36-inch	cashmere, fancy effects	14c
36-inch	all wool mixtures	18c
54-inch	" "	29c
45-inch	" Imperial serges	31c
36-inch	" ladies cloth	32c

Wash Goods.

1896 styles. Early buyers get first choice of new styles, finest dress ginghams, 10c. Yard wide percales, beautiful styles, 12c. 30-inch Piques, dark and light effects, ought to be 15c but 10c is all we ask.

A Ribbon Sale,

all colors and all widths, from two to five inches wide at a third less than their value, 10c per yard.

Underwear

Feels the cut deeper than ever before. 15c for children's fleeced ribbed vests and pants, all sizes. 25c for ladies ribbed vests and pants. 35c for ladies plain vests and pants, were 50c. 25c for men's heavy shirts and drawers. 35c for men's natural wool shirts and drawers. 50c for men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, were $1.

Housefurnishing Dep't.

No matter what you may be told of enterprise and energy here, of newer goods and improved ways and prices that tempt, It's worth your while to take time and visit this department, there is new blood, new ideas and everything to your liking. Fine china tea sets, new decorations, 56 pieces all perfect at $5.94. Fine English porcelain tea sets, new shape, 56 pieces, all perfect, at $3.37. Dinner sets, consisting of 112 pieces, best porcelain, in 3 colors, at $6 87 set. Fine china sugar baskets, assorted colors, worth 50c, at 23c.

Fine china sugars and creamers, assorted colors, worth 50c, at 23c each. Cut glass salt and pepper shakers, with plated tops, at 17c each. Glass night lamps, will burn one week without refilling, at 23c.

Housefurnishings.

White willow clothes baskets No. 1 size at 29c.
Japanned dust pans, well made, at 7c.
Wood frame flour seives, choice of 3 sizes, at 10c
Roll toilet paper, perforated, good quality, at 3c.
Dust brushes, regular made, worth 20c, at 10c.
Clothes pins, hard wood, first quality, at per 100 for 7c.
Jute clothes line by the yard one-half cent.
Little Wonder laundry soap at 3c cake.
Very best quality laundry soap at 4c cake.

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Telephone, Brooklyn, 366.

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Cork Sole Shoes, Double Sole Shoes, Rubbers.

Store Closes 8 o'clock, Except Saturday.

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Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.

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As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.

Everything sold at lowest prices.

U. B. CRANE. Hatter, 120 West Front st

CAMPOS' FLAT FAILURE

Cuba Now Swarming with Insurgents.

Rapid Spread of the Insurrection While He Was in Command—Hard Task for His Successor—Rebels Only Expect To Extinguish Spain's Resources.

Havana, Jan. 18, via Tampa, Fla., Jan. 21.—Great have been the changes of a few days in Cuba. Barely two weeks ago all Havana was at Gen. Campos' feet protesting absolute confidence in him and urging him to continue at the head of the government of the island and command of the army. He had begun to realize the failure of his campaign and had cabled the home government offering to hand the leadership over to another and fight in the ranks. The home government and the three parties here were united in asking him to stay. Now two of those parties have protested against him and the government has turned him down. After a brilliant record of a lifetime Campos goes back to Spain a disappointed man. His successor will have no easy task. I was present when Campos arrived from Spain last April and disembarked at Santiago de Cuba. He then had about 25,000 regular troops ready for service and the insurgents were a disorganized mob, mostly blacks, numbering not more than 3,000 and not one-half of that number armed with rifles.

Now Swarming with Rebels.

Campos announced his intention to make short work of the bands back in the mountains of the eastern district. Gomez, the two Maceos, and Marti had just landed with small expeditions and were talking of moving west and invading Camaguey. Now Campos goes back to Spain and leaves his successor with bands of rebels moving apparently at will through the interior of the island from one end to the other and their numbers cannot be estimated with any accuracy. Those not in arms are so strong in their sympathies that almost every born Cuban can be classed as a rebel at heart. What is called the army of liberation is now ably commanded, has some pretense of discipline, and is for the most part armed and equipped with rifles and ammunition taken from either the Spanish regulars or volunteers.

To Extinguish Spain's Resources.

It fights only a guerrilla warfare, but it preserves itself from annihilation and Spain certainly has a big job to put it down. Cubans tell me that they do not expect to defeat and crush the Spanish army, but that they hope to extinguish Spain's resources and bring her to terms. Gomez and Maceo are still operating near Havana and say they are to make the war in this part of the island. The rebel army of the east is on the border of Matanzas, and will soon unite with the other forces. Should any detached portions of the Spanish army get mixed up with these wings of the rebel army there may be a genuine battle, but otherwise the operations of the future will follow the lines of those in the past.

J. FRANK CLARK.

Campos' Departure from Havana.

Havana, Jan. 21.—The departure of Gen. Campos from Havana has quickly followed his recall from the captain-generalship of this island. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon he left the captain-general's palace to go on board a steamer in the harbor. He was accompanied by Gen. Marin and other military and civil officials and by a governor's guard. The party proceeded on foot throught the streets to the mole, their route being lined by volunteers and regular troops. Arrived at the mole Gens. Campos, Marin and high military and civil officials embarked on the steamer Alfonso XIII., on which Gen. Campos will return to Spain. Much feeling was displayed as Gen. Campos bade farewell to those who had served under him. About 2,000 persons assembled at the mole to witness the departure of the retiring captain-general. There was no cheering, the crowd standing silent as Campos embarked. After he had gone many expressions of regret were heard. The warships in the harbor fired a salute as Gen. Campos boarded Alfonso XIII.

Favor Recognizing the Rebels.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The senate sub-committee on foreign relations, Senators Sherman, Morgan and Lodge, are a unit in their opinion as to what, under certain conditions, should be done in the Cuban matter. They are each in favor of the recognition of the insurgents as belligerents, but they have been unable to convince themselves that the time has come for such a resolution or that the insurgents have accomplished that which will justify the United States in taking such a step. Beyond this there is also the fact, which has been fully and carefully discussed, that the recognition of the insurgents is an act that belongs solely to the functions of the executive.

The Maryland Senatorship.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 21.—The fifth joint ballot of the legislature for United States senator resulted as follows: Republicans — Wellington, 29; Westcott, 15; Mullikin, 8; Goldsborough, 22; Dixon, 2; Mudd, 1. Democrats—J. W. Smith, 8; John R. Patterson, 4.

International Arbitration.

London, Jan. 21.—Lord Playfair, who is prominently identified with the movement to establish a permanent board for international arbitration, had a long interview yesterdar with United States Ambassador Bayard.

THE EARTH GAVE WAY

Miraculous Escape of a Passenger Train.

A Brave Engineer, Who Himself Lost His Life, Prevents the Cars from Sinking Into a Coal Mine—Crushed Under His Overturned Engine—Fireman Fatally Injured.

Hazelton, Pa., Jan. 21.—A frightful catastrophe was narrowly averted on the Lehigh Valley railroad here last night. The Wilkesbarre express train approached Sugar Loaf, one mile east of here, just as the tracks began to sink into a coal mine. Engineer Michael Leonzer sized up the situation, and with great presence of mind put on a full head of steam. The earth dropped eight feet and there hung over the abyss. The engine then made the leap in safety, taking the train with it, but jumped the track on the outer edge. The engine then toppled over, pinning the brave engineer beneath it and crushing his life out. Fireman Fred Meyer sustained a fractured skull and may die. Brakeman Selwell was thrown through a window. All the passengers, about seventy-five in number, were badly shaken up, but, as far as can be learned, none were seriously injured. The earth has since dropped out of sight.

CUBANS LIKED CAMPOS.

His Retirement Will Probably Swell the Insurgents' Ranks.

New York, Jan. 21.—Passengers arriving per the Ward line steamer Vigilancia from Havana, were intensely integested when told that Campos had been recalled and succeeded in the command of the Spanish army in Cuba. Some of them were confident that the move was a good one for the insurgents because Campos, by his humane and considerate acts, had won for himself a genuine regard of many of the natives who on this account had been loath to join the ranks of the insurgents, although inclined to favor their cause. Now, however, that Campos was to be superceded no doubt many of these Cubans would declare themselves on the side of free Cuba rather than stand by the mother country in what was likely to be a bloody and cruel campaign.

Against the Fee System.

Washington, Jan. 21.—J. G. Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives, in his report on the urgency deficieney bill now pending before the house calls attention once more to the enormous expenses entailed by the fee system of paying United States commissioners, marshals, district attorneys and clerks.

Lord's Nomination Confirmed.

Albany, Jan. 21.—The nomination of G. P. Lord for civil service commissioner was unanimously confirmed by the senate last night. After Mr. Lord's nomination was sent in numerous complaints that he was not in sympathy with the working of the service led Gov. Morton to call on Mr. Lord to explain his position. This he did, refuting the charges.

Rolling Mill To Close Down.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 21.—The Brooks Iron company of Birdsboro have posted notices that the rolling mill, nail factory and minor departments will be closed down until February 1 and resumption may be postponed until April, depending altogether on the outlook of the iron trade.

May Play with Louisville.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 21.—James E. Donnelly of New Haven, third baseman of the Springfield nine for two years, has received an offer from the Louisville team of the Nation league. He has sent on his terms, etc., and may sign.

Nat Goodwin Sues a Newspaper.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Nat Goodwin has filed a suit against the Chicago Tribune for $60,000 damages for libel. The paper published a story to the effect that the comedian had gambled at faro and won $2,500 last Saturday night.

Sarah Bernhardt in Izeyl.

New York, Jan. 21.—Sarah Bernhardt appeared last night at Abbey's theatre in Sylvestre and Morand's drama Izeyl. Mme. Bernhardt was enthusiastically welcomed and frequently applauded by a very large audience

Murderer Hurd's Case.

Biddeford, Me., Jan. 21.—Alfred J. Hurd, under indictment for murdering his father, will be temporarily committed to the State Insane hospital for expert examination into his mental condition.

Worcester, Mass., Public Buildings.

Washington, Jan. 21.—A. H. Kleinecke, Chicago, was the lowest bidder—$53,725—for completing the interior finish of the Worcester, Mass., public building.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The treasury net gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $53,402,160. The reported withdrawals yesterday were $189,000.

To Coach Harvard's Ball Team.

Boston, Jan. 21.—The Harvard baseball management has engaged T. J. Keefe, of the old New Yorks, as coach for the candidates.

England's Ashanti Campaign.

Cape Town, Jan. 21.—King Prempen will be brought to Cape Coast castle and held as a hostage.

Removal Sale!

Will remove to the much larger store, 129 East Front st., now occupied by Mr. Gavett, on or about March 25, 1896. I will therefore offer the following lines at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing,

also Neckwear, to reduce stock previous to removal.

Men's Overcoats $4 05, $7.20, $9.00, $10.80, $12.60 and Upward.

Men's Suits $4.05, $5.40, $6.30, $7.20, $9, $10.80 and Up

Boys' and Children's Clothing in proportionately low prices 50c Neckwear in four-in-hand and tecks at **25C.** A beautiful assortment. All the above goods are new this season. Watch this ad.

HARRY M. JAQUETT,

123 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

One Price **CASH** One Price

and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

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IN MARCH TO

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At Reduced Prices

Our Stock of Fine China, Cut Glass, Lamps, Bric-a-Brac, and Decorated Dinner Ware, Bedroom, Parlor, Library & Dining Room Furniture.

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Need Not Be Expensive Clothing.

There are hundreds of men in and around Newark who wear our clothing. It is good. It's not expensive.

Our $10 Suits

have no equal in the city or out. The best $10 worth your money ever bought.

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for dress purposes are equal to any $30 custom suits you ever bought. Choicest fabrics, fine make and trim, perfect fit and a style that can't be beaten.

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Men's Unlaundered Shirts.

Lot 1—The Cast Iron Shirt, made of good heavy muslin, good 3-ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, patent facings, 38c.
Lot 2—New York mills muslin, 3-ply, fine linen bosoms, reinforced front and back, patent facing, 48c.
Lot 3—Our New York mills shirt, made of New York mills muslin, 2 and 3-ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, continuous facings and hand-made button holes, equal to the best custom-made shirt, 69c.
Boys' unlaundered shirts 38 cts. Laundered shirts 50c, 75c and $1.

Louis Callman,

222 West Front st.

CITY HOTEL,

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96 Warren St., New York City.

The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending Dec. 31, 1895 at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on amounts from $1 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, January 20, 1896. Deposits made on or before January 10 will draw interest from January 1.

W. H. B. TOTTEN, President.
G. Byron Latimer, Sec'y. 12 28 2w

E. H. Holmes,

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Yard—No. 208 Madison avenue.
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Station in New York foot of Liberty Street.
Time Table in Effect Nov. 17, 1895.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 53, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 22, 10 04, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p.m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 00, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 22, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 8 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

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John Fellows, Dictator.
R. A. Frey, Reporter.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Babcock Building.
C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Sec.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Babcock Building, West Front street.
D. C. Adams, W. M.
Charles Yeager, Sec.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.
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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:40, 6:00 p. m.
Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
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THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Discussion Over the Davis Rosolution Promised.

Senator Sewell's Antagonism May Pave the Way for Debate—Ambassador Bayard's Letters to Secretary Olney Regarding His Criticized Speeches Sent to the House.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Although there is little doubt that the senate will adopt the Davis resolution defining and confirming the Monroe doctrine as reported from the committee on foreign relations, the subject promises a source of more or less discussion before it is finally agreed to. Messrs. Wolcott and Daniels have signified their intention of addressing the senate on Mr. Sewell's resolution, which antagonizes the Davis resolution, next Thursday and this may open the way for a general discussion of the subject. Yesterday the decision of the committee as to the extent and meaning of the Monroe doctrine and as to its applicability to the Venezuelan dispute, was presented through Mr. Davis in the shape of a concurrent resolution. It makes both houses of congress reaffirm and confirm the Monroe doctrine and principles and declare that the United States shall deem any attempt by a European power to acquire new or additional territory on the American continents or adjacert islands or any easement in any interoceanic canal as dangerous to the peace and safety of the United States. One member of the committee on foreign relations, Mr. Gray, dem., Del., remarked that it was not the unanimous report of the committee. The concurrent resolution was placed on the calendar without discussion.

Sewell's Opposition.

The subject came up immediately afterwards in the shape of a resolution offered last week by Mr. Sewell, rep., N. J., limiting the application of the Monroe doctrine and condemning the Venezuelan message of President Cleveland as unwise and importune. Mr. Sewell addressed the senate in support of his resolution and argued that Mr. Cleveland's position was far in advance of what was contemplated in the Monroe doctrine and that the effect of it would be the establishment of a protectorate over Mexico and over each of the South American and Central American states. No progress was made upon the house bond bill with the free coinage substitute reported from the committee on finance. Mr. Jones, dem., Ark., who has charge of it, gave as a reason for not pushing it the fact that several senators who desired to speak upon it were not ready, but Mr. Hill, dem., N. Y., hinted that the vote was kept back until after the election of two senators from Utah. The Peffer funeral bill gave rise to some discussion and was disposed of by being referred to the committee on rules.

Bayard Correspondence.

The most interesting matter in the house was the president's message in response to the house resolution of inquiry relative to Ambassador Bayard's Edinburgh and Boston (England) speeches, with Secretary Olney's report thereon. The first letter was from Mr. Bayard to Secretary Olney, dated London, Dec. 21, in which he says he observes from the newspapers in England the action of the house of representatives looking to his impeachment, and he encloses a printed copy of the Edinburgh address. Mr. Bayard adds: "In the absence of precise information of the text of the resolution said to have been adopted by the house, and not proposing to anticipate the action of either or both houses of congress—yet observing that, in the course of the discussion reference was made to the personal instructions of the department of state to the diplomatic officers of the United States—I respectfully advert to article VII., and its sub-sections—in order that your attention may be drawn to the fact that the address in question was delivered before an institution purely literary and scientific in its character, and wholly unconnected with political parties—which had honored two of my official predecessors with similar invitations, which in both cases had been accepted; subjects political in their nature, "Democracy" and "The Law of the Land," having been respectively selected and treated with distingushed ability.

His Personal Opinions.

"No political canvass was pending or approaching in this country when my address was made, and no interference or participation in local or party political concerns in this country was therefore possible. The address consisted of my personal opinions upon government institutions in general—the moral force and tendencies which underlie them—and the government policies which assist in the conservation of the freedom of the individual as an essential integer of human progress and of the permanence of civilization. When the congress shall have concluded its action on the subject, it is possible that I may desire to submit a further statement—but, meanwhile, I consider it proper to place before you the address in full and the facts connected with its delivery."

No Prepared Speech.

Secretary Olney immediately on receipt of this cabled the ambassador on January 3 that the house resolution asked, not only whether the Edinburgh speech was made, but also whether in the Boston speech he used these words: "The president stood in the midst of a strong, self-confident and often times violent people—men who sought to have their own way. It took a real man to govern the people of the United States." Mr. Bayard wrote the following day confirming the statement. He said that his remarks at the Boston school were impromptu, that he went there without a note or prepared words of any kind. At a dinner which followed he explained his remarks as follows: "There were toasts and responses, and I responded to the health of the president of the United States, and subsequently to a toast to myself. So far as I was concerned, everything was impromptu, and a kindly, humorous, post-prandial tone prevailed. It seems a reporter was present, but I did not see him, nor did I know that any report had been made until the local newspaper was sent to me a few days after in London. I sent a copy to Mr. Cleveland, because the report contained a kindly reference to the family home circle of the president. And as I have grandchildren in Boston, Mass., I sent a copy into the household. This was the exent of 'publication' in the United States of which I have any knowledge."

England Tired of "Flaunting."

London, Jan. 21.—The Globe, commenting on the resolution supporting the Monroe doctrine adopted by the foreign relations committee of the United States senate, says that the people of Great Britain will not stand much more flaunting from anybody. It attributes the action of the committee to a desire to pander to the Irish voters, and says the members of the committee may find themselves facing an appalling situation.

SKELETONS IN A COLLERY.

Wilkesbarre Officials Will Investigate a Rumor.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 21.—A rumor has been started here to the effect that three skeletons have been discovered in the old workings of the Diamond mines formerly operated by the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company, though idle for the past ten years. Supt. Morgan will send a party of miners into the workings to-day and if the skeletons are found they will be brought to the surface. The rumor started from a statement made by Pete Wassil, who is now in prison for shooting Krupsavage at Georgetown last week, in which he claims that he had killed a man some months before and hurled his dead body down the deep shaft of the Diamond mine. If there are any skeletons in the shaft they are probably those of foreigners who were murdered for their savings and their bodies hidden in the dark recesses of the mine. District Attorney Foll has been notified and with the aid of the county detective the matter is to be thoroughly sifted.

Dined by Gen. Harmon.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The attorney general gave a dinner last night at which the following named guests were present: The Postmaster General and Mrs. Wilson, the Brazilian Minister and Mrs. Mendonca, the Mexican Minister and Madame Romero, the Guatemalean Minister and Madame Arriaga, Senator and Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bowler, the Attorney General and Mrs. Harmon.

Heavy Sentences for Highwaymen.

Baltimore, Jan. 21.—Raymond Elroy and James E. Morse, the alleged highwaymen recently arrested in New York charged with "holding up" the inmates of a saloon in Harlem and killing a man named Pope, but on whom the New York police could not fasten the crime, were yesterday sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for highway robbery in the western annex.

Site for the Sherman Statue.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The select commission consisting of Secretary Lamont, Gen. Miles and Gen. Dodge has agreed upon a site for the location of the statue of Gen. Sherman. It is just south of the treasury building and is in a direct line with Pennsylvania avenue and the statue will be in full view from the capitol.

New Court of Appeals Judge.

Baltimore, Jan. 21.—Gov. Lowndes will, to-day or to-morrow, send to the senate the name of George M. Russam for judge of the court of appeals, vice Judge Robinson, deceased. The new chief judge of the court of appeals will not be announced until later in the week.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held higher, checking trade. January, 69⅞c.; March, 70¼c.; May, 68⅜c.

Corn—Spot dull, but prices are firm. January, 35⅝c.; February, 35⅝c.; May, 35¾c.

Oats—Spot dull; prices held strong. January, 24⅜c.; February, 24⅜c.; May, 24⅝c.

Pork—Spot steady with fair demand. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.25@$10.75; mess, $10.75@$11.00.

Lard—Contracts are dull and steady. January, $6.00.

Butter—Liberal receipts and a continued slow demand caused further weakness, with the fanciest marks at 22½@23c. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 16@21½c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 18@21½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 21c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 14@18c.

Cheese—Desirable lots are held fairly strong, demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9a10¼c.; September white fancy, 9@10¼c.; large common to choice, 7½@9¼c.

Eggs—Receipts liberal, with only a slow demand, and to force sales a material concession would have to be made. Best western are offered at 17½c.

Potatoes—Choice grades are in fair demand, and at slightly better prices. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 75c.@$1.00, and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 65@85c.

ITS DESTINATION UNKNOWN.

Olney Has Made No Inquiry Regarding the Flying Squadron.

London, Jan. 21.—The United Press has the authority of the admiralty for the statement that no information whatever regarding where the flying squadron is going or where it is not going has been given to anybody. The London papers this morning print the following communication, which was issued to them by the foreign office: "With reference to a report from Washington of alleged telegraphic correspondence between United States Secretary of State Olney and Lord Salisbury respecting the movements of the British fleet, we are officially informed that no communication has passed between her majesty's government and the government of the United States upon any naval question."

ALLEGED OUTRAGES AT VAN.

Turkish Officials Deny the Story Sent Out by Miss Grace Kimball.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Turkish legation has received from the sublime porte the following telegram under yesterday's date: "Please to contradict most emphatically the absurd assertions concerning a supposed destruction of five hundred Christian villages and towns out of five hundred and fifty in the province of Van, and a forced conversion to Islamism of Armenians, as alleged in a letter written by the American missionary, Miss Grace Kimball of Van to the president of a relief committee of New York, and given out to the press by the latter."

FRANK LAWLOR'S FUNERAL.

The Largest Seen in Chicago Since the Burial of Carter Harrison.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The burial of the Hon. Frank Lawlor yesterday afternoon was accompanied by the largest popular and official demonstration of a civic character since the funeral of Carter Harrison. Thousands came to the humble family home and to the church on foot and in carriages, at least 20,000 people assembling on the streets. In the funeral cortege were 300 carriages, six being loaded with floral offerings.

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R. C. Rand, 140 W. Front st

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—The next Assembly will be held Monday evening at the Casino.

—A Welsh rarebit supper will be given in the parish building of the Grace P. E. church on Thursday night by the guild of the church.

—A number of Plainfielders will visit Proctor's in New York this week to see George Thatcher in his monologue act. He was rousingly received at the Pleasure Palace last night.

—Ex-City Surveyor Frank Marsh, of Rahway, began yesterday morning the preliminary survey for a new road that is to be constructed at Iselin three miles from Rahway, and will, when finished, form a connecting link of the road from Rahway to New Brunswick. This road at present runs alongside the Pennsylvania Railroad for some miles, and the object is to move it away from such close proximity to the railroad to a point further west. A syndicate that wants to boom real estate at Iselin and vicinity is back of the scheme.

At the Opera.

Quite a number of Plainfield people attended the representation of "Faust" at the Metropolitan Opera House last Saturday. Among those that attended were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, Dr. F. C. Ard, Miss Haviland, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Miss Emily Tracy, Miss Lillian Erskine and Miss Durand.

A Sudden Plunge Into Darkness.

The main fuse in the electric lighting lighting system at the Y. M. C. A. building burnt out last evening in the middle of the Choral Society rehearsal. Another fuse lasted twenty minutes more. Extra heavy ones were put in after the last.

Slippery Streets.

A horse attached to one of Patterson Brothers' wagons slipped on the ice in front of their store on West Front street yesterday morning and fell. It was necessary to unharness the horse before it could rise.

Mrs. Lemuel William Serrell, of Crescent avenue, gave a "tea" at the Twelfth Night Club, New York, on Monday, January 20th, to her New York friends only. About two hundred guests were present.

Dr. E. W. Hedges assisted by Drs. Murray, Probasco and Carman, performed an operation on Harry Flannery, of Scotch Plains, today at the hospital. He was suffering with appendicitis, and the operation was very successful.

A $3,000,000 BEQUEST.

Will of Mrs. Anna R. Aspinwall of Philadelphia.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—The will of Mrs. Anna R. Aspinwall, who died recently in Edinburgh, Scotland, has been filed in the county court here. With the exception of a few paintings donated to the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia, she bequeaths her entire fortune, estimated at $3,000,000, to the hospital of the Protestant Episcopal church, Philadelphia. The will will be contested by a niece of the deceased, Miss Dellafield of this city.

Assessments in Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 21.—Judge Thayer in the superior court of this state has decided, in a New Britain case, that a taxpayer cannot set up as ground for a reduction of assessment the habit of a local board of assessors of fixing property at a certain fractional part of its value. He holds that under the law property must go in at its full market value.

Charles B. Elliott Dead.

New York, Jan. 21.—Charles B. Elliott died at the Gravesend race track yesterday, from heart disease, aged 67 years. Thirty-four years ago he began the building of rowing shells and was the first to adopt the sliding seat and other improvements. He built shells for Yale, Harvard and other colleges. He accompanied the Harvard crew to

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MOUNTAIN SKETCHES

A PICNIC THAT WAS DECLARED A POWERFUL SUCCESS.

It Was Attended by Farmers, and Up to Three o'Clock Everything Would Be Lovely—The Man Who Told About It Didn't Mix In.

About 10 o'clock in the forenoon I reached a mountaineer's cabin and found the old man cleaning a long barreled gun at the door.

"Many bears about?" I inquired.

"Not a b'ar, stranger. I'm gittin ready to attend a farmers' picnic at Glen Cove."

Half a mile farther on I met a man with a rifle on his shoulder, and after the usual salutation I queried:

"Good hunting about here?"

"Nuthin 'tall, stranger. I'm a-takin this gun to be fixed. I reckon I'll drap down to the farmers' picnic at Glen Cove tomorrer."

Half an hour later I arrived at a crossroads where there was a general store, and a man sat on the platform, tinkering with the lock of a shotgun, while two or three others were buying powder and shot inside.

"Is there going to be a shooting match around here today?" I asked the storekeeper as he weighed out my cheese and crackers.

"Reckon not. Leastwise I haven't heard of anything of the sort. The folks is jest gettin ready for the farmers' picnic at Glen Cove tomorrer."

I didn't feel like going into particulars just yet, but at 1 o'clock, when I stopped at a comfortable looking cabin to make some inquiries about the road and found an old man oiling up an army carbine and his son molding bullets for an old fashioned revolver, I asked:

"Are you getting ready for the farmers' picnic at Glen Cove?"

"Exactly, stranger," replied the old man.

"I have noticed so many men cleaning up their guns for this picnic that I want to ask you if it will be different from the ordinary picnic?"

"How d'ye mean?"

"Why, a farmers' picnic, as I understand it, is a gathering of farmers and their wives and children in a grove. Each family brings its lunch, and they eat, drink and make merry. Isn't that your sort of picnic?"

"Waal, mostly, but not quite. Everything will go off like yo' say up to about 3 o'clock in the arternoon. Then that ar' Tom Morrison will suddenly remember that that ar' Bill Turk he cheated him on a mewl trade. Jest about that time old man Skinner will reckolect that his son Sam was killed by the Thompson boys, and Dave White will git to rememberin that Hank Trueman beat him on a lawsuit. Shouldn't a mite wonder if them five Henderson boys didn't reckon it was a right smart chance to wipe out the Colgates. May go off like a prayer meetin, but I reckon it's best to be on the safe side."

I encountered seven or eight more men that afternoon who were getting ready for the picnic, and the day after I fell in with a farmer who was there.

"I can't jest tell yo' all the pertick'lers," he replied to my inquiry. "The shootin began about 3 o'clock, and when I cum away I reckon thar was four or five dead and seven or eight wounded. It's likely they piled up some mo' arter I left!"

"So you didn't mix in?"

"No. I 'lowed I would and was all ready to when my son Tom was shot in the back, and I had to load him up and tote him hum. Kinder sorry I couldn't stay. They do declar' that ar' picnic was a powerful success!"

He Was Brought Low.

Away up on the crest of the Cumberland range I sat talking and smoking with a mountaineer in front of his cabin after the humble meal called supper, when a "native" came down the trail on a mule and halted to say:

"Howdy, Dan? Folks all peart?"

"Yes, rather peartish," was the reply.

"Got a Bible yit?"

"Noap."

"I'm a-sellin Bibles fur $1 now."

"Hain't got no $1 to buy with."

"Shoo! Say, Dan Hawkins, yo' orter hev a Bible in the house. It's monstrous like a heathen not to hev a Bible. Yo' jess orter be ashamed of yo'self!"

"I reckon I kin git along."

The man on the mule was a combination of preacher, circuit rider and colporteur, and he seemed considerably chagrined at not making a sale. He presently got off his mule and began to take off his coat, and then mine host inquired:

"What yo' gwine to do, Tom?"

"Look a-yere, Dan Hawkins, yo' has gin out that no man in this country has ever laid yo' on yo'r back!"

"That's true."

"If I lay yo' thar, will yo' buy a Bible?"

"I will."

"Then, with the help o' the Lord, I'm goin to do it! The Scriptur' says that the stiff necked and high headed must be brought low, and that's whar I'm goin to bring yo'. Come out yere and be laid!"

"Tom, yo' can't do it—can't do it nohow!" replied the settler as he rose up and prepared for the conflict.

"I've got to, Dan," said the preacher as he pulled off his vest. "I'm commanded by the Lord to sell yo' a Bible, and the Lord will strengthen my arms to lay yo' flat!"

They dodged around for a minute, looking for an opening, and then the preacher suddenly rushed in and got a back hold, and Dan didn't last 15 seconds under the strain. It was a fair fall, and as he rose up he took a silver dollar from his pocket and handed it out in exchange for a Bible.

"Didn't I say the Lord would help me?" asked the preacher as he mounted his mule to ride on.

"Yes, but it wasn't quite fa'r!"

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MORE LECTURES TO COME

DR. RIGGS SO SUCCESSFUL THAT HIS TALKS WILL BECOME PERMANENT.

His Address Last Night Was on the English Power in India and the Sepoy Rebellion—The Conditions Thereof

"English power in India, and the Sepoy Rebellion," was the topic of the lecture delivered last night by Dr. James F. Riggs in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. There are three lectures still to be given in the University Extension course on the Eastern Question, and there is talk of forming a permanent organization for the purpose of continuing the plan which has been found so successful and helpful.

Dr. Riggs began his lecture by telling of the condition of India at the beginning of the rule of the East India Company; utterly different customs and languages prevailing in different parts of the country, the caste spirit very strong, and the Mohammedans and Hindoos strongly opposed to one another. In addition to the English troops under the control of the East India Company, they maintained a number of regiments consisting of natives, officered by Englishmen. These were known as Sepoy regiments. The men who commanded these regiments knew little of Eastern ways, and had no sympathy with their men, who served merely for pay. They resented the entrance of the English, and looked longingly back at the time of the empire of the Great Moguls. The immediate occasion of the mutiny was the arrival of a consignment of English rifles.

The men were obliged to bite the ends from the cartridges before using them, and the idea became current among the Sepoys that they were greased with a mixture of hog's grease and beef suet. This was against the religious principles of both Mohammedans and Hindoos. May 10, 1857, there was a general outbreak. The English officers had no control over their native troops, who shot down men, women and children alike. Then followed forty-eight days of unstrained violence. Through the prompt and vigorous action of Sir John Lawrence, Lahore was saved from the rebels, but at Cawnpore a horrible tragedy was enacted, the wives and daughters of the Englishmen being massacred in a manner almost too shocking to be believed. General Havelock and his devoted men arrived just twenty four hours too late. At Lucknow, in the meantime, Sir Henry Lawrence was endeavoring, for five dreadful months, to hold the Residency against the enemy. General Havelock and Sir Colin Campbell marched to his relief, but they were obliged to evacuate the Residency. Later, however, the city was retaken. The rebels found themselves beaten at every point by an English force far inferior in numbers, and all at once there was a general collapse of the rebellion. And nearly every Sepoy now insisted that he had been friendly to the English all the time.

The English government now abolished the East India Company, and the Queen became the direct sovereign, under the title of "Empress of India." It is to be hoped that the now enlightened policy now pursued by the English will prevent another such outbreak from ever taking place.

Well-known Hackman Dead.

James McCormick, the well known hackman, died last evening at his home on Linden avenue, from a complication of diseases, which date back to September last. He had been driving a hack for the past fifteen years, during which time he was employed by Dunster & Son, and Blair & Day. He was about forty years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

Little Tots Who Were Killed.

The names of the two Hungarian boys who were killed by the Central train at Bound Brook yesterday morning were Mike Jacob, jr., aged three years and six months, and Mike Anyzelik, aged four years and three days. County Physician Wagener granted a burial permit.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

MRS. HALL'S LECTURES.

The Talented Plainfield Woman to Talk in the New England States.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall will deliver a series of lectures in Boston and vicinity, beginning with Attleboro, where she will read "Personal Reminiscences of Distinguished People" before the new Round Table Club. On March 25th she will give the same lecture at Manchester, N. H., to the Ladies' Benevolent Society. On March 27th she will read an essay, prepared especially for the purpose, before the Metaphysical Club, of Boston. Her lecture on "The Political Position of Women in England" is of special interest now. Her other lectures are: Ceremonial and Social Observances of Primitive Peoples; Pageants and Ceremonials of Ancient Times; Social Usages; One Hundred and One Mistakes; The English Language as it is Spoken in the Best Society; The Art of Conversation; The Civilized Man and the Savage; Whittier and the Anti-Slavery Period; Gen. Francis Marion and the Huguenots of South Carolina; The Influence of the Press on Manners and Morals; Byron and the Heroes of the Greek Revolution; Personal Reminiscences of Distinguished People; The Kindergarten, its True Aim and Scope; Equal Rights; Recent Objections Answered; The Political Position of Women in England; The Judgment of Minerva, (A Farce.)

MR. PITNEY INDIGNANT.

Accuses a Lawyer of Criminal Abuse of Confidence.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney in Chancery Chambers in Jersey City yesterday criticised Counsellor George H. Bruce, of Cranford, for alleged unprofesional conduct. It was during the hearing of a case in which Counsellor Bruce formerly figured as counsel for the defendants. The parties to the suit, which was for the foreclosure of a mortgage, were Robert S. Blanc, as administrator of the estate of the late Mary Baker, plaintiff, and Jennie S. Mead and Frank Mead, defendants.

Counsellor Carrick, in his argentum for the plaintiff, produced a letter from Mrs. Mead to Counsellor Bruce in which she confessed that the case was against her.

"Where did you get that letter?" inquired the Vice-Chancellor.

Counsellor Carrick said Counsellor Bruce gave it to him after he had been retained as counsel for the Meads.

"I never heard of such conduct," declared the Vice-Chancellor. "A lawyer betraying the confidence reposed in him by his client! This is scandalous.

High School Notes.

The regular meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi Society will be held Friday afternoon, January 24th, at 3 o'clock sharp. The programme will be extemporaneous speeches by the members upon the government, habits and social life of the people of the different nations of the globe.

The military company will soon take up the drill as regular work in the Columbia Cycle Academy, which has been obtained for that purpose. This year particular attention will be given to the study of the manual of arms. The boys are greatly pleased with the prospects of drilling this year during the cold and disagreeable weather in a closed and warmed place.

The Junior class have been granted three days of grace in which to finish the compositions which were due on Wednesday of this week.

Death of Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Moore, aged eighty-one years, and widow of the late William R. Moore, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Ryno, last evening about 7:30. Her advanced age, and a general breaking down seemed to have been the cause of death. Mrs. Moore was very well-known in this city and has for years resided with her daughter. She posessed many excellent qualities and was a thorough Christian. Notice of funeral will be given later.

After Event of Confusion.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the Plainfield Catholic Club house last evening by the actors that took part in the comedy, "Confusion," the committee in charge of the play, and the choir. After a bountiful repast, the rest of the evening passed very pleasantly with recitations, songs and dancing. About twenty-eight were present. Prof. O'Reilly furnished the music.

—It is desired that all who are indebted to the Firemen's Fair committee to please remit the amount due to A. Saltzman, treasurer, by Thursday night, as the committee wishes to settle up all business by then.

DELICIOUS THINGS TO EAT

PREPARED AND SERVED BY PRETTY AND PLEASANT YOUNG WOMEN.

Attractions in the Window Were Just an Inkling of What Was Inside in the Line of Things to Satisfy the Inner Man—Workers

It is not an uncommon thing in New York to see pancakes baked in the window of a restaurant, but it is a novel sight for Plainfield, and the novelty of it attracted many to the oyster, waffle, and welsh rarebit supper that the Dorcas Circle of King's Daughters gave in the Hart building on Park avenue last night. When the stranger ventured inside the door there was no use of trying to escape until he had purchased his supper there. Japanese screens separated the kitchen from the supper room, and in the latter were five tables, pleasing to the eye with their covering of spotless linen and silver and china dishes. Each table was presided over by two young ladies. Mrs. Samuel Clark and Miss Pangborn were in charge of one, another was under the supervision of Miss Ethel Green and Miss Alice Haynes, while Miss Lulu French and Miss Arline Crane were waitresses at a third. The fourth was looked after by Miss Elizabeth Cornwell and Miss Langdon, and the other was under the charge of Miss Etta Blish and Miss Little.

The room itself presented a very pretty appearance. Red and white bunting was draped and festooned in an artistic manner about the sides of the room, while a bunch of streamers from the corners of the room met in the centre of the ceiling. Parlor lamps were placed around the sides of the room and cast a soft radiance on the interior, while the electric lights, softened by pink shades, added to the artistic effect.

The decorating of the room was done under the charge of a committee composed of Miss Louise Pangborn, Mrs. Samuel Clark and Mrs. Harry Lowrie.

In one of the windows was a pancake griddle, heated by gas, and here Miss Nellie Langdon, in cap and apron, turned and re-turned the cakes. A fortune-teller's tent occupied the other window and a beautiful Gypsy maiden, impersonated by Miss Clara Woltmann, told fortunes in a most scientific and up-to-date manner.

The feature of the supper was, of course, the good things which were cooked by the young ladies themselves and the verdict of all was that they were simply delicious, especially the waffles. In the kitchen, where they were prepared, Miss Maud Lowrie exercised general control, assisted by Miss Landon, Mrs. Harry Lowrie and Miss Brown. The delicious Welsh rarebits were prepared by the experienced hand of Mrs. Charles Lyman. Creamed oysters were successfully looked after by Miss Langdon and Miss Bowers.

The supper was a great success, financially as well as socially, and Miss French, the cashier, was kept busy most of the evening. All the returns have not yet been made, but already the receipts far exceed the expenses.

An Entertainment Arranged.

The members of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., at their meeting last evening, decided to hold an entertainment Wednesday evening, February 12th, in honor of Lincoln's birthday. It will be held in their rooms and invitations have been sent to both G. A. R. Posts and the Woman's Relief Corps to attend. Captain Willard S. Sutton installed Fred Sutton as Quartermaster and Arthur Drake as Principal Musician, last evening. The meeting was well attended and the new officers assumed their several positions with credit. By vote, the Camp joined the Death Benefit Association and will at once become members.

The Junior Promenade

This week is one of the all important ones in society life at Yale as the great event of the year, the junior promenade, takes place during the week. Those that went from Plainfield to New Haven to spend the week are Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Miss Gertrude Andrews, Mrs. C. F. Abbott, Miss Florence Abbott, and Miss Florence Waring.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

IMPERIAL OF THE C. B. C.

A BOROUGHITE'S SOLILOQUY ABOUT THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION

A Man Has But to Meet the Invincible Newt. Spencer and His Favoritism for the Consolidation is Soon Dispelled.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I am in favor of annexation to Plainfield. Anything to escape from the iron rule and terror of Boss Spencer and the Cracker Barrel Club. Even the brainy and polished Reed, of the Park Club, bends and fawns, for votes, before Spencer, the Affable. Doud of sound, hard sense, Goodwin, the Jolly, Buell, the Genius, and the gay and bright band of followers—notwithstanding trousers bagging at the knees.

What I want, is low voiced, refined officials, neatly and stylishly dressed—pants creased with a mathematical nicety.

The city of Plainfield furnishes just the kind—civil engineers—even if they don't know how to build sewer beds.

The Cracker Bar Club do not underestimate the great force of my influence in this community.

The members know I am in favor of annexation. They wish to win my support—harsh, cruel office-holders opposing the intelligence of the age.

Note their treatment of me. Citizens arouse yourselves!!!

Whenever I enter the headquarters of the "C. B. C." the High and Mighty Spencer hands me a cigar, Doud dilates on manhole covers without ventilators, Goodwin mentions the North Avenue sewer, Buell speaks of annexation as a scheme for the vicious Democratic party, and the rest tell me I am willing to sell my home and country.

In reply to their various appeals I say: "Let us join the city and pay high tribute, in taxes or sentiments, or both, to Plainfield's brilliant banker-mayor and dazzingly scientific officials—go and see the sewer beds." Then we all join hands and sing "Hail to the Chief!" the Honorable Peter Emmons enters the door; contention stops and the "C. B. C." adjourns with a round of jolly good fellowship.

I no longer favor annexation. I was born in Somerset county and hope to die there. Yours truly.

Chatham Lochinvar.

MISSION WORKERS CONVENE.

A Brief Conference Being Held in Grace P. E. Church Today.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Upper Division of the State of New Jersey met this morning at 11 o'clock in the Grace P. E. church. There were about two hundred delegates present. Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of the church called the meeting to order and introduced Miss Emery, the general secretary of the Auxiliary, who gave a very interesting talk on missions. An adjournment was then made to the chapel for lunch.

The afternoon session was called at 1:30 when the delegates had the pleasure of listening to an address by Mrs. Sybil Carter, of New York, who told of her grand work among the Indians.

The meeting closed at 3 o'clock. Those who assisted in entertaining include Mrs. D. T. VanBuren, Mrs. J. W. Rhinehart, Mrs. E. T. VanBuren, Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Miss Betts, Mrs. Gilford Mayer and Miss Crane.

State Convention of the Y. M. C. A.

The twenty-seventh annual State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in Jersey City on February 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th. A large number of delegates are expected and elaborate arrangements have been made to receive them. The programme is of unusual merit.

Instead of each association in the State making a separate report, Wm. D. Murray, of this city, will combine them and give one joint report of all the associations.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Postponed.

On account of the evangelistic meetings that are being held in this city, the next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course has been postponed. The Amphion Ladies' Quartette was to have appeared here on January 27th, but will now come on some date in March instead.

Scotch Plains.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, meet tomorrow night.

Harry Flannery is doing very well at Muhlenberg Hospital after the operation which was performed on him yesterday.

—I. Jones was taken to the hospital yesterday, where he was treated for a wound on his foot which was cut by an ax.

LITTLE LEGISLATION SO FAR.

The Senate Receives a Few Bills—The House at Once Adjourns.

Both houses of the Legislature at Trenton adjourned yesterday afternoon until next Monday night. They convened immediately after the parade of the Rupublican clubs and were in session only a few minutes. The House did no business whatever. In the Senate during the morning session four bills were introduced.

Senator Voorhees presented in behalf of George B. Chicknor, of Somerville, an engraving of the "State Senate of 1859," and moved the adoption of a resolution thanking Mr. Chicknor for the gift, and ordering that the engraving be framed and hung on the Senate walls. The resolution was adopted.

Bill No. 1, introduced by Senator Voorhees, was advanced to second reading. The object of the bill, as explained by the Senator, is to simplify the wording of enactments, and Arabic numbers will hereafter be used to designate titles of bills instead of Roman numbers, and certain unnecessary verbiage will be omitted, so as to make the principal words of a section follow immediately after the section number.

The railroad taxation bill, introduced by Assemblyman Queen Monday night, stands little chance of enactment with this Legislature. Unless Mr. Queen makes a vigorous and able fight it may not even come out of committee.

REVIVAL NOTES.

Incidents of the Campaign of Christianity Now Going On.

The after meeting last evening was under the lead of F. H. Andrews, and was one of great interest. Mr. Andrews urged upon Christians to take an increasingly active part in the services, and seize upon every opportunity of inviting others. He said that he feared many in the churches are more or less backslidden, and besought any such to reconsecrate themselves to God. He hoped the laymen would feel that this work belonged to them as well as to the ministers. Deep feeling was manifested, at least two hundred rose to pledge themselves for work, and one man asked for the prayers of the church for his conversion.

The mothers' meeting yesterday afternoon was an occasion of deep interest. In response to request another will be held tomorrow, at 3 p. m. in Vincent chapel, led by Dr. Lewis.

Last evening Mr. Andrews used this illustration. "If you see a man who has been poisoned, and you have an antidote, but stand by and let the man die without offering it to him, you would be judged as guilty of murder. What shall be thought of the Christian, who having the gospel, makes no offer of it to his fellow-man poisoned by sin."

Mrs. Elwell's Lectures.

The second of the course of lectures by Mrs. Maria Huntington Elwell was given to a large and appreciative audience in Mrs. Kirtland Meyer's parlors yesterday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. Elwell's subject was "Lowell as Known by His Letters." A sketch of the poet's life was the thread on which were strung pearls from his correspondence revealing his tenderness and truth, his courage and his boyishness, his humor and his modesty, his reverance and his faith. The great author was presented not only in the light of poet and man of letters, but as a statesman, diplomatist and patriot, Lowell was shown to be a symmetrical and commanding figure.

Mrs. Elwell's next and final lecture of this course will be at the same time and place next Tuesday, and her subject will be the "Ethics of Shakespere, as illustrated by Lear.

Trains Direct to Newark.

There is a strong probability that in the near future the Central Railroad will run a train direct from Plainfield through to Newark to accommodate the many commuters to that city. It is now necessary to make a change at Elizabethport.

Metuchen Postmastership.

The term of Charles Ayres as postmaster of Metuchen, expires in April and his successor is already mentioned. It is expected that Nathan Robins will succeed the present postmaster.—New Brunswick Times.

Plainfield's Evangelist.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carleton avenue, left Monday afternoon for Franklin, N. H., where he will conduct a series of revival services.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

HOLD ON ETERNAL LIFE.

IT HAS MUCH TO DO WITH YOUR EXISTENCE OF TODAY.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich Delivers an Enthusiastic Appeal to All People to Live Better Lives—Interest Continues.

There was an evident deep interest in the revival service at the Methodist church last evening. The opening prayer was offered by Dr. Barnes. Rev. C. L. Goodrich then read the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John, beginning at the seventeenth verse.

A portion of his remarks follow: What a significant word "life" is. It is a most fascinating study, of interest to all men. Life, with all its cares, troubles, hopes, defeats, aspirations and encouragements, is a wonderful study. It deals with all kinds of men and women, and my chief wish is to bring to you an important theme. Jesus Christ says He came to bring life. No other teacher has claimed this, but there is still something better, it is eternal life. My text is first Timothy, 6:12—"Lay Hold on Eternal Life." What is eternal life? You don't want to think it is something for the hereafter. To know God is life eternal. When Admiral Farragut was at Mobile Bay he was perplexed, not knowing whether to go ahead or not. He prayed to God for help, and immediately he heard a still small voice telling him to go forth. He obeyed and won a victory. A young girl who had been naturally fretful and impatient, was converted, and everything seemed so different to her.

The circumstances at home were the same, but she was changed. A boy giving his heart to God becomes in reality another boy. He has eternal life. There are learned graduates of our universities who have said you cannot know God, and yet there are scholars in our primary and grammar schools who know better.

Death comes, what then? We want to live on, but not in misery. Does anyone know what will happen after death? We are sure of one thing and that is when we come to die we will wish that we laid hold on eternal life. I once read of a miser who had died and was afterward found clutching a bag of money, trying to take it with him. A dying girl's request was that her hair be not disturbed, and after death a large amount of money was discovered in her hair. It was impossible for her to take the money with her. The time will come when it will be too late to grasp eternal life. It is something to be secured as soon as possible.

My brother wake and catch the rope of salvation that is thrown to you. Some people are offended if you speak to them about their soul's salvation. Except ye be converted, ye cannot enter the kingdom of Heaven. How shall we get eternal life? Jesus Christ is the great Physician. Trust yourself to Him. Decide you will do as He directs. That is eternal life. Any little child can lay hold of that great truth when theologians fail to grasp it.

At the close of Mr. Goodrich's remarks, F. H. Andrews took charge and a special consecration service was held. Several signified their desire to become Christians by rising to their feet or raising their hand. Mr. Andrews gave a brief earnest talk, which was followed by several short prayers. Those present, mostly Christians, seemed to feel more than ever the necessity of preparing themselves for a united effort in the salvation of souls. The service closed in the usual manner, all feeling spiritually refreshed by the earnest words spoken.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell will address the meeting this evening.

For the Public Schools.

City Treasurer Alex. Titsworth this afternoon received a check for $16,101.75 from County Treasurer B. Holmes as Plainfield's share of the fund for the support of the public schools. The money will be turned over to the Board of Education.

Grand Jury Want to Get Through.

The Union County Grand Jury will try to finish today the investigation into the alleged Sunday law violations by saloon-keepers. It is believed that several dealers will be indicted for open and persistent disregard of the laws.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

ENGLAND AND BRAZIL

Trinidad Trouble Causes Serious Concern.

The South American Republic Refuses Arbitration and Demands the Restoration of the Island—Argentine Joins Hands with Her—Urged On by Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The cabled announcement that Lord Salisbury's note presented to the government at Rio Janeiro demanded that Brazil should accept arbitration to decide the ownership of the island of Trinidad before February 12, in default of which the island should be considered as belonging to Great Britain without further appeal, has caused serious comment here, which has not been diminished by the further statement that Brazil had definitely refused the proposal and had demanded that Great Britain should immediately restore the island to Brazilian control. Nor has the situation been rendered less acute by the intelligence conveyed in a United Press dispatch from Buenos Ayres announcing that the Argentine government had cancelled the English cable company's concession and had made common cause with Brazil. In official circles deep significance is attached to the concerted action of the two largest South American republics in directly antagonizing British claims to American possessions.

Conference with Olney.

Minister Mendonca of Brazil spent half an hour by special appointment with Secretary Olney at the state department yesterday afternoon, and it is suspected that the interview related to the decisive stand Brazil had taken in regard to Lord Salisbury's note. The Brazilian view of the matter is that to expect them to arbitrate the ownership of Trinidad would be as reasonable as to ask the United States to tamely submit to England's establishing a colony on an uninhabited Florida key under the British flag, because it was a desirable cable station and fit for nothing else.

Pender's Men Secretly Landed.

A naval officer who is entrusted with the duty of keeping account of the submarine cables of the world explained the Buenoe Ayres dispatches to-day as follows: "An English company holds an exclusive concession for coastwise cables in Brazil, the concession having about twenty years more to run. Sir John Pender, the cable king, several years ago determined to secure telegraphic connection between his great systems and the Pacific coast of South America. To that end he entered into negotiations, being successful in almost every country except in Brazil where he was antagonized by the English company. He asked Brazil for the use of the island of Trinidad as an intermediate station, but the English company in Brazil opposed this and defeated it through the very fact that Trinidad was Brazilian and therefore included in its own absolute concession. Sir John Pender went ahead, however, with his negotiations with other countries until a sufficient time had elapsed for an English warship to go secretly to Trinidad and land there a number of Sir John Pender's employes. The English flag was raised, the cable companies operatives were left in possession and the warship steamed away again. The only inhabitants of Trinidad to-day are Sir John Pender's men taken there by the English government.

Due to Cleveland's Action.

The concession of the Argentine government, which was especially favorable to that country, provided for the construction of a cable connecting with the company's main line on the African coast and proceeding thence to Trinidad, the new port of La Plata, the Falkland islands and so around to Caile, the Argentine government giving the right only for the landing at La Plata. It is learned from a member of the diplomatic corps, who has the confidence of the South American representatives, that Argentine's action in cancelling the concession is due to President Cleveland's special Monroe doctrine message, and is inspired by the hope that the United States will recognize the right of Argentine to the Falkland islands which were forcibly taken by Great Britain with the acquiesence of the United States subsequent to the Monroe doctrine's enunciation. The islands were owned and settled by Spain, and thus became part of the Buenos Ayres republic.

Still Adheres to Her Claim.

Argentine vigorously protested when they were seized by England and in a proclamation declared that though Argentine was unable to resist the powerful force of England it continued to firmly adhere to its claim to the rightful ownership of the territory. Under these circumstances Argentine on the 15th inst. informed the cable company that it considered the proposed landing place at Trinidad as illegal and that it could not recognize any alleged permit to use the Falkland islands, consequently by its own terms the concession fell to the ground. It is intimated that a specially accredited minister from Buenos Ayres will soon come to the United States to endeavor to reopen the dispute as to the ownership of the Falkland islands in view of the stand taken by President Cleveland on the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

Dined by Empress Frederick.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Empress Frederick, mother of Emperor William, gave a dinner last evening in honor of the Hon. Theodore Runyon, the American ambassador.

RIFLE AND REVOLVER FIRING.

Percentages Made by the Men of the United States Army in 1895.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The results of the rifle and revolver firing of the United States troops during the year 1895 have been announced by the war department. The men of the department of the Columbia made the best percentage, securing 48.4 for the distances up to 600 yards, and also leading with 70.1 per cent. at 600 yards. The average for the entire army up to 600 yards was 41.8. The cavalry did not receive the new magazine arms before the close of the target season, and therefore had no practice. In the rifle firing of the infantry regiments the Fourteenth regiment led with 59.4 per cent. The lowest regimental record was 47.1. In the revolver firing by the cavalry the Fifth regiment led with 78.63 mounted and 80.41 dismounted, closely followed by the Seventh with 77.05 mounted and 73.36 dismounted. It was noticeable that in revolver practice the two colored cavalry regiments were at the end of the list in mounted revolver practice, and last and second from last in dismounted practice, while in the rifle firing one of the two colored infantry regiments was ninth and the other sixteenth out of twenty-five regiments competing.

JUSTICE FIELD NOT TO RETIRE.

The Venerable Jurist Still in the Best of Health.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Associate Justice Field of the United States supreme court, in regard to whose retirement perennial rumors have been published for many years, authorizes a denial of the latest statement to that effect, which was published yesterday. The venerable jurist says: "Of course, a man at my time of life might retire from the bench at any time. If my health should not permit me to attend to my duties easily I should not hesitate to leave the bench, but so long as I can attend to those duties with ease I have no intention of retiring." Born in 1816, and appointed to the supreme court by Abraham Lincoln in 1863, Justice Field has long since passed the limit entitling him to retire on full pay whenever he so desires. Chief Justice Marshall and Justice Storey have exceeded him in length of service, and they only by a few months.

RELIEF FOR ARMENIANS.

Clara Barton and Party Sail from New York This Morning.

New York, Jan. 22.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross society, accompanied by five other members, sailed this morning on the American line steamship New York. She will visit London, Paris, Vienna and Baden Baden, and from there go to Constantinople, where she will endeavor to distribute relief to the Armenian sufferers. Those of the party besides Miss Barton are Miss Lucy Graves, Ernest Mason, Mrs. Mason, Dr. J. B. Hubbell and George H. Pullman.

GOLD RESERVE DECLINING.

Sub-Treasuries in the West Notified To Assist New York Treasury.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $50,790,129. The withdrawals reported yesterday amounted to $2,582,000, of which $2,500,000 was for export. As the gold supply in New York has been considerably reduced by constant drains, the sub-treasuries of the west have been instructed to send a supply to New York.

CZAR PRAISES ITALIAN TROOPS.

Commander Galliano, of Makalle Garrison, To Be Decorated.

Rome, Jan. 22.—The czar has wired to King Humbert an expression of his admiration of the heroic defense by the Italian troops in Abyssinia of Makalle against the natives. In the dispatch the czar intimates his intention of conferring upon Major Galliano, the commander of the Makalle garrison, the cross of the order of the Red Eagle.

To Reduce Pawnbrokers' Interest.

Albany, Jan. 22.—The bill recently introduced by assemblyman Geo. L. Carlisle of Westchester county to reduce the rate of interest which pawnbrokers may legally charge is destined to cause a stir, but Mr. Carlisle expects to have it enacted into law.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held firmly, checking trade. January, 69¾c.; March, 70c.; May, 68½c.

Corn—Spot firm with fair demand. January, 36c.; February, 35⅝c.; May, 35½c.

Oats—Spot dull; prices held strong. January, 24½c.; February, 24½c.; May, 24⅝c.

Pork—Spot steady with fair demand. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.25@$10.75; mess, $10.75@$11.00.

Lard—Contracts are dull and steady.

DEATH OF GEN. EWING

Emblems of Respect Displayed in New York.

Flags on the City Buildings at Half Mast—End of a Long Career of Activity in a Number of States—Brief Sketch of the Life of a Soldier and Statesman.

New York, Jan. 22.—The flags on the city buildings are at half-mast on account of the death of Gen. Thomas Ewing, which occurred yesterday from injuries received the day before by being run down by a Third avenue cable car at Eighteenth street. The general did not regain consciousness and expired at the apartments occupied by his family in the St. George on East Seventeenth street.

Gen. Ewing's Career.

Gen. Thomas Ewing, son of Senator Thomas Ewing of Ohio (who was also secretary of the treasury under President William Henry Harrison and secretary of the interior under President Tyler), was born at Lancaster, O., Aug. 2, 1829. Graduating from Brown university, he served President Taylor as private secretary in 1849. In 1856 he moved from Lancaster to Leavenworth, Kan. He was a delegate to the first state constitutional convention, and in 1861 became chief judge of Kansas. The war breaking out Mr. Ewing resigned his high office and recruited the 11th Kansas regiment of volunteers, which, led by him, went into active service at once. Col. Ewing distinguished himself by personal bravery at the battles of Fort Wayne, Cane Hill and Prairie Grove. For gallantry at Prairie Grove he was brevetted a brigadier-general. With 1,000 men he repulsed Stirling Price on the Missouri border on Sept. 28, 1864, checking the confederates' invasion of the state. In 1865 he was made a brevet major-general of volunteers.

Stood High at the New York Bar.

After the war Gen. Ewing entered upon the practice of law in Washington, but soon returned to Lancaster, where in 1877 he was elected to congress as a democrat. In 1879 he suffered defeat as the democratic candidate for governor of Ohio and was later elected to congress again. In 1881 he moved to New York and soon made a commanding place for himself at the bar. At the time of his death he was a member of the firm of Ewing, Whitman & Ewing. Gen. Ewing was a brother-in-law of the late Gen. W. T. Sherman, who after being adopted by Senator Ewing, received at his hands an appointment to West Point and subsequently married his daughter Ellen. Two of Gen. Ewing's brothers, Hugh Boyle and Charles, distinguished themselves in the civil war, the former coming home a brevet major-general and the latter a brevet brigadier-general. Hugh Boyle Ewing was minister to Holland for several years after the war.

UTAH'S NEW SENATORS.

Cannon and Brown Will Leave for Washington To-day.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 22.—In accordance with the provisions of the constitution and the resolution previously adopted by the state legislature a viva voce vote was taken in the legislature yesterday for United States senator, the result of which was that the republican caucus nominees, Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown, were elected on the first ballot. To-day the formality of comparing the vote of the senate and house and affirming the election of Cannon and Brown will be gone through. The new senators will leave for Washington this evening.

GOV. MORTON'S RECEPTION.

A Brilliant Affair at the Executive Mansion This Evening.

Albany, Jan. 22.—The governor's annual reception, which is to be held at the executive mansion to-night, will be a brilliant affair. Over 2,500 invitations have been issued and prominent men from all over the country with their wives will be present.

Short of Provisions.

Delaware Breakwater, Jan. 22.—The tug Eva McCauley spoke the schooner Millie J. H. Delano from Redendo for Booth Bay, Me., twenty miles southeast by south of the winter quarter yesterday. She is short of provisions.

Calling for Volunteers.

Colan, Jan. 22.—Advices received here from British Guiana are to the effect that the press of that country suggests that all those who are able should volunteer for military service.

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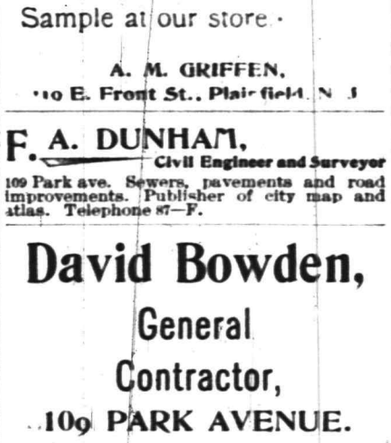

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MACEO PUT TO FLIGHT

Insurgents Under His Command Routed.

Reported To Have Left Twenty Dead on the Field Behind Them—Troops Said To Be Pursuing the Insurgent Commander—Slight Victories for Government Forces.

Havana, Jan. 22.—Gen. Luque reports that the force commanded by him on Sunday defeated the rebels under Antonio Maceo. The engagement took place near San Luis, a place southwest of the capital of the province of Pinar del Rio. The commander of the troops was informed Sunday morning by scouts that the rebels were encamped on the Tiaado estate and at once gave orders for an advance and attack upon them. The pickets around the camp fired upon the Spanish skirmishers, but they were driven into the camp, which had been thrown into a state of confusion by the sudden appearance of the troops. The rebels attempted to rally and hold their position but the steady fire of the troops proved too much for them and they were driven out. They left twenty-seven dead behind them. The insurgents retreated rapidly but were followed by the troops.

Again Routed.

Sunday afternoon the rebels again made a stand on the Guacamago estate. The troops soon attacked and completely routed them. The government force consisted of cavalry and artillery, both of which distinguished themselves in the action. The government losses in the morning were one officer and one private killed and one officer and fourteen soldiers wounded. Gen. Luque says in his report that he cannot give the precise losses sustained by the troops in the afternoon engagement.

Troops Pursuing Maceo.

The battle at Taironas, in which Maceo's command of 2,000 men was defeated by 290 troops under Col. Sanchez, took place on Friday last. Maximo Gomez is said to be on the Portugalete estate at San Jose de las Lajas, southeast of Havana. It is rumored that he had an engagement to-day with a government column in which he was defeated. The troops are said to be in pursuit of him. J. FRANK CLARK.

NOT TO MENACE ANYBODY.

Flying Squadron To Be Used Only as Other Squadrons Are Used.

London, Jan. 22.—The Right Hon. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, made a speech at Grinstead last night, in the course of which he said he wished to dissipate the alarming rumors that were in circulation. Referring to the flying squadron, he said it was intended for use in any emergency in any direction. It would go to Berehaven without taking sealed or other orders except to proceed to that place and await instructions. The squadron was not intended as a menace to any country, nor was it destined for any particular quarter of the world. It would be used as other squadrons are used. Mr. Goshen appealed to the public, if they heard that the squadron had been ordered anywhere, not to imagine that it had been sent to menace anybody.

ASTRUP'S BODY FOUND.

The Norwegian Explorer Perished in the Dovrefjeld Mountains.

Christiana, Jan. 22.—The party that went out in search of Eyvind Astrup, the Norwegian explorer, who was with Lieutenant Peary on his first expedition to Greenland, yesterday found his dead body in the Lille Elvedal valley in the Dovrefjeld mountains. Astrup started a few days before Christmas for the purpose of making a ski expedition in the mountains. He was gone about three weeks when his friends hearing nothing from him became alarmed and formed a party to go in search of him.

Promenade Week at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 22.—Promenade week at Yale went out last night in a blaze of glory. Yesterday was the last day of festivities and the visiting guests and Yale hosts were busy with the crowded programme of closing hours. There were teas and receptions in abundance and last night the supreme affair of the week took place, the junior promenade.

Want the Heine Monument.

Baltimore, Jan. 22.—The committee appointed by leading German citizens of Baltimore to raise funds for the erection in this city of the Heine monument have sent a formal offer to the central committee of New York, agreeing to accept the monument, pay the balance due to Artist Herter, and defray the expenses of the erection here.

An Embezzling Treasurer Caught.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 22.—George J. Robb, city treasurer, who disappeared Monday with a shortage in his accounts, was arrested last night at the house of a friend were he was in hiding. Robb has confessed to embezzling $9,100 tax money.

Bricklayers Want Free Silver.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—The International Bricklayers' association has unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing the free coinage of silver and the bill to recognize the Cuban insurgents as beliigerents.

Ernst Knocks Out Flaherty.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 22.—Billy Ernst of New York knocked out Joe Flaherty of Lowell last evening before the Lynn Athletic association in the ninth round.

INAUGURATION OF GRIGGS.

First Republican Governor of New Jersey in Thirty Years.

Trenton, Jan. 22.—The public reception held by Gov. Griggs last night was attended by fully 4,000 persons. The city was crowded with visitors last night not many who had come to attend the inaugural ceremonies leaving until late at night. It was estimated that there were fully 20,000 visitors to see Jersey's first republican governor in thirty years inducted into office, and while the inauguration ceremonies were going on in Taylor's opera house the vicinity was packed with a pushing, jostling crowd, all anxious to get a step nearer to the theatre. The inauguration ceremonies began at 11 o'clock, when both branches of the legislature met in their respective chambers and then adjourned to the stage of the theatre. The joint committee on inauguration met the same hour, and with the state officers, escorted Governor Werts and Governor-elect Griggs to the opera house. Cheers greeted the party along the route and as they entered the opera house. As soon as the applause had died away, Rev. Thomas Hanlon of Pennington seminary arose and offered prayer. The oath of office was then administered to the new governor by chief justice Mercer Beasley, following which came the delivery of the great seal of the state to the new governor by Governor Werts and the introduction of Governor Griggs to the members of the legislature. Immediately after the ceremonies at the opera house the gubernatorial party were driven to the state house, where they reviewed the parade from the stand erected in front of the capitol. The parade was the largest ever held in Trenton on a similar occasion. Close on 8,000 men were in line, and the enthusiasm was kept up continually from the start to the finish. The legislature has adjourned until next Monday.

THE DEADLOCK BROKEN.

George L. Wellington Chosen U. S. Senator from Maryland.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 22.—The deadlock in the Maryland general assembly was broken last night in a joint caucus of republican members of the senate and house and congressman George L. Wellington of Alleghany county was declared the nominee for the seat in the United States senate now occupied by Hon. Charles H. Gibson. His six years' term of office will begin March 4, 1897. After a stormy session of almost two hours in caucus, the roll was called and Mr. Wellington received forty of the seventy-eight votes cast. After the names had all been called and it was shown that the Alleghany congressman had won, there was a rush to change votes. Before the result of the ballot was announced sixty members had been enrolled for Wellington as against seventeen for Goldsborough. Mr. Wellington's nomination was made unanimous. To-day at noon the general assembly will meet in joint convention and Mr. Wellington will be elected.

FOR BEING BLACKLISTED.

Damages Awarded an ex-Conductor of a Florida Railroad.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 22.—In the United States circuit court a verdict for $1,750 has been rendered against the Florida East Coast railway (the Flagler system) for blacklisting W. E. Willets. Willets was a conductor on the East Coast road, and being offered a better position on the South Floriday railway, he left the East Coast road on two days' notice, but in three days was discharged from that road, no cause being assigned. He learned, however, that he was discharged because Superintendent Goff of the East Coast road had sent a circular letter to the officials of other Florida railways asking that Willets be not employed. He afterwards vainly applied for employment on every railroad in Florida.

FALLON REMOVED.

New York Tombs Warden Declared To Be Incompetent.

New York, Jan. 22.—Commissioner Robert K. Wright has announced his decision in the case of Warden Fallon of the city prison. He finds, after reviewing evidence adduced at the trial of the warden, that Fallon has been guilty of conduct inconsistent with his position, and that he was incompetent, and the commissioner removed him from office, the expulsion to take effect at once.

Allison Returned from Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 22.—In both houses of the legislature yesterday ballots were taken for United States senator. In the senate Allison received all republican votes, 42, and Judge W. I. Babb received the democratic votes, 6. In the house Allison received 74, Babb 13 and Frank Q. Stuart, populist, 1. To-day the house will meet in joint session and Allison will be declared elected.

Harrison at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Ex-President Harrison arrived here this morning. He will spend a day or two in the national capitol, and possibly argue the California irrigation cases before the supreme court, after which he will proceed to his home in Indianapolis.

To Select National Delegates.

Boston, Jan. 22.—The republican state convention to nominate delegates to the national convention will be held in Music hall, this city, on March 27. Town and city caucuses must be held at least seven days before the meeting of the convention.

To Manage the Browns Next Season.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 22.—Henry Diddlebock, sporting editor of a Philadelphia newspaper, will manage the St. Louis Browns next season.

ASSAILED ON ALL SIDES

Chamberlain Talks of Great Britain's Troubles.

Her Success Imputed as a Crime By Jealous Competitors—Quarters Where She Might Have Looked for Friendship Confronted Her with Hate.

London, Jan. 22.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, delivered a speech last night at a banquet given by natives of Queensland residing or visiting in London. He referred to the solidarity of the imperial sentiment, which made it impossible for a blow to be struck or a chord sounded in the most distant part of the empire without its being re-echoed in every part of her majesty's dominions. Great Britain, he said, had been guilty of many sins of omission and commission towards her colonies. Still, she alone among the nations of the earth had been able to establish and maintain colonies in all parts of the world. A few weeks ago, he added, Great Britain seemed to stand alone surrounded by jealous competitors and was assailed with altogether unexpected hostility. Long standing differences appeared to suddenly come to a head and assumed threatening proportions.

Deserted Even by Supposed Friends.

The quarters whence she might have looked for friendship and consideration confronted her instead with suspicion and even hate. England had to recognize that her success, however legitimate, was imputed as a crime, that her love of peace was taken as a sign of weakness, and her indifference to foreign criticism as an invitation to insult. He regretted to be forced to admit that such feelings existed, but he rejoiced, seeing that they did exist, that they had found expression. No better service had ever been done the nation, for it enabled her to show her face to the world. England, while resolute to fulfil her obligations was equally determined to maintain her rights. (Cheers.) England, if isolated, stood secure in the strength of her own resources, in the firm resolution of her people without respect to party, and in the abundant loyalty of her children from one end of the empire to the other. At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Chamberlain was heartily cheered and applauded.

RESULT OF AN EXPERIMENT.

New Haven's Fatal Fire Caused by an Explosion of a Gas Cylinder.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 22.—Definite knowledge as to the conditions of the experiments which were being made yesterday by Frank Phlegar and his son when the explosion occurred which resulted in the fire that caused the death of Joseph Hauser, J. T. Tool and Harbona Stevens and the destruction by fire of the building on Crown street occupied by English & Mersick and two other firms, cannot be ascertained to-day as the Phlegars positively refuse to talk beyond acknowledging the explosion. F. P. Phlegar, sr., a machine jobber, was experimenting with acetylene gas in his shop on the second floor of the building. Around him were a corps of assistants and it is said that Mr. Phlegar was working upon some sort of regulator to control the delivery of the gas from steel cylinders in which it is kept under high pressure, sometimes as high as 2,000 pounds to the square inch. It is known that when the explosion occured the Phlegars, father and son, and five men were working about a cylinder of the gas.

HIS CASE CONSIDERED SERIOUS

Word Received from Mr. Hammond, Under Arrest at Johannesburg.

Boston, Jan. 22.—Dr. James P. Broderick of Jamaica Plains has received the following cable dispatch from Gen. W. H. Harris, who is the uncle of John Hays Hammond, whose arrest at Johannesburg has been announced: "I regard Jack's case as serious. Received cable yesterday. Family well."

Gillam's Remains Incinerated.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The remains of Bernhard Gillam, the well known cartoonist of Judge, were incinerated here yesterday at the Earl crematory. Among those present were John A. Sleicher, W. J. Arkell, brother-in-law of Mr. Gillam, and a number of people of New York. The ashes will be placed in a bronze receptacle.

Armenian Relief Fund.

Boston, Jan. 22.—The Armenian relief fund as acknowledged by Messrs. Brown Bros. & Co. has passed the $11,000 mark with something like $180 to spare. It was decided that the money raised in Boston should be sent from Boston to Miss Clara Barton on her arrival in Constantinople.

McLaughlin Defeats Capron.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Edward McLaughlin, the Philadelphia billiard player at the Shortstop tournament, defeated Joseph Capron, the Canadian, yesterday afternoon in a brilliant game, scoring 400 to Capron's 217.

Urge Change in Emigration Laws.

Boston, Jan. 22.—At the annual meeting of the Boston chamber of commerce yesterday a resolution was passed urging congress to secure speedy amendment to the existing emigration laws.

New York Bar Association.

Albany, Jan. 22.—Chauncey M. Depew opened the nineteenth annual session of the New York bar association last night.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Increasing Cloudiness With Rain and Warmer Tonight; Thursday Rain or Snow Probably Heavy.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 48 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 23—Al. G. Field's Minstrels at Music Hall.
January 23—Fourth Ward Social Club dance at T. A. B. Hall.
January 24—Ball at Mt. Bethel Hotel.

A German citizen of Winside, to win a wager, swallowed forty raw eggs within six minutes, and drank eight schooners of beer within twenty minutes thereafter.—Nebraska State Journal.

Already the signs of disappointment which must ensue from the ascendancy of one party over another, is evident among the New Jersey Republicans. The Newark Advertiser does not mince words to show umbrage over the victory of Assemblymrn Derousse for the Speakership, and proclaims that his committee assignments are not of a quality to ensure a clean administration in the Legislative branch of the State Government.

A bill came into the Legislature from Hudson county Monday night which is a hard blow at the railroads. It requires each company to pay a tax upon the true value of all real estate owned by it as ascertained by the State Board of Assessors, one-half of one per cent. to the State, and the local rate, less the one-half of one per cent., to the taxing district. The contest over such a bill was a long one last year and the railroads came out on top. It will be no less bitter this year.

Now Senator Foster Voorhees stands forth in a new light. He has not been seeking an office. The office has been seeking him. It is declared that the Union county Senator positively refused to accept the leadership of the Senate, not once, but twice and thrice, until his Senatorial colleagues implored him for the sake of the party to take up the reins and they would follow on. This, so it is said, he finally consented to do, on the condition that he be not hampered by receiving orders from a Boss, high or low. It is strange, therefore, that he was ever elected leader. Perhaps, though, it is all a fairy tale.

In all the big events that have transpired during the past summer, fall and winter, in which the public has been interested, The Daily Press has been the only paper in Plainfield to fully and accurately cover them. Notable examples of this was the sudden disappearance of Miss Lucretia Clark, the Dunham murder at New Market, the international yacht races, the county and State conventions of both parties, and yesterday it was followed up by the report of the inauguration of Governor Griggs. The Press printed nearly two columns of news from Trenton, a large portion of which was concerning Union and Somerset county's delegations and of manifest local interest. Readers of the sweat shop sheet were served with a half column of matter that could have been and probably was written in advance or else clipped from the New York papers.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Carrie Runyon, of West Front street, is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, visited friends in New York yesterday.

Halstead Compton has returned from an extended hunting trip through the south.

Mrs. Frank VanWinkle, of Newark, and well known in this city, is dangerously ill at her home in that city.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson on Watchung avenue last night.

Garrett Q. Packer and Horace Huff went to New York this morning to attend the Furniture Exposition at the American Institute.

Frank W. Jones and J. A. Powlison, the West Front street furniture dealers, visited the Furniture Exposition and the Cycle Show at New York yesterday.

The marriage of Charles Hamilton Frost, eldest son of Councilman Frost, to Marian Gertrude Hemming, will take place Friday at Drummondville, Canada.

An evening social will be held at the home of Councilman and Mrs. W. C. Smith on Grandview avenue tomorrow evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Sadie Smith.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Deal has moved from Washingtonville to Pearl street, in the borough.

Mrs. Dodge, of New Market, was the guest of Plainfield relatives yesterday.

Mrs S. J. Moore, of Westervelt avenue, is confined to the house with a slight illness.

Willard B. White, of West Front street, left yesterday for an extended business trip.

Mrs. Seibert, of New York, is visiting her cousin, Mrs J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street.

Frank Havens, of New York, formerly of this city, has been visiting friends in town.

J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue, the Park avenue jeweler, is kept at home by illness.

Al. McK. Weed, of Racine, Wis., is the guest of Miss Florence White, of West Front street.

Mrs. Lewis Wyckoff, of Howard street, is confined to her home with intermittent fever.

Miss Mattie Cook, of Duer street, is the guest of friends at Flemington, Hunterdon county.

Malcolm Barnes, of Norwood avenue, is spending a week with his cousin in New York.

Mrs. A. M. Bacon, of Sing Sing, formerly of Plainfield, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of South Plainfield, spent yesterday in town the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell of New York, have returned home after a few days' visit in this city.

Mrs. Johnson, of East Second street, is still confined to the house and her condition is not much improved.

Theodore Mantz, of the firm of Mantz Bros., left town yesterday for a business trip through New York State.

John Ferrington has left his home in New Market and taken up his residence on Warren street, North Plainfield.

Mrs. H. M. Jacquett, of Westervelt avenue, is enjoying a visit from her mother whose home is in Philadelphia.

Mrs. B. T. Barnes and son, Malcolm Barnes, of Norwood avenue, are visiting Mr Barnes' brother in New York.

Miss Mabel Miner and Miss Eva Lythe have returned to their home in Newark after a few days' visit in town.

Editor Frank W. Runyon and wife are planning a trip to the south. They go on account of Mrs. Runyon's health.

Miss Etta Krymer, of West Second street, went to Brooklyn yesterday afternoon to visit her friend, Miss Bertie Baker.

Mrs. James Albert Love, of East Front street, expects to spend the last of this week with friends in Hunterdon county.

John Coster, of LaGrande avenue, has returned home after a visit of three weeks at the home of his parents in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Andrew McArdle, of the West End, left yesterday for a ten days visit with friends in Worcester, Mass., and Providence, R. I.

Franklin J. Smith, formerly of this city, spent Sunday with some of his old friends in Plainfield. Mr. Smith is now residing at Mountclair, N. J.

Mrs. R. O. Babbitt and Mrs. Lena Flomerfelt, of New York, who have been guests of Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, have returned home.

Mrs. John C. VanDyke, of West Front street, who has been confined to the bed for three weeks with a sprained ankle and other injuries expects to be able to sit up in a day or two.

Messrs. L. A. and C. M. Hummer and wives are attending the funeral of their late uncle, Adam Hummer, of Metuchen. This is the seventh time that these families have been called under similar circumstances within the last few months.

Mrs. Blackford, of South Plainfield, has gone to White Plains, Ga., where she is attending her sister, Mrs. Wm. Tappan, who is dangerously ill. Mrs. Tappan was recently thrown from a carriage and sustained a fracture of the hip, and is not expected to live.

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THEATRICAL.

The Al. G. Field Big White Minstrels will be at Music Hall one night only, Thursday, January 23d. This season Mr Field has made a radical change in his minstrel performance. He has entirely done away with the old-time negro first part, presenting instead a magnificent scenic spectacle entitled "The Court of Momus." This is a scene of regal splendor. It is a representation of the Court of Momus, with the singers of the company costumed as courtiers. A party of modern minstrels pay a visit to the Court, and this introduces the comedians and dancers. For the delectation of the Court and the entertainment of the visitors, the courtiers render their superb ballads; returning the compliment, the dancers and comedians give the most finished modern minstrel performance.

Dunellen.

Mr. Baimbridge, of New York, was in town Monday calling on friends.

Mrs. Dineen, of Washington avenue, is visiting friends in Jersey City.

Mrs. T. Jones has returned home from a visit with friends at Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Day celebrated their tenth anniversary Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Church street, have been entertaining friends from Nyack.

Miss Minnie Luckhurst of Washington avenue, is visiting friends on Staten Island.

Mrs Hamilton, of Jersey City, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home.

Miss Annie Trimmer, of Jackson avenue, spent Sunday with relatives in Bound Brook.

Frank Eder, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. Maier, has returned home to Jersey City.

Arthur Giddis, of Somerville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddis, of North avenue.

Miss Cecelia Syers, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warden, has returned home to Sheepshead Bay.

Miss Jennie Bolton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Harman, has returned home to Somerville.

Miss Annie Farley who has been visiting the Misses Staats, of North avenue, has returned home to Fanwood.

Mr and Mrs. Rudolph Runyon have moved to Plainfield, where Mr. Runyon is engaged in the undertaking business.

Miss Lulu Lewis, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Regina Lewis, of Front street, has returned home to Elizabeth.

Miss Regina Lewis, of Front street, has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Lewis of Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, have returned home.

New Market.

Mrs. Charles Kelly is entertaining her niece from Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. McNee are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackford have been entertaining out-of town friends.

Ben Carpenter, who has been visiting at Royalton, Conn., has returned home.

Elmer Blackford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Blackford.

Stanley Day is doing nicely in trying to organize a euchre club for winter evening enjoyments.

Sunday evening, in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, several arose for prayers and several who have been converted testified.

The body of Mrs. Staples, whose funeral services were held Monday evening, was taken to Warren county on Tuesday for interment.

Lakeside Council, D. of L., of this place, were present Tuesday evening at the meeting of Old Glory Council, of Plainfield, at which several candidates were initiated.

—A business meeting will be held at the First Baptist church this evening.

—Catarrh is a constitutional disease and cannot be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy; it cures catarrh because it purifies the blood.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—A Dorcas meeting of the W. T. A. S. will be held in Reform Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Furs and jackets will be sold at 50 cents on the dollar until Feb 1st at H. Kohn's, 318 West Front street.

—The box office at Music Hall will be open this evening until 7:30 o'clock for the sale of tickets for Field's minstrels.

—The dog war on Park avenue is over, for the offending canine has been removed to new quarters out of reach of any restaurant.

—Street Commissioner Meeker's men have been doing good work during the past few days cleaning off the principal crosswalks about the city.

—A lamp exploded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thickstun, on Central avenue, recently, but it was discovered in time to avert any damage.

—Gavett & Co. are selling their fine stock of china, lamps, and glassware at 10 per cent. off, before moving; also a lot of odds and ends at one-half price.

—District Deputy Grand Master L. S. Pocock and staff go to Rahway to install the officers in Essex County Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., on Friday evening.

—Miss Carra Peck gave an interesting talk on her work among the Indians before the Park Avenue Baptist church Home Missionary Society yesterday afternoon.

—Friday afternoon at 3:45 the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church will hold an entertainment and sociable in the Sunday-school room.

—P. M. Decker has given up his barber shop and will devote his time exclusively to his intelligence office. He will occupy the same quarters in the Babcock building as before.

—Trenton is preparing for a series of union meetings similar to those that are being held in Plainfield. They begin on February 3d, and the canvassing committee is now at work.

—Tomorrow evening the women of Grace P. E. church will hold an entertainment in the chapel. There will be singing by the church choir, assisted by Miss Meredith, Wm. N. Runyon, Arthur Freeman, and others. A silver offering will be received at the door.

Everybody Talking About It.

Everybody is talking about the great free offer of Dr. Greene's, the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and who discovered that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. He makes a specialty of treating patients through letter correspondence, and all who accept his offer are astonished at the marvelous success of this method. His office is at 35 West 14th street, New York City, where he receives and carefully examines every letter sent to him by persons describing their cases and telling him their symptoms. After thoroughly studying each case he answers the letter, explaining the cause of each symptom and telling a sure way to get well and strong. He makes the patients understand exactly what ails them and tells them all about their complaint, and all this is entirely free of charge. They save the expense of a trip to the city, have no fee to pay, and have the benefit of the best medical advice and consultation. Here is an opportunity for you to get well, reader, you can either accept or reject it. Which will you do?

Always FIRST

Gail Borden Eagle Brand

CONDENSED MILK

For 35 years the leading brand. It is the Best and the most economical.

A PERFECT FOOD FOR INFANTS

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

RANDOLPH RUNYON

Funeral Director and Embalmer.

43 Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J.
Residence over office. 1 18 m

In Opposition to the Cold Weather.

Buy Wool Underwear At Peck's.

CASH IS THE BEST BASIS

to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A-1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

DON'T GET LEFT.

Another lot of those all-wool trousers at

$1.95.

The assortment is limited. By the way, we are selling our $12 ulster for $8 to close.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

THE MARVELOUS SUCCESS OF

The Commercial Palace,

during the year just closed inspires the proprietor to still greater efforts during the coming year. The figuring up of the business year of 1895 shows a gain on sales of a good many thousand dollars over last year.

This is taken as conclusive evidence of the growing popularity of the house and that the great masses of the trading public like to patronize just such a large, up to-date metropolitan house in Plainfield instead of going to New York.

In fact we feel so good over the magnificent showing that we are going to celebrate the same by inaugurating our first

GREAT BIG

1896 Boomer Sale

Great money saving transactions for the customer in every department. Everybody come; you will receive one of the heartiest welcomes of the new year.

Bleached muslin only 4c yd; unbleached muslin only 3½c yard.
5c—Bleached and unbleached muslins, yard wide, worth 7c.
Fruit of Loom, Lonsdale, Dwight Anchor muslin at special reduced prices.
18c—10x4 bleached sheetings, excellent quality, worth 26c.
19c—10x4 splendid quality bleached sheetings worth 27c a yard.
Special reduction in 8x4, 9x4, 10x4. Utica, Fruit of Loom, Boston, Dwight Anchor and New York Mills bleached sheetings.
6c—Heavy 4x4 unbleached muslin, worth 8c.
LINEN TOWELS—A big drive in all linen damask towels, fringed, large size, at 19, 23 and 25c, worth 25, 29 and 35c each.
38c—Men's unlaundered shirts, heavy cotton, reinforced back and front, full length, worth 50c
49c—Men's night shirts, extra heavy muslin, fancy trimmed, worth 60c.
Big reductions in boys' clothing department. All to go at quick January prices.
SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES—12½c. Pillow cases made of a good muslin, worth 17c, large size.
49c—Ready-made sheets, 81x93½, good muslin, worth 60c each.
3½c—Domet flannel, good value at 5c a yard.
10c—300 yards all-linen crash glass towelings, worth 14c.
25c—extra wide bleached table damask, worth 33c a yard.
8c—Extra large sizes heavy white cotton towel, worth 12c.
HOT DRINKS—Try our hot drinks, the best in town!
BLANKETS—10x4 heavy white wool finish blankets at 59c a pair.
49c—Gowns of good strong heavy muslin, cambric ruffle on neck, yoke and sleeves, worth 63c.
25c—Good strong heavy muslin, deep hem and pleats, worth 33c.

Housefurnishing Department

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

3 sizes black handle skimers 1c each; Japanned pepper boxes 2c; Japanned candle sticks 2c; Japanned match safes 2c; nutmeg graters, drop lid, 1c; Wire coffee strainers 3c; Wire tea strainers 1c; Wire cranberry strainers 16c; patent copper wire toaster 3c; two sizes long handle tin ladles; the Dover egg beater 7c; Wire scrap dishes 3c; Sink shovels, rubber ends, 3c; Wire potato mashers 5c; the Silvar potato masher 20c. Don't fail to look at our odds and ends table. All kinds of articles 5 and 10 cents.

Grocery Department.

The following is a fair sample of a few of our goods: Good quality solid packed tomatoes, 7c and up; Fine quality sweet sugar corn 7c and up; Good quality string beans 6c and up; New crop California prunes 8c and up.

Edsall's great department store, where about everybody goes to save money and get all the finest and most up-to-date needs to be found anywhere in the market.

"One May Smile and Smile and Be a Villain."—Shakespeare.

That's True

Ain't it? And it's so with shoes. Plenty of shoe truck looks well. You can rely on what we sell you. Here are some.

Woman's Cork Sole Button and Lace Boots

real value $4, our price $3. Women's double sole button and lace boots value $3, our price $1.98. Women's $3, $4 and $5 button boots, principally small sizes, we will clear out at $1.48 a pair.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Park	885	15	9
Westfield	884	15	9
Roselle	893	15	9
Union C. C. Club	831	8	14
Cranford	837	5	17

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	2	1618
Cranford C. C.	3	3	1557
New Jersey A. C.	3	4	1631
Elizabeth A. C.	2	4	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	6	1	1574
Orange Valley	4	2	1534
Elizabeth	4	2	1670
Plainfield	3	3	1464
Newark T. A. B.	2	5	1584
Institute	0	6	1516

Tomorrow evening the Crescents will bowl the Elizabeth Athletic Club at Elizabeth. Next Tuesday evening a return game will be rolled in this city.

The next few games to be rolled in the Standard Bowling League will be of unusual importance to the Park Club. Tomorrow evening Cranford will go to Roselle and the probabilities are that the home team will get both games, giving them the lead. On Friday the Park Club goes to the Union County alleys and hope to win two victories. Roselle at Plainfield is the next opponent of the borough, after which they go to Westfield and then end the season February 7th at home with Cranford for their opponents. Their hardest game will be at Westfield.

Who would have thought it! The Park pulled the hitherto-victorious Westfield team from the lead and now the Parks, Westfield and Roselle are tie for first position in the Standard Bowling League. The Westfield bowlers came to this city last night and met the Park Club on their own alleys. The two games were a surprise as far as results were cencerned for the borough men put up a good game and took both games, the first by 92 pins and the other by 17. The home team did wonders in the first frame, not a man breaking and altogether scoring 106. That was too hot a pace for even Westfield to follow and the Parks dashed ahead with a big lead which was steadily increased almost every frame. It was a losing game for Westfield and their spirits went down below zero as the home team finished making a total of 838. Voehl made the high score of the evening, making seven strikes. The second game was no cinch for the Parks. They got a lead of three pins in the first frame and rolled it up to 82 in the fifth, as the Westfields seemed to feel badly over their recent defeat. The recovered from the effects in the sixty frame and started off at a lively pace. Splits by the Parks lessened the distance between the teams and they came up on a run. When the last frame began it looked rather dubious for the home club, but the excitement was too much for the Westfield bowlers and they managed to miss the pins at the most important juncture of the game. The Parks, on the contrary, came up with strikes and spares up their sleeves and finished in fine style with their opponents struggling 17 pins behind. Smith, of the Park Club, started in with a 220 score, but after rolling four strikes in the first five frames, fell down like the rest and only finished with 188 pins. The individual score and the score by frames show how the games went and what the bowlers did. They are as follows:

PARK CLUB.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
VanBuren	150	172
Smith	130	188
Matthews	179	132
Worth	178	161
Thiers	173	162
	838	815

WESTFIELD.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Baker	124	189
Voehl	206	175
Marsh	129	135
Alpers	150	156
C. Smith	137	143
	746	798

BY FRAMES:

First Game.

Park Club	105	192	272	340	426	493	586	671	747	838
Westfield	77	162	227	281	359	445	521	607	673	746

Second Game.

Park Club	75	174	287	369	455	522	596	680	746	815
Westfield	72	135	213	296	373	475	570	946	724	798

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Y. M. C. A. alleys are being repaired by Dillingham, of New York.

A bowling match has been arranged between the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. and the Westfield Y. M. C. A. to be rolled at Westfield on Tuesday.

The Plainfield Catholic Club bowlers went to Orange Valley last evening and were defeated by 95 pins. The home team rolled 1447 and the Plainfield team 1352.

The Westfield team that came to bowl the Park Club last evening was greatly weakened by the absence of one of the best men, Elmer Love. Coming to the train last night he slipped on the ice, injuring himself so that he was unable to come to Plainfield.

There was no little excitement on the Creseents alleys last evening when the Will Bes and Has Beens met to do each other. The spirit of rivalry between the two teams increases, for the latter think they have won sufficient laurels and can rest upon them, while the former are an energetic set of bowlers, and see no reason why they should not sweep the whole field and be monarchs of all they survey. However, the game last evening was rather close, as the old timers only came out 90 pins ahead. This is very good, considering it was a two-ball game. Below will be found the score in full:

WILL BE'S.		HAS BEENS.	
Hand	138	VanEmburgh	187
Clarkson	135	Rockfellow	115
Meeker	120	Pope	123
Giles	111	Pierson	100
Jones	110	Patterson	113
Lowry	120	Lister	116
Ulrich	126	French	152
Baker	160	Stephenson	141
Bamberger	116	Petrie	116
Homan	89	Godown	152
	1225		1315

BY FRAMES.

Will Be's	115	260	377	488	592	731	852	958	1086	1225
Has Beens	152	304	480	597	727	808	939	1093	1217	1315

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Charles Krewson, of this city, lost his first game in Newark last evening in the championship pool tournament now in progress. He scored 106 points to his opponent's 125. Mr. Krewson will contest again next week.

There has been a movement on foot for some time to hold an indoor athletic meet at the old Crescent Rink, now the Columbia Cycle Academy. What was before a mere visionary scheme has now come to be a reality. The present plan is to have the meet under the auspices of the Football Association of the Y. M. C. A., and a meeting of that body will be called for next week. The field games that were held by the Plainfield Bicycle Club in the Crescent Rink about five years ago, proved very successful. Several efforts have been made since that time to hold similar games, but the plan has never been vigorously pushed. The proposed field day is supported by the athletic contingent from Leal's and the High schools besides the many athletes in the Y. M. C. A. who do not attend school. All of the regular track and field events will be included except the bicycle races and throwing the hammer. Several of the events will be opened to neighboring towns, while a relay race between the schools in the vicinity is one of the suggestions. The backers of the indoor meet include some of the most enterprising young men of Plainfield who propose to make it a prominent event in Plainfield athletic life.

CYCLING COMMENT.

A bill which affects a large number of citizens has been offered by Senator Johnson in the State Legislature. It is a general bill regulating bicycling all over the State. It empowers the governing boards in all municipalities to pass ordinances regulating the use of these venicles. All bicycles are required to carry lamps such as can be seen a hundred yards ahead one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise. They must also carry a bell. Their speed can be regulated and riders can be prohibited from riding on the sidewalk. A fine not exceeding $5 is provided for every violation. The bicyclers are said to favor such a general law, as they are at present annoyed by the different laws in various places.

—Plainfield should be proud of her splendid banking institution. The surplus of the Dime Savings Institution is $17,202.14.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

WHIST.

The State Whist trophy, which was won from the Park Club several weeks ago by the Orange Whist Club, was played for last week. The challenging club was the Montclair Club, but they were defeated.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Hood's pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

—The regular meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., will be held in S. of T. Hall this evening.

—The Lotos Glee Club, Plainfield's new young men's musical organization, will meet this evening at W. E. MacClymont's studio.

—There will be considerable business of importance transacted at the meeeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening.

—There will be no Christian Endeavor meeting at the First Baptist church on Friday evening, owing to the revival meetings now in progress.

—The rehearsal for the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrels will be held tomorrow evening instead of this evening at the studio of W. E. MacClymont.

—The American Social Club will give its third reception under the auspices of Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, on Friday evening, February 7th, at Central Hall.

—The Newark Division, No. 118, Order of Railroad Telegraphers of N. A., will hold a ball this evening at Germania Hall, Somerville. Prof. O'Reilly, of this city, will furnish the music.

—The American Social Club will hold their third reception under the auspices of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., on Friday evening, February 7th, in Central Hall, corner of Park and North avenues.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. David Snediker, of Duer street, yesterday, and made several articles which will be placed on sale at the conundrum supper to be held next month.

—E. Arthur Janke, pianist, and P. Ludwig Conde, violinist, are arranging a fine concert to be given in the Casino Tuesday evening, February 11th. Miss Nina Rathbon, the well-known soprano, of New York, will also appear, in addition to several other artists of fame.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Dime Savings Institution

of Plainfield, N. J.,

JANUARY 1, 1896.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first lien)		$122,300 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value		39,900 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value		1,210 00
$10,000 Jersey City Water bonds, market value		10,600 00
$52,000 City of Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value		52,000 00
$1,000 City of Trenton, N. J., bonds, market value		1,000 00
$33,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value		33,360 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., bonds, market value		25,500 00
$6,000 North Plainfield, N. J., school bonds market value		6,000 00
$3,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., school bonds, market value		3,000 00
$4,200 Dunellen, N. J., school bonds, market value		4,200 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value		14,000 00
$10,000 Lehigh Valley railroad terminal bonds, market value		11,300 00
$2,000 demand loans, market value		2,000 00
Interest due and accured		2,695 55
Furniture and fixtures		1,400 00
Cash in banks		57,110 90
Cash in office		1,743 44
		$389,319 79

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$372,117 65
Surplus	17,202 14
	$389,319 79

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss

John W. Murray, president, and Elias R. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1896.

John W. Murray, President.
Elias R. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of January, 1896.

James C. Pope, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1896.

J. Frank Hubbard,
Joseph B. Coward,
Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Committee.

Plainfield, Jan. 16, 1896. 1 20 10

Christmas Comes and Christmas Goes,

but we can't complain of our Christmas Business. We have but few **FANCY GOODS** left which are not "staples" the year 'round—such as we have are now shown as **bargains.**

Some at Half Cost; All Below Cost.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

DIED.

MOORE—In this city Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1896, Mrs. Harriet E. Moore, wife of the late Wm. R. Moore, aged 81 years.

Funeral services from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. David A. Ryno, 326 East 2d st., Friday, Jan. 24, at 2:30 p. m. 2

Furs, Capes and Jackets

to be sold until Feb. 1st, at 50c on the dollar. We offer this inducement previous to storing goods away.

H. KOHN,
318 West Front st.

For Sale!

To Close an Estate.

By William G. E. See, Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey, the following dwellings in the Borough of North Plainfield:

No. 25 Washington Ave.,
No. 109 Park Place,
No. 113 Park Place

will be sold on

Friday, January 24,

at 2 o'clock p. m. Sale will commence at 25 Washington ave. Terms cash. 1 20 4

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 11-room house, and a 7-room house, both with improvements and in good location; terms to suit. Inquire Jacob Voehl. 1 21 6

BLACK pocketbook lost Monday afternoon. Suitable reward if returned to 120 Grove st.

COLORED woman wants gentlemen's shirts to do up; first-class shirt ironer. 642 West 3d st. 1 22 2

FIRST-CLASS coachman wants situation; cooks, chambermaids, waitresses and girls for general housework. Apply 209 Babcock Building.

SADDLE pony for sale, 14½ hands high; kind and sound. S. A. Cruikshank, 304 Belvidere ave. 1 21 2

TO LET—Furnished house, twelve rooms, steam heated, to responsible party who will board lady and daughter for the rent. Call between 9 and 11 a. m, 326 East Front st. 1 22 6

LOST—Ladies' watch fob this morning in the street between North Plainfield and station. Return to this office.

RELIABLE colored girl wants a place at general housework or cooking; good washer and ironer. Call at 608 West 4th st.

WANTED.—Girl to learn dressmaking. 322 East 5th st. 1 22 2

HOUSES and lots for sale on 4th st., near Liberty, on very easy terms; also 4 houses on Arlington avenue; rent taken as payments; also houses to let. Apply Hugh McDonnell, 930 Park ave. 1 18 3-s m w

TO RENT—Small house and lot on East Front st., fourth house from Richmond st. Apply Mr. C. P. Bull, East 9th st., or Rev. E. M Rodman. 1 20 3-m w s

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room; also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

WANTED—To lease a farm between Plainfield and Somerville. Address with full particulars, Farmer, care Press. 1 21 2-c

SPECIAL to clerks: good board at $3.50 per week; also table board at $2 per week; rooms heated; all modern conveniences; best of location. Apply 31 Fairview ave. 1 13 tf

8 ROOMS and bath to let, corner Watchung avenue and 5th st. Inquire of John Ross, 339 East 6th st. 1 11 m

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

WANTED—Address of those wishing Plainfield Business College to add an Art Department, with excellent instructor in painting and drawing. Direct: A. A. Phelps, Plainfield. 12 31 t f s.

FLATS and offices to rent in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric or gas light and all improvements. 12 23 tf taw

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf eod

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

Our Great

January sale goes right on. We are bound to be busy and throw profits to the wind. It's your opportunity to buy new desirable goods at a third less than you expected to pay. Come for anything you want whether dry goods or housefurnishings you will find us on top for quality and at the bottom for price.

Dress Goods.

Those who buy dress goods now secure bargains.

36-inch cashmere, fancy effects		14c
36 inch all wool mixtures		18c
54-inch	" "	29c
45-inch	" Imperial serges	31c
36.inch	" ladies cloth	32c

Wash Goods.

1896 styles. Early buyers get first choice of new styles, finest dress ginghams, 10c. Yard wide percales, beautiful styles, 12c. 30-inch Piques, dark and light effects, ought to be 15c but 10c is all we ask.

A Ribbon Sale,

all colors and all widths, from two to five inches wide at a third less than their value, 10c per yard.

Underwear

Feels the cut deeper than ever before. 15c for children's fleeced ribbed vests and pants, all sizes. 25c for ladies ribbed vests and pants. 35c for ladies plain vests and pants, were 50c. 25c for men's heavy shirts and drawers. 35c for men's natural wool shirts and drawers. 50c for men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, were $1.

Housefurnishing Dep't.

No matter what you may be told of enterprise and energy here, of newer goods and improved ways and prices that tempt, It's worth your while to take time and visit this department, there is new blood, new ideas and everything to your liking. Fine china tea sets, new decorations, 56 pieces all perfect at $5.94. Fine English porcelain tea sets, new shape, 56 pieces, all perfect, at $3.37. Dinner sets, consisting of 112 pieces, best porcelain, in 3 colors, at $6.87 set. Fine china sugar baskets, assorted colors, worth 50c, at 23c.

Fine china sugars and creamers, assorted colors, worth 50c, at 23c each. Cut glass salt and pepper shakers, with plated tops, at 17c each. Glass night lamps, will burn one week without refilling, at 23c.

Housefurnishings.

White willow clothes baskets No. 1 size at 29c.
Japanned dust pans, well made, at 7c.
Wood frame flour seives, choice of 3 sizes, at 10c
Roll toilet paper, perforated, good quality, at 3c.
Dust brushes, regular made, worth 20c, at 10c.
Clothes pins, hard wood, first quality, at per 100 for 7c.
Jute clothes line by the yard one-half cent.
Little Wonder laundry soap at 3c cake.
Very best quality laundry soap at 4c cake.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Snow, Sleet, Feet.

Cork Sole Shoes, Double Sole Shoes, Rubbers.

Store Closes 8 o'clock, Except Saturday.

A. WILLETT & SON,
Feet, Fitters.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,

—Dealers in—

Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material, &c.

Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

FOR GIFTS and LIGHT buy "MILLER" LAMPS

Elegant designs (a thousand styles), Beautiful finishes, and the best lamp made—up-to-date in every respect. Call and see it, also our Fine Brass and Onyx Tables. Buy only "Miller" lamps from dealers. We have been manufacturers since 1844.—made "The Rochester" Lamp.

EDWARD MILLER & CO., 28 & 30 WEST BROADWAY, (66 Park Pl.) bet. Park Pl. & Barclay St., N. Y.

Convenient to all "down-town" Ferries, and Elevated Stations at Park Place and Barclay St.

For Cool Weather buy a "MILLER" OIL HEATER.

FOR SALE BY W. L GAVETT & CO.

Headquarters for Gloves and Sweaters

As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.

Everything sold at lowest prices.

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COUNT VON MULLER.

CHAPTER I.

THE EXPLOIT OF FRITZ, THE MILLER.

It is more than 500 years since this little valley and all the surrounding country were ruled over by the good margrave, Otto the Hunter.

Otto the Hunter was a brave man who in his younger days had borne arms against the kaiser in the palatinate, but afterward he did fealty to the emperor and became one of his bosom friends. He had three stalwart sons—who have nothing to do with this story—and one only daughter, the blue eyed Ermentrude, a little fair haired child 12 years old, who was the light of her old father's eyes, and whom he hoped to marry some day to some margrave or elector.

Now, in those days there were wolves in the Rhineland. Not many indeed, for his ancestors had pretty well hunted them down, but in the cold winter days they would sometimes steal out of the Black forest and be seen prowling about in search of prey.

The old castle of the margrave, which about a century afterward was battered into ruins by a French army, stood in those days on a craggy hill overlooking the fair plain on which the city of Wolfsteinberg now stands. Surrounding it was nothing but a noble stretch of woodland, where the great oaks and pine trees made miniature forests here and there, diversified with broad open glades, which the wild flowers in the springtime turned into natural gardens. It was in one of these glades, exactly where the grand duke's new schloss is now standing, and on the bank of the little stream that has now been used to form the artificial lake in the new park, that in those days Fritz, the miller, had his rude hut and his water wheel. Fritz Muller, as he was called, was a hale and hearty man in the prime of life, and many and many a time did the little lady from the castle wander down, sometimes with her nurse, sometimes alone, to gather the wild flowers on the banks of the brook and watch the mill wheel and the rushing water that foamed beneath it.

Now, the margrave, among his other good and generous acts, had published a solemn decree on the subject of wolves. There were many knights within the confines of his territory who hunted the wild boar and the deer, and it occurred to him that if they would only be as zealous in destroying wolves as in bagging big game for their own tables it would be far better for the poor people whom he ruled. Otto was a friend of the poor. And the edict which he published about the wolves was to this effect—that whoso should slay a wolf with his own hand should by that very act become the owner of the spot on which he spilled its blood and of one square acre roundabout, to hold unto himself and his heirs forever.

And now came a great and terrible event. It was a lovely November afternoon in what is called in Germany as well as England "all hallows' summer," when Fritz, the miller, was busy about his mill and moving carelessly to and fro among the piles of sacks that lay by his cabin door. He had been splitting wood for his winter's fire, and his cleaving ax was in his hand. Suddenly he heard a wild scream, and his blood ran cold, for the voice that pierced his ears was surely that of the little lady from the castle. He rushed to the door. Flying toward him, with her arms thrown forward and her long hair floating in the wind, was little Ermentrude, and a few yards behind her were three full grown wolves in hot pursuit.

Fritz dashed forward with the speed of thought. He was just in time. His ax was still grasped in his right hand, and he only just reached the child and snatched her from the ground with his left at the very moment when the wolves were making a fierce spring at her.

In their headlong charge they swept right past, and Fritz, seeing a tree at some little distance in front, made for it and reached it before the wolves could check their course and turn round again. Fritz saw at a glance that there must be a fight for life. The wolves were splendid specimens of their breed, and he saw hunger and ferocity gleaming in their eyes. Planting himself with his back to the tree and his little charge pressed firmly against his left shoulder, he brandished his ax above his head and waited for the attack.

Headlong came on the wolves with their usual impetuosity, but happily in turning round they had scattered, and one was before the other. The first that made a spring at the miller received his deathblow right in the center of his forehead. The miller's nerves were firm as steel, and he dealt the blows as truly as if he had been cleaving a log of wood for his fire. But the second wolf was too quick for him. Before he could bring his ax round again the wolf was at his throat. His teeth grazed his flesh and fixed themselves in the leathern apron that was tied round his neck. This gave way, and down fell the wolf. Fritz took two steps to one side to give his arm room to strike, and with a quick blow half severed the brute's head from his body. But he had still to try conclusions with the third, which was the largest and fiercest of the three.

When Fritz had first caught up the child, the third wolf's headlong speed had carried it far beyond its companions, so that it came to the attack several seconds after both of them had fallen. But when it did come it came in grim earnest. With a fearful howl it leaped right at the brave miller's throat. He stepped aside a little, causing it to miss its aim, but as it dropped the brute caught his right hand in its mouth and bit it horribly. It again returned to the charge and this time managed to get hold of the miller's jerkin with its teeth, where it hung for a second or two, pendulous. The miller could not strike and was at a sad disadvantage because his left hand was firmly holding his precious charge, who never uttered one cry, but clung to his neck with trembling arms. But he shook himself free from his assailant, which, however, again and again renewed the attack, bounding up time after time, evidently with the purpose of seizing the miller by the throat and giving him no chance to make a fair blow with his weapon. All the time the brute was howling in a fearful manner, and the stout miller, whose blood was now flowing freely, was beginning to think that his hour was come. But the thought of the precious charge that he sheltered on his shoulder buoyed up his courage, and mustering all his strength he gave a sudden jerk to free himself from the beast, and running several yards turned round in a new position.

With a savage howl the wolf rushed at him again open mouthed, but this time the trusty ax and the true hand did

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their work, and the red blood spurted into the air from a death wound between the eyes.

Thus did Fritz slay the three wolves, saving the little lady of the castle from a ghastly death and her father's noble house from bitter mourning. The fame of the deed flew far and wide, and the name of Fritz Muller was soon in all men's mouths. Bonfires were lit on every hill in Otto's territory to show the people's joy at the saving of his daughter's life. Men and women came by hundreds from all parts to shake hands with the brave Fritz and congratulate him on his victory. Nor was the margrave behind his subjects in his gratitude to the savior of his child. With noble warmth he pressed him to his bosom, peasant though he was, and told him that he had saved two lives, his daughter's and her father's, for if she had fallen a victim it would have brought his own gray hairs with sorrow to the grave. He at once gave orders for a wolf stone to be cut and set up on the spot where the deed was done, and for three acres to be measured round it to be handed over forever to Fritz Muller and his descendants. But here a little thing cropped up that marred the joy of all the people and for a time caused bad blood between the nobles and the peasantry. The kaiser had lately renewed an old decree of the empire that no German soil could lawfully be held by any one but a German and a noble. Fritz, brave as he was, had no claim to belong to any but the peasant class, and the great men who had the ear of the margrave took good care that he should not forget the law. And so it came to pass that the brave Fritz, though he saw the wolf stone set up to commemorate his deed, yet was debarred from the more substantial fruit of his victory by an imperial law which was almost obsolete. But fate has sometimes in reserve a more than poetical justice, and after 450 years had passed away the wolf stone was heard of again.

CHAPTER II.

FRITZ MULLER, THE COURT TAILOR.

Our story skips over several centuries.

The social earthquake of the French revolution, which set up and pulled down so many royal houses, had left the dynasty of Wolfsteinberg untouched. The margrave of the day had been one of those who so unpatriotically assisted the great Napoleon, but the only reward that he received for his perfidy was the substitution of the grand ducal title for the time honored name of margrave. The old castle where Otto the Good had lived his time had long been in ruins, and a new palace had gradually grown out of a hunting castle, built close to the spot where Fritz, the miller, had immortalized himself. Their serene highnesses the first and second grand dukes had enlarged and decorated it in the style of the period, and the burghers of the new city that grew up round about it thought that Versailles itself could hardly eclipse it.

But, alas! there was a very big skeleton in the grand ducal cupboard. His serene highness was woefully in debt. He owed money everywhere. He was in arrears with his soldiers, and his court musicians, and his purveyors, and his ministers. Above all, if the truth must be told, he was terribly in debt to his court tailor. He had not a large family to support, having only one son and one daughter, but they were both old enough to help their illustrious father in piling up a heap of bills. The heir apparent had achieved great success in that line both in Paris and in Vienna, and the beautiful Princess Gertrude, who had just reached her twenty-first year, was as clever in making debts as in making conquests. Her dresses were the wonder of her father's subjects; but, sad to say, none of them had been paid for.

The court tailor was Heinrich Muller, the only son and successor of the late Herr Muller, who had made a considerable fortune in military tailoring during the wars of Napoleon, and who had bequeathed to his son not only a handsome business, but a name which in one sense was as illustrious as that of the grand duke himself, for, although he was only a tradesman, he was the lineal descendant of the heroic Fritz, the miller, whose deed of valor I have already chronicled. Add to this that the present court tailor, Heinrich Muller, was a well educated and handsome young fellow. He had studied at the University of Strasburg, and if a slight scar, which he got in one of his many duels there, took anything from his good looks it certainly made him more interesting and almost made up in popular opinion for his want of aristocratic blood. It was thought that when his old father died he would throw up the business and take a commission in the army; but, to the astonishment of every one, he did no such thing. He still continued to measure his serene master for pantaloons and the Princess Gertrude for riding habits.

If any one supposed, however, that Heinrich was without ambition, he was very much mistaken. It was often noticed how fond he was of getting into the great dining room at the schloss and feasting his eyes on the picture of his brave ancestor slaying the wolves, and he had made a model of the old wolf stone in the park and placed it on top of the great china stove that stood in his workshop.

Under the circumstances Heinrich Muller was a little bit of a mystery, but at last a rumor got abroad that struck every one dumb, and when it was carried by the prime minister, old Baron von Dernfeld, to the grand ducal ears his serene highness almost fell down in a fit. It was said that the rich and handsome young tailor was in love with the Princess Gertrude.

There was a long and anxious conference that night between the prime minister and the grand duke. The sun was already slanting his rays in at the window before they separated; but, turn the matter over as they could, they found no sufficient answer to the terrible question, "What is to be done?"

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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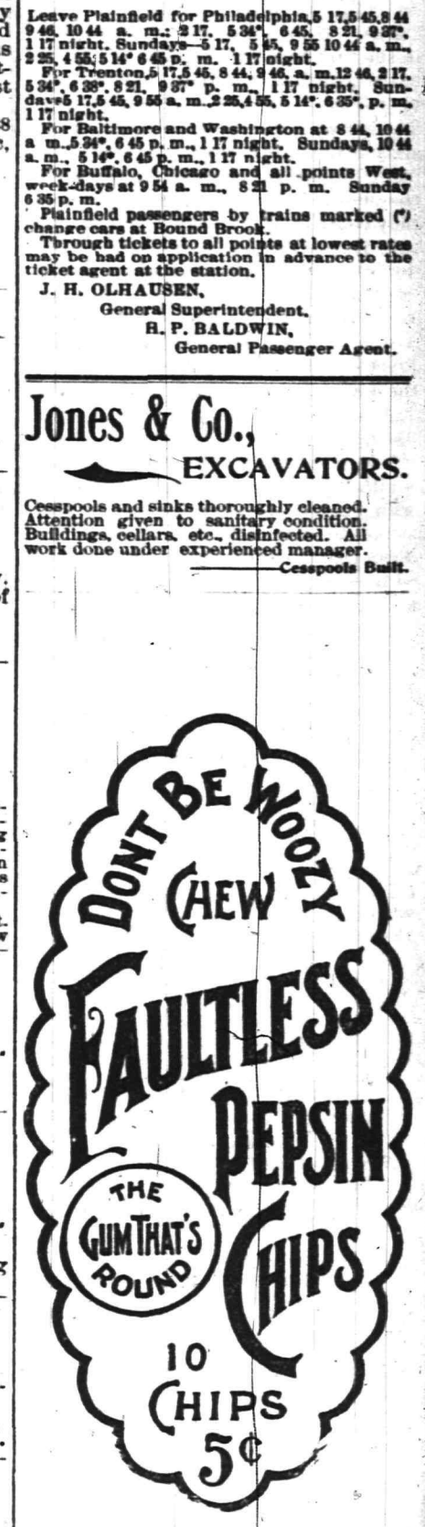

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NOTICE

Estate of Sarah C. Hanford, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of Dec., 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

ANNA AUGUSTA GODWIN,
12 18—o a w Administratrix.

NOTICE

Estate of John A. Briant, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirteenth day of November 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A meeting of Warren chapel Aid Association was held yesterday.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps met last evening for practice.

—A banquet will be given in Saengerbund Hall, Thursday evening

Rev. C. E. Herring will preach this evening at a revival service in New York city.

—A meeting of the Parliamentary Club will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow morning.

—Acquired or hereditary, blood poisons can now be permanently cured with "Pura Blood." It cures—yes—cures.

—There will be two adoptions at the meeting of Paugh - Caugh - Naugh-Sinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., this evening.

For Students.

The following is a list of books in the circulating department of the Free Public Library on British India and the Sepoy Rebellion:

Alison, History of Europe, v. 3.
*Butler, Land of the Veda.
Cumming, Wild men and wild beasts.
Edwardes, Life of Lord Lawrence.
Elphinstone, History of India.
Elphinstone, Rise of British power in the East.
Fendge, History of India.
*Field, From Egypt to Japan.
Fisher, Universal History.
*Hunter, Indian Empire.
*Inglis, Siege of Lucknow.
Knox, Boy Travellers in India.
Malleson, India Meeting.
*Moore, Queen's Empire.
Pratt, People and places, India.
*Seeley, Expansion of England.
*Shadwell, Life of Lord Clyde.
Sherring, Protestant Missions in India.
*Smith, Life of Lord Lawrence.
*Valbezen, English and India.
Vanbery, Coming Struggle for India.
*Wheeler, Short History of India.
*Wheeler, India under British Rule.
Whitney, British in India.

Note—Those having the best or fullest treatment of the subject are indicated by the asterisk.

Two Fresh Young Men.

Two young men of the borough made use of a farmer's horse and wagon standing on Somerset street yesterday afternoon and drove as far as Jackson avenue when they were stopped by Marshal Moore. He arrested them and later they were fined three dollars, which they paid.

A Deep Laid Plot.

"Is diss here a place whah dey sells dice?" she inquired as she entered a store that deals in sporting goods.

"Yes."

"Is yoh got er good reli'ble ahticle in de way ob a crap die?"

"We handle the very highest grades of goods."

"Cobes yoh does, honey. But I ain' lookin foh style. I wants sumpin dat kin be 'pended on. I wants sumpin dat'll fling seben when yoh needs it."

"H'm'm. You want loaded dice."

"Da's whut I wants. An I want 'em so's dat ole man ob mine won' know dey wus loaded. Sence he done gotter 'soshatin wif de Primrose Pleasure club he doan' bring no money home 'tall, an I'ze gwinter get some material foh mahketin an make home happy foh dat gemman bof at de same time."—Washington Star.

Too Much Extravagance.

Mrs. Blublud was describing the arrangements for her daughter's wedding.

"After that," she said, "the wedding epithalamium will be"—

"The what?" asked Mr. Blublud.

"The wedding epithalamium."

"I won't pay for it!" he exclaimed sharply. "You've spent all the money on flowers for that wedding that I can afford."—Chicago Post.

A Sudden Reformation.

"Charley is getting so economical!" said young Mrs. Tocker.

"That is quite an unusual trait in him."

"Yes. I have only observed it in him this week. He insists on wearing his old 50 cent necktie so as to save those for which I paid $1.50 apiece."—Washington Star.

Unanimous.

"How does it happen," remarked the captain to the lieutenant, "you didn't marry old Richman's daughter?"

"Oh, the family was dead against it!"

"But what about the girl?"

"Well, you see, she happened to be one of the family."—Tit-Bits.

An Extreme.

Miss Pert—Is Miss Strait Lace circumspect?

Miss Caustic—Circumspect! Why, she won't accompany a young man on the piano without a chaperon!—Salem Gazette.

Had Heard About It.

Miss Twenty Summers—Oh, what a terrible thing war must be!

Miss Forty Winters—Yes, I should think it must from what I have heard my mother say.—Somerville Journal.

Would Be Pleased.

Dinguss—Old man, I wish you could lend me about $5.

Shadbolt—I wish I could, Dinguss. I'd be mighty certain to keep it.—Chicago Tribune.

Same Penalty.

Tenaweek—Surely you do not regard poverty as a crime?

Miss Gotrox—No-o; still it is punishable by hard labor.—New York World.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

A SUNBEAM BROKE A BANK.

The Faro Dealer Thought Its End Was a White Check.

"That piece in your paper 'bout the guy that cleaned up the faro banks out in Seattle," mused Bettam High, the Chicago gambler as he told the waiter to "bring on three fer a half," "ain't in it with my personal experience. This was out in Cripple Creek when the boom was way up an a good play agin a right bank, see, was wuth more to the banker than a split in the best claim you could git if they broke even. Do you know Eatem Up Jake? That wasn't his name of course, but the gang give him the handle 'cause he could chew so fast, see? Well, Eatem Up got hold of a piece of money in Chicago—he win out a roll off'n short money, see, an he goes off to Cripple Creek an starts to dealin. De lay out was in a little frame, pine board joint 'bout's big's a dry goods box. Jake gets a good play, you know—took a minute to settle after every turn, see? But I didn't tell you 'bout the knothole. You see, there's a knothole in a board right back of the dealer. Jake, he's in the lookout chair, see? Jake don't have no clock there, see, so nobody minds the daylight, only it makes the dealer a little sleepy, an Jake, he's kinda dopy.

"Well, there's a tin horn from over in another joint—a plugger in the stud game, see? He blows in an buys two red checks, waits fer cases, fergits the copper one play an gets whipsawed, see—loses both bets. Then he buys half a stack of whites an keeps the seat, playing mostly cases. He keeps his checks in his hands, an Jake don't keep cases on him. Well, he goes broke, but Jake doesn't know it.

"The jack's a case, see, an the sunlight's coming through the knothole over the dealer's shoulder, hits the jack right in the center, an it looks like a white check. The jack wins. Dealer pays a white check on the jack. Tin horn pushes the sleeper over between the queen an the king, an it wins again, see? An, on the level, the guy win and win, an nothin can stop him. Five deals afterward he has the check rack out, an Jack says:

"'I can't deal fer you no more. Me roll is gone.'

"Next day I stake Jake in the poker game an tell him how it happened, an he says:

"'Well, watyetink of that? Wouldn't that skin you? I've heerd of guys winning out de bank roll off'n eat money, but I never heard of winning out on a shadder.'"—Elmira Telegram.

PERCENTAGE OF POOR EYES.

Only One Person In Fifteen Has Both Eyes In Good Condition.

Only one person in 15 has both eyes in good condition, and in 7 cases out of 10 one eye, generally the right, is stronger than the other. It is found that just as people are right or left handed so they are right or left sighted, and while apparently looking with both eyes they often really use only one. Out of 20 persons whose eyes were tested by a German doctor two only were found to be left sighted.

The reason of the greater strength generally possessed by the right eye is not altogether understood, but probably the natural tendency to the greater use of the right side of the body has something to do with it. In using weapons, for instance, mankind has been taught to assume for ages attitudes in which the right hand and side have most exercise, and this discipline has undoubtedly had its effect on the eye.

Old sea captains after long use of the telescope find their right eyes much stronger than the left—the direct effect of exercise. This law is confirmed by the experience of aurists. If a person who has ears of equal hearing power has cause to use one ear more than the other for a long period, the ear brought into requisition is found to be strengthened and the ear not used loses its hearing in a corresponding degree.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

He Wanted a Plumber.

"Man you sent to fix that range of our'n a' poet?" asked a rural looking customer of the proprietor of a down town plumbing establishment.

"I—I—really, I don't know," responded the startled proprietor, with a look of sober inquiry.

"'Tain't as I got anything particular agin poets," explained the customer suavely as he took a chair and cleared his throat, "but I've hearn tell of folks missin their vocations—them as ought to be hoein petaters and huskin corn gittin into pulpits and lawyers' offices, for instance. Course I ain't sayin as I reelly seen any of your young man's poetry. I jest sort of s'picioned a leetle that he mought be one of them kind, 'cause that there range won't draw or bake since he tinkered with it. Poets may be all right enough in their place, and I reckon there's nicks in the world for every sort, but when a cookin range is out of gear one wants a plumber."—New York Sun.

A Little Encouragement.

J. L. Toole was once entertained by a party of Edinburgh gentlemen at dinner. After the cloth was removed a little sociability was indulged in, and Mr. Toole was asked to give a recitation. This the veteran comedian sternly declined to do. A worthy baillie, whose knowledge of things theatrical was somewhat primitive, approached Toole, patted him on the back and said in a fatherly way: "Come awa', my man; dinna be bashfu'. We're no ill to please."—Household Words.

What Other Kind?

"What a nasty smell burned powder has!" said Johnny.

"Powder?" exclaimed his elder sister, Miss Maud, looking up. "Why, it hasn't any sm—oh, you mean gunpowder!"

And she turned a lovely, creamy shade of vermilion and became absorbed in her fashion magazine again.—Chicago Tribune.

HOME DYES THAT ARE FAST.

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Scores of women in Plainfield are today wearing dresses of fashionable color that would have been thrown aside long ago had it not been for Diamond Dyes. With a ten cent package of these simple home dyes, even the novice can dye a fast and beautiful color equal to the work of the professional dye-house.

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For over twenty years Diamond Dyes have been the standard home dyes, and have taken the place of crude dyestuffs and unreliable package dyes in all parts of the world. This marvelous success has naturally inspired more or less worthless imitations, sold to the trade at a less price, and which unscrupulous dealers urge upon their customers. The only way to ensure success in home dyeing is to use only the Diamond, the strongest, fastest, and most successful of all dyes.

A Nice Assignment.

Managing Editor (to applicant for situation)—What experience have you had as an interviewer?

Mr. Jack Gall—Well, I've been pitched out of a third story window, been kicked down five flights of stairs and been horsewhipped by a woman; had three of my ribs broken; I have certificates of discharge from four hospitals and—

Managing Editor—That will do. You go up to the house of Teddy O'Toole, the prizefighter, get him out of bed and ask him what he has to say about being thrashed by O'Keefe.—London Tit-Bits.

A Reserved Decision.

"Don't you think the mince pie is good, Willie?" asked the housewife who prides herself on her culinary accomplishments.

"Yes'm—I think it is probably."

"But you have eaten three pieces."

"I know it, but I can't tell for sure till tomorrow morning. I had some mince pie last year that I thought was pretty good, but it didn't make me dream a bit."—Washington Star.

Trying to Please Him.

Fond Parent—It is very cruel of you, Bobby, to throw hot pennies out to that monkey.

Bobby—That's all right, mamma. It makes him think he has money to burn.—New York World.

Overstrained Himself.

Sauftley—No; I'm not very well, you know, I've thought once or twice lately.

Topsy—Good gracious! And then you wonder why you're ill. You shouldn't do such reckless things.—Pick Me Up.

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No. 246, 42 inch, 6½c. yard
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All 10 and 12c Dress Ginghams Cut to 7c yd.
All 8c Dress Ginghams Cut to 5c yd.

One lot yard wide Curtain Screen, cut to 4c a yard.
Our entire line of Bleached Table Linen, 2 yards wide, were 85 and 98c, cut to 67c. a yard.
1 lot bleached Table Linen 1¾ yard wide, was 75c, cut to 53c a yard.
One lot Unbleached Table Linen, extra heavy, was 45c, cut to 34c yard.
One lot long handle enamel lined Stew Pans, were 43c, 49c, 65c, cut to 29c each.
One lot large covered Dust Pans, cut to 3c each.
One lot round tin dinner pails cut to 5c each.
One lot Egg Poachers cut to 15c each.
One lot iron Frying Pans, were 18c and 22c, cut to 12c. each.
One lot 12-inch screw drivers, cut to 6c each.
One lot 2-quart glass pitchers, cut to 12c each.
One lot glass standard lamps complete with chimney and burner, cut to 15c each.
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18x36 inch	39c
24x36 inch	49c
30x60 inch	98c
36x72 inch	$1.39
4 feet x 7 feet	$2.49
6 feet x 9 feet	$3 98
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EMBRYO EDITORS.

High School Students Will Issue a Paper of Their Own.

It is the custom in most all the large preparatory schools to issue an Anuual. The Plainfield High School has developed so much during the past years that the school has grown into a first-class preparatory school in which a student may obtain a preparation for any of the higher schools of learning. The matter of a High School Annual has been talked over in the meetings of the Kappa Delta Phi society, and it has been debated by the members of this society, who consider it to be a very good plan and have decided to take the matter up definitely by putting it into the hands of a board of Editors. The following Board was elected: Editor-in-chief, Chas. Noble; associate editors, Wilbur F. Cornwell, Charles M. Dolliver and J. Hazlewood Craig. There will be a meeting of the Board of Editors this week, at which meeting, if it is decided to go on with the Annual, arrangements will be made and the work begun in earnest, and the society will work toward the end of making the High School Annual superior to the annuals of the neighboring preparatory schools. The Annual will be issued by the Kappa Delta Phi society, but will contain all interesting school matter, and will not be confined to setting forth the work and doings of the society alone.

A BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Miss Millie Terrill Entertains Her Young Friends at a Party.

The anniversary of Miss Millie Terrill's birthday was pleasantly celebrated Tuesday evening at her home on Arlington avenue. The young people present had lots of fun trying to put a tail on the donkey, but Millard Atchison succeeded in receiving first prize, while Morris Sutphen was awarded the booby prize. Miss Etta Raybert then entertained the audience with a few pleasing selections on the piano, after which games and dancing were enjoyed, concluding with refreshments.

Those present were: The Misses Cora Scull, Lillian Thorn, Edith Vail, Florence Rugg, Minnie Ulrich, Mattie VanHorn, Fanny Mills, Etta Raybert; and Messrs. Clarence and William Thorn, Percy McVoy, Morris Sutphen, Millard Atchison and Walter Hetfield, Jr.

NO INDICTMENTS REPORTED.

Grand Jury at Elizabeth Adjourned Till Today and Saloon-Keepers are Anxious.

The Union county Grand Jury did not finish yesterday its investigation of the Sunday law violations at Elizabeth, but at noon adjourned until this morning. From the present outlook it is doubtful if the jury will be able to make a report to the Court this week.

It is openly asserted on the streets that several well-known saloonkeepers are almost certain to be indicted for habitual selling on Sunday.

A License to Preach.

The business meeting at the First Baptist church was a short one, owing to the desire of the members to attend the revival meetings. Chas. B. Brown, who is now associated with the Minneapolis Y. M. C. A., applied to the church, of which he is a member, for a license to preach. Dr. Yerkes presented the application and spoke a few words in relation to it. He said that Mr. Brown was often called upon to preach, and if he was licensed it would be a material help to him. It was voted unanimously to grant him a license. Two young men came before the church for membership, and after they were admitted the meeting adjourned.

A Park Avenue Fracas.

At a late hour last night loud noises and voices were heard over Margintino's store on Park avenue. Policeman Frederickson and Night Watchman Rockafellow were attracted there and a few minutes later Policeman Cooney appeared. There was no trouble, however, as the tenants were only enjoying themselves trying to keep Margintino out. When the policemen appeared, a woman stood at the door with a broom and they did not know whether they were going to be assaulted or not.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

EFFECTS OF CHRISTIANITY

THIS IS REV. MR. NEWELL'S SUBJECT AT LAST NIGHT'S REVIVAL.

Some People Are Hard to Reach With the Word of God Because They Are Perverse in Not Wanting to Hear.

There was not room enough in the First Methodist church last evening for all who desired a seat, and a great many were obliged to stand. The service of song was under the leadership of Joseph Moon. After Miss Grace Carroll sang effectively "Lamb of God I Come," Dr. Carroll offered the opening prayer, then Rev. G. Kennedy Newell read a portion of the third chapter of the Gospel of John. His text was taken from the seventeenth verse: "For God sent not the Son into the world to judge the world; but that the world should be saved through Him." His remarks in part were as follows:

In the Garden of Eden we see for the first time where "He came to His own and His own received Him not." Disobedience makes us want to hide ourselves from God. There are some special truths which some persons never like to hear as they stay away from the church and the Sunday-school for fear they will hear them.

They pick up a newspaper and their eyes meets this truth in some item, and they stop reading. The idea is that they want to escape this particular sin, and cover it up. How many persons there are that remain away from church and prayer meeting just because they are afraid they will hear something that don't suit them, then there are others who can attend services and not be affected in the least, no matter what the minister may say. I remember a professor in the Seminary I attended whose very manner of walk was an inspiration. He was a godly, upright man and yet he never talked to the students that he did not confess his own unworthiness. A man feels his sins most when he feels God's presence most. How many really desire his spirit and power to rule our lives and heart. Jesus Christ came to awaken us out of our sleep, and to save us from sin. "If we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." If we could realize how the Lord Jesus Christ suffered for us on the cross, when he cried, "God why has Thou forsaken Me?" we would be willing to give him our hearts. Don't let your sins separate you from God, but give your hearts to him now.

Mr. Newell closed his remarks with a fervent prayer. Dr. Richards then announced that upon request the after meeting would be held in the chapel. He then gave a short earnest talk to those present, urging them to consecrate themselves to God and to give their hearts to him. A large number accepted the invitation and went to the chapel, where a most profitable service was held and many gave evidences of a desire to lead a better life. A feature of the first meeting was the presence of about thirty members of H. R Munger's Sunday-school class from Hope chapel who occupied reserved seats in the front of the church. They were also present at the after meeting and assisted in making the service one of blessing.

A Small Robbery.

The clothesline in the yard of Isaac R. Giles, of East Sixth street, was robbed Tuesday night of the clothes hanging on it, as was also the line in the yard of the Misses Scribner and Newton's School, at the corner of LaGrande avenue and Washington street, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. John Hafner, who occupy the school building. There is no trace of the thief.

Works of Art.

Several dainty pieces of china, decorated and fired by Miss Beatrice D. Craig, are on exhibition in the show window of J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler. Miss Crane is giving lessons in painting and has a modern kiln and does the firing for herself and customers.

Thieves Active at Westfield.

Thieves Tuesday night stole a horse worth $100, and a set of harness valued at $15, from Ira Lambert, a milkman who lives on Broad street. A set of harness, a buffalo robe, a coachman's overcoat, and a new pair of rubbers, in all $50 worth, were also stolen from Mrs. Brieb, on Summit avenue.

The Inspector Sworn.

Thad. O. Doane was sworn in yesterday afternoon as inspector of buildings before City Judge DeMeza.

A New Librarian.

Clement B. Morgan is now filling the position of librarian at St. Stephens' church.

RARE OPPORTUNITIES.

Talented Men Giving Lectures in This City at Low Prices.

The lecture loving public has no occasion to find fault with the facilities for attending lectures in Plainfield this winter. The University Extension lectures given by Dr. Riggs, of Rutgers Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, are full of instruction and entertainment. Dr. Riggs is a thorough scholar with an entire mastery of his subject, "The Eastern Question," and his style of delivery is fluent and graceful. Now we are told that arrangements may be made for a permanent course of University Extension lectures, in which the low price of admission will place them within the reach of all.

In addition to these, the lectures delivered before the Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino, have been reduced to 25 cents each. The large audience that listened to the Art lecture given by Kenyon Cox, on Monday, showed the appreciation of the Plainfield public, who will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the lectures that are to follow on the subjects under consideration by the club.

THE LINCOLN DINNER.

The Union County Lincoln Club Will Banquet at Plainfield.

The annual dinner of the Union County Lincoln Club will be held this year at the County Country Club house in Plainfield. The arrangements are nearly perfected, and the affair promises to be unusually interesting. Dr. Lloyd, who was the speaker last year, will make an address, and other speakers will be General John A. Wise, Senator Stokes and ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr. A circular with full particulars will be issued shortly. A special train to convey Elizabeth guests home will leave after the dinner.—Journal.

AWARDED $1,000 DAMAGES.

Mrs. Camman Given a Verdict Against the Western Union Company.

The suit of Mrs. Ida. A. Cammon against the Western Union Telegraph Company for injuries received by falling into a hole dug by the company on Rahway avenue for a pole, was tried yesterday in the Union County, before Judge Van Syckel.

The jury retired at noon, and after being out only ten minutes, returned with a verdict for $1,000 for the plaintiff. She had sued for $10,000.

Cause of Sewer Leakage.

It seems that part of the leakage in the Richmond street sewer was caused by the gas explosion which cracked a number of pipes just north of Putnam avenue. The street is be opened towards LaGrande avenue in order to examine and re-cement any joints found defective. The ground was full of water when the sewer was laid, and probably will be wet again in the spring, so it is desired to make the sewer tight before the water rises and connections are made.

The Squirrel Retaliated.

Mr. Bennett, of Duer street, has several tame squirrels which he allows to run about his yard at times. Yesterday afternoon Walter Swain and John Doud noticed one of the squirrels in a tree near Mr. Bennett's house. Both boys attempted to get the animal first. Walter Swain succeeded, however, but as a result the squirrel bit him severely on his left hand. He now says that he will have nothing more to do with squirrels.

To Install the Officers.

A big time is to be held at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., Monday evening, when the officers are to be installed. Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, has accepted an invitation to attend the installation. Representatives from several other lodges are expected.

Newark Branch, Telegraphers' Union, No. 18, gave their sixth annual ball in Germania Hall, Somerville, last evening. A large number from Plainfield attended. The music for dancing was furnished by O'Reilly and his full orchestra.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

NOT AS INDOLENT AS PICTURED.

Miss Carter Says That the Red Men Are Industrious as a Rule.

The afternoon session of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Upper Division of this State, held yesterday in Grace P. E. church, was a most interesting one and Miss Sybil Carter, who is laboring among the Indians in the far west gave the address of the afternoon. Those who have heard Miss Carter need not be told that she is a very able speaker. She has her special line of work very much at heart and the entertaining manner in which she related her experience was a pleasure to all. She made an earnest appeal to those present to assist her in the work by generously contributing useful articles of clothing for the Indians. The idea that the Indians were a lazy and indolent race was dispelled by Miss Carter when she told about the genius that had developed within the past few years. They are very anxious to learn trades, receive instruction, and be able to earn their own living The women are also industrious, as was shown by the samples of elegant lace, which were on exhibition.

Her remarks were the means of enthusing all present to do more than ever in this branch of the Lord's work. Miss Carter now has charge of eight missions.

Mrs. Roberts, of Riverton, Vice-President of the Indian work, followed with a helpful talk on giving. She urged all to exercise more system in their beneficience. Mrs. White and Mrs. Williams, of Elizabeth, and Mrs. Ryder, of this city also made short addresses along the lines o fsystematic giving. Miss Carter received a number of gifts of money for her work as the result of the earnest words spoken. After a vote of thanks had been extended to the women of Grace church the meeting adjourned.

EXHIBITION OF ANTIQUES.

That Will be One of the Departments of the Hope Chapel Fair.

The Hope Chapel Industrial Fair will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 12th, 13th and 14th. The various committees are hard at work and the affair gives promise of being very fine. A feature will be a loan exhibition of articles that are very old. Mrs. Phœbe Foster, of the borough, has loanod a bound volume of "The Christian Watchman," which is 67 years old, and an old-fashioned butter ladle 100 years old, is loaned by Mrs. Radin. All goods loaned will be perfectly secure against fire or theft, as Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, H. R. Munger and H. G. Squires have the matter in charge and have taken necessary stops toward such protection. A large collection of articles will be loaned by the Camera Club.

Surprised By Friends.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Alice McAfee last evening at her home on East Second street. The affair was arranged by some of her friends. The evening was passed very enjoyably in dancing, games and singing. Supper was served at half past nine o'clock. Those present were the Misses Katie Lawless, Nellie Callahan, Katie Ryan, Alice Sharkey, Lucy Jennings, Clara Weber, Katie Kelly, Anabella McAfee, Annie Callahan, and Messrs. Leonard Jennings, John Callahan, Walter Sharkey, John Ryan, Donald Bectal, Chester Allen, Henry Roche, Joe Roche, Willie Gloak, and Daniel McAfee.

At Hymen's Altar.

Cards have been issued by Lemeul Wright Serrell inviting friends to the marriage of his niece, Miss Edith Harold to William Oscar Chapman on Thursday evening, February 6th, at half past seven o'clock in the First Baptist church. A reception will follow, given by Mr. Serrell and his daughter, Miss Serrell, at their home, 625 West Front street. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will be "At Home," to their friends, on Mondays, March 2d, and 9tth, at 625 West Front street.

Verdict for the Plaintiff.

The contract case of Petke against Verette was tried in Justice Newcorn's court this morning and judgment rendered for the plaintiff. In the case of Barry against Verette on contract, also tried this morning, the Justice reserved his decision till January 24th.

Some Skating Still.

Despite the snow and warm weather there is still skating on New Market pond. Every afternoon the pond is frequented with skaters from Plainfield, Dunellen and New Market.

Miss Jessie Haynes, of Dunellen, entertained a few friends at her home last evening. A very pleasant even was spent.

JAWS OF DEATH OPEN.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM A HORRIBLE WRECK ON THE CENTRAL.

Express Stopped Just as the Axle of the Engine Broke—Train Had Been Running a Mile a Minute Before This.

The passengers on the six o'clock express from New York on the Jersey Central road had a narrow escape from being victims of a terrible accident last evening. As the train started out of the Elizabeth station the axle connecting the two rear driving wheels of the engine snapped and the heavy engine was wrecked.

When an investigation was made it was discovered that the steel axle, which is about eight inches in diameter, had snapped off close to the right hand driver and that an old flaw was in the steel, so that thus the heavy engine had run, no one knows how long, depending upon one-fifth of the axle, a piece about two inches thick in the centre.

The train consists of from eight to ten heavily loaded passenger cars, and runs to Elizabeth in twenty-two minutes at express speed, without any stops. Railroad men upon viewing the wrecked engine, were astounded at the miraculous escape the train had had from a terrible catastrophe, for, as an old engineer said:

"Had that small piece of axle given away while the train was making its run from Jersey City to the Elizabeth draw-bridge, during which it runs nearly a mile a minute, there would have occurred one of the most terrible railway accidents that has ever occurred in this section of the country."

"As you can see from the condition of the engine as she lies, the sudden collapse of that axle and the spread of the drivers would have piled the engine and her long train in a heap before you could say Jack Robinson. I tell you what, boys, that is one of the closest shaves I ever saw in my railroad experience."

Engineer Watson, upon being congratulated upon his lucky escape, interrupted the speaker by exclaiming:

"My friend, lucky escape doesn't express it. I and every passenger in my train has cause to express in prayer their thanks for a miraculous deliverance from a terrible death."

The train had stopped at the Elizabeth station, unloaded the Elizabeth passengers and had just started out for Dunellen, the engine having passed over the Union street bridge when the break occurred. The wheels had just before struck the point of a switch, and the sudden jolt this occasioned is supposed to have caused the weak axle to give way. The passengers bound for points west of Elizabeth were transferred to another train, and after hours of labor the wrecked engine was removed to the company's shop, after blocking the main track for four hours.

Indians in Town.

The howls of wild Indians could be heard last evening on West Second street. The occasion was that a pale face was found astray in the forest and was captured by the swift runners of tribe of Indians with the long name Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque. After being satisfied that the pale face would act in harmony with them they at once went in secret session, smoked the pipe of peace, and elected that popular young lawyer, Harry C. Runyon, as chief of records. Deputy Great Sachem Ulrich and staff installed the above chief as chief of records for the ensuing year. A committee was appointed to make arrangements to return the compliment of Po-Ambo Tribe of Perth Amboy.

More Lectures by Prof. Riggs.

The committee having in charge the lectures of Professor Riggs on the Eastern Question are happy to announce that he will deliver three additional lectures on the following subjects: The Russo-Turkish war of 1877-78; the Arabs and the Calphate; the Revolution of 1882 in Egypt. It is expected that these lectures will be delivered at the Crescent Avenue church on January 28th, February 4th, and February 11th.

Increasing Interest.

The Y. W. C. T. U. held the largest attended meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Lulu Lewis. Business of a routine nature was transacted. It was announced that Miss Campbell, of New Brunswick, would address the members next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Miss Titsworth, 414 West Seventh street. It is hoped every member will be present.

For Breakfast.

Have you tried the new breakfast food "Grainlet" prepared by the Hygienic Food Co., Orange? At all grocers.

HE LOVED TOO MANY.

A Mechanic's Escapade the Gossip of His Shopmates.

There was a hurried departure at the Scott Press Works yesterday which is causing a great deal of gossip among the employes in the machinists department today. Sometime ago a young man came here from Westerly, R. I., and procured work at Scott's and boarded not far from the shop. He was a dapper young man and of good bearing and ready conversation. He soon made the acquaintance of a Plainfield young lady and became her steady company. Finally, Dame Rumor became interested in the pair and she soon spread the report that the darts of Cupid were soon to pierce the hearts of the two and make them beat as one. Shortly after this, or about the time that the shop shut down for repairs during the holidays, one of the dapper young man's shopmates took a trip to Westerly.

While there he met several people who knew the young man and made anxious enquiries as to how he was getting along. They stated that his wife was very anxious to hear from him.

This somewhat astonished the man from Plainfield and he immediately investigated and found that such was the case. He looked wise and said nothing, however, but came home. He learned that the Westerly youth was still smitten with the charms of the Plainfield girl and was making arrangement for the wedding soon to be held. A day or two ago he accused the embryo Don Juan of being married and blows between the two were narrowly averted by their shopmates. Yesterday, during the noon hour the Westerly young man quietly packed up his tools and when the hour of 1 o'clock came he was non est. Before this, however, the wife in Rhode Island had been notified of the condition of things in this city and she is momentarily expected here on a mission to call her hubby down, but now it will be a useless visit.

Got His Wheel Back.

Louis G. Timpson, who had his his Columbia wheel stolen during the week of the Kirmess, which was held in November, had the good fortune to recover it this morning. It happened that James F. Buckle, of the firm of Woolston & Buckle, had purchased the wheel and through a friend, Mr. Timpson learned where the bicycle was. No explanation was necessary as Mr. Timpson recognized his wheel at once.

Robert Wyckoff, of the Columbia Cycle Academy, managed to learn that the bicycle was purchased from T. J. Peppard. Mr. Timpson swore out a warrant before Justice Nash and Constable Mattox arrested him. He claimed that he purchased the wheel from a man named Frank Bird, in Pond's or Potter's works. No one by that name is employed there, however.

Printing In Three Colors.

What will be one of the greatest attractions at the loan exhibition of the Plainfield Camera Club has just been arranged for. The Sun and Shade Art Publishing Company has offered to send one of its new presses to the exhibition which prints in three colors at once. The press will be run and samples of the work done by it distributed. There will also be a large exhibit of this kind of work.

Preparing for the Exhibition.

The Plainfield Camera Club is making great preparations for the loan exhibition next month. Woolston & Buckle have been given the contract for tinting the walls in the main room an Indian red.

Justice Mosher's Court.

Summons was issued today by Justice Mosher in the case of Jessup against Kriney, on contract, returnable on Jan. 29th. S. S. Swackhamer represents the plaintiff.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel met yesterday afternoon in the chapel and spent a very profitable time making useful articles for the Children's Home.

—Jed and Will Smalley are negotiating for the purchase of the butcher shop of their brothers, David and Albert, corner of Somerset and Race streets, North Plainfield. If they get it they will close up their present place of business.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

GOLD IN UNITED STATES

$580,000,000 the Amount Estimated To-day.

$100,000,000 in the United States Treasury, $168,000,000 in National Banks and $312,000,000 in Private Banks, Trust Companies and the Pockets of the People.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The abstract of the condition of the 3,705 national banks on December 13 last, as compiled by Comptroller Eckels, has just been made public. It shows that they have $2,020,960,000 in loans and discounts, and $1,720,650,000 in individual deposits. The specie holdings are stated at $206,712,410 of which $168,244,430 was in gold. On September 28 last, the gold in the national banks was $162,925,290. The gold held by the national banks in the eastern states on December 13 last is as follows: New York, $57,708,485; Pennsylvania, $17,775,431; Massachusetts, $12,502,689; Maryland, $2,838,489; Connecticut, $2,318,133; New Jersey, $2,103,605; Maine, $921,283; Rhode Island, $736,941; Vermont, $515,226; New Hampshire, $445,319; Delaware, $154,030. On Jan. 1, 1896, the treasury's official circulation statement placed the stock of gold in the country at $613,205,000. Mint Director Preston estimates that to-day there is $580,000,000 of gold in the United States. According to the treasury's statement there is to-day in the treasury in round figures $100,000,000 in gold, of which $49,859,000 is covered by gold certificates outstanding. The treasury gold of $100,000,000 with that of $168,000,000 in the national banks makes $268,000,000, which, if Mint Director Preston's figures of $580,000,000 in the United States is correct, makes $312,000,000 of gold in trust companies, private banks and in the pockets of the people.

THE DEATH OF ASTRUP.

Herbert L. Bridgeman Talks About the Late Explorer.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Herbert L. Bridgeman, speaking of the loss of Elvin Astrup, of two Peary expeditions, said: "During the six weeks' constant companionship on the crowded little sealer Galcon we naturally became acquainted, and the friendship then begun continued to the end uninterrupted. He was rather more of a scientist than some of the other members of the Peary returning party. Last fall he was pursuing balloon work under the instruction of Andree, whose expedition to the north is proposed for next summer, writing in one letter that they had reached an altitude of over a mile, and were expecting soon to get much higher. There is in Astrup's end a striking likeness to that of his associate and companion on the first Peary expedition, Mr. Verhoeff, who, it will be remembered, separated from his companions to cross alone a glacier and was never afterwards heard of. One of the most imperative rules of every exploring party, whether in the Arctic or elsewhere, is that no one shall leave headquarters alone. Had either Astrup or Verhoeff been accompanied both might perhaps have been alive to-day."

MAY SUE THE TOWN.

Creditors of Foxcroft's Defaulting Treasurer Meet.

Foxcroft, Me., Jan. 23.—There was a meeting in the Dover court house yesterday afternoon of thirty odd creditors of the town of Foxcroft in the defalcation of S. J. Hale, late town treasurer. After a rather unsatisfactory session a committee of five was appointed by those present to confer with lawyers regarding the bringing of a suit against the town, the case to be entered at the February term of the court. A prominent lawyer here is of the opinion that several cases will come before the term of the supreme judicial court meeting here in February, then go to the supreme law court one year from June, which will be the earliest date that a settlement may be expected.

JAMESON SAILS FOR HOME.

Officers Who Accompanied Him in the Transvaal Raid Also Sail.

London, Jan. 23.—A dispatch from South Africa says that Dr. Jameson and the officers who accompanied him upon his invasion of the Transvaal have embarked for England at Victoria and Durban.

Seeking a New Trial for Chapman.

Washington, Jan. 23.—George F. Edmonds, Shellsburger & Wilson and A. J. Dittenhoefer, counsel for Elverton R. Chapman, convicted Saturday last of refusing to answer certain questions asked him by the senate sugar trust investigating committee, yesterday filed a motion for a new trial, and also one in arrest of judgment. There is little doubt that Judge Cole will refuse the motion.

Princeton Will Take Part.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 23.—It has been decided by the management of the Princeton University Track Athletic association to take part in the indoor meet of the Boston Athletic Association to compete with teams from Yale and Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania on February 8 at Boston.

A Challenge from Yale.

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 23.—The athletic team of the University of California has received a challenge from the Yale team to engage in a number of contests next May, when the local athletes expect to go east. The challenge will probably be accepted.

GOV. MONTON'S RECEPTION.

A Most Brilliant Event at the Executive Mansion Last Night.

Albany, Jan. 23.—Governor and Mrs. Morton last night gave their annual reception to the members of the legislature and the members of the state bar association and their wives. Invitations had been issued to the members of the legislature, state officers, members of the state bar association, judges of the court of appeals, supreme court justices, New York state representatives in congress, the mayors of cities, members of the republican state committee, the brigade commanders and staffs and the chairmen of the republican county committees. Thomas C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Warner Miller, Frank Hiscock and others sent their regrets on account of previous engagements, and their absence took away the political aspect with which it was expected the reception would be imbued. The mansion was brilliantly lighted throughout and the interior resembled a conservatory, so plentiful were the flowers, plants and ferns scattered throughout the spacious rooms and halls. The entire first floor of the mansion was thrown open for the general assemblage of guests. The number of guests was so large, that dancing was not indulged in until nearly 11 o'clock. Just beyond the entrance to the drawing room the scene was especially brilliant. To the left, just within the heavy curtains, stood governor and Mrs. Morton, assisted by Mrs. Hamilton Fish and Helen Morton. About this central group were standing several members of Gov. Morton's staff, in full dress uniform, and prominent judges and politicians. As soon as the guests entered the line and came within reach of Col. Selden E. Marvis, jr., Gov. Morton's military secretary, the latter introduced them to the hostess, who greeted them warmly and in a second passed them on to the governor. Mrs. Morton was as usual becomingly gowned. Her costume was of rich violet velvet embroidered by hand with cut steel, and many superb diamonds gleamed in her masses of snow white hair or amidst the laces on her corsage. Miss Helen Morton was simply and very exquisitely dressed in pale pink satin with spangled tulle. Mrs. Hamilton Fish wore a handsome gown of heavy pink satin, embroidered with rhinestones, and with some fine old lace upon the bodice. She wore diamond ornaments.

CLAIMS OVER $100,000.

An Unrepealed Statute in Favor of Toronto University Unearthed.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—The senate of Toronto university has made a claim against the province of Ontario, or the Dominion of Canada, for more than $100,000. Thomas Hodgins, in searching through old papers in the possession of the province, discovered documents which are the foundation of the claim and is now preparing a report on his discovery. In 1828 an act was passed granting $1,000 a year to an educational institution, which afterwards became King's college, and later Toronto university. Records show that the grant was paid by the province in 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831 and half in 1832. It was then discontinued for no obvious reason, and no statute can be found which nullifies the act. From this source about $55,000 is due to the institution. From other grants made about the same time, the sum will be raised to almost double that amount. One of the questions to be determined is whether the province or dominion is responsible if the claim is established. The board of trustees, to whom the matter has been left by the university authorities and the senate, will meet the Ontario government to-day and discuss the question, and ask that the subject be left to the courts of law to decide.

MODJESKA SERIOULY ILL.

Suffering from a Clot of Blood on the Tissue of the Jugular Vein.

Cincinnati, Jan. 23.—Madame Modjeska is not only unable to fulfill her engagement here his week, but it is feared it will be many weeks before she can act again. Her doctors have issued the following bulletin: "Madame Modjeska was attacked with phlegmasia, a serious affliction. The swelling on the left side of the neck is very painful and renders any movement of the arm almost impossible and absolutely incapacitates her from filling her engagements. The doctor explained that phlegmasia is a clot of blood resulting directly from the inner tissue of vein injured or torn in some manner, possibly from a strain, preventing free circulation. In the case of Modjeska it is serious, for the reason that the clot is in the jugular vein. Although her case is considered serious the doctors are hopeful of her recovery.

State Bank Organized.

Albany, Jan. 23.—The Madrid bank of the village of Madrid, St. Lawrence county, has filed a certificate of organization with the state banking department. The capital is $25,000 and the bank will do a general discount and deposit business.

Chautauqua Association.

Buffalo, Jan. 23.—The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Chautauqua association, comprising the assembly and university, was held here yesterday. The treasurer's report showed $126,821.51 had been received during 1895, and $122,102.18 disbursed.

New England Cycle Show.

Boston, Jan. 23.—The New England Cycle Show association announces that an exhibition of cycles will be given under their auspices in this city Feb. 15 and 22 at Mechanic's hall.

Gov. Morton Urges Economy.

Albany, Jan. 23.—Gov. Morton has sent a message to both houses of the legislature urging economy in appropriations.

MANY LEAVING HAVANA

Cuban Residents Fear for Their Safety.

Nothing for Them To Do But To Leave or Join the Insurgents—Business at a Standstill—Gen. Pando Consults as to Future Plans of Campaign.

Havana, Jan. 23.—Gen. Pando is here consulting Marin and other generals as to the future plan of campaign. Gen. Pando takes charge of field operations and Gen. Marin remains here until the arrival of Gen Weyler early next month. The Cubans here are alarmed regarding the safety of themselves and families though they have taken no active part in the war. Every steamer carries crowds. Since it was announced Gen. Weyler had been appointed, 1,000 holding American papers of citizenship have had them vised good for one month. The Cubans say they must choose between leaving the island and joining the insurgents. There is much wild talk regarding Gen. Weyler's methods in the last war. They fear a reign of terror after his arrival. Campos' departure is deplored by Cuban residents, foreign merchants and others, except the intense Spaniards.

Business at a Standstill.

Business is prostrated. The merchants close their stores evenings, saying that they cannot afford the cost of gas. The only sugar estate on the island known to be grinding is the Toledo, just out of Havana. It has a special guard of 3,000 troops. The rebels threaten to burn it. The fine crop of cane on other estates is uncut. Owners fear the loss of mills if they violate Gomez's order. The latter is now thirty miles southwest of Havana. Three columns of troops have pursued him for a week. As Gomez's men are mounted and the troops are on foot it is not likely that they will overtake him.

THE MURDER OF MISS HILLS.

Nothing of Importance Has Yet Been Brought Out.

Mamaroneck, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The only thing of importance that has developed within the past twent-four hours relative to the death of Miss Mary E. Hills, who was found murdered in her cottage in Bonny Brook park yesterday afternoon, is the fact that she had probably been dead for several days when found. The last time that she was seen alive was on Thursday last about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when she went to John O'Connor's grocery store on Mamaroneck avenue and bought her usual supply of groceries. A cursory examination of the body made by Coroner Banning to-day revealed that the left shoulder was dislocated and that the body was badly marked. Another and more pronounced discovery was made by the coroner which, it seems, would tend to deepen the mystery. The coroner ordered a post-mortem examination which will take place this afternoon. It is said that the dead woman was subject to epileptic fits, but her brother flatly contradicts the statement. It will require the autopsy to determine the immediate cause of death. The coroner now says that he believes the woman smothered to death. There is a story afloat to the affect that Miss Hills' death was due to starvation and that no murder was committed. This, it is said, is based on an examination made by a coroner's physician.

Depew Feels Gratified.

Albany, Jan. 23.—Hon. Chauncey M. Depew before leaving here last night expressed himself as very much gratified at the action of the State Bar association, which, with an attendance of 300 lawyers, passed a resolution unanimously indorsing his proposition for the creation of an international court of arbitration.

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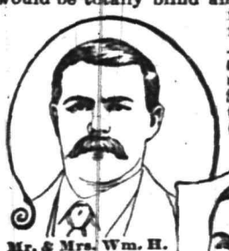

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Nunamaker
Judsonia, Ark.

to attend to her household duties, which she had not previously done for years. My own case was somewhat similar, and since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla the inflammation has left my eyes and my nerves have become quieted. My health today is better than it has been for several years. I am gaining in strength and I feel like a new man." WILLIAM H. NUNAMAKER, Judsonia, Arkansas.

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DEATH OF BATTENBERG

Princess Beatrice Almost Crazed With Grief.

Queen Victoria, Greatly Affected, Abandons the Proposed Review of the Flying Squadron—Brief Sketch of the Prince, Whose Life in England Was Not a Happy One.

London, Jan. 23.—Prince Henry of Battenberg, who it is announced died of coast fever on his return voyage from Cape Coast Castle where he was engaged with a British expedition against the Ashantees, was the husband of Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of Queen Victoria. Princess Beatrice is almost crazed with grief and the queen was intensely agitated on receipt of the news. She intended to review the flying squadron to-day, but this has now been abandoned. Latest dispatches say that the prince died on the 20th inst. on board the British cruiser Blonde.

The Court Circular.

The Court circular, referring to the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, says a terrible blow has fallen upon her majesty and Princess Beatrice. Then follow brief details of the prince's illness and death, after which the circular says: "The queen is most deeply afflicted by seeing her beloved daughter's happy life crushed and by losing a most amiable and affectionate son-in-law, to whom she was much devoted."

Prince Henry's Career.

Prince Henry Maurice of Battenberg was a son of Prince Alexander of Battenberg (Hesse) and the Countess Von Lauck, daughter of a former Polish minister of war, who was raised to the rank of princess on her morganatic marriage with the ruler of Hesse. He was born on October 5, 1858, and married on July 23, 1885, Princess Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodora, the ninth and youngest child of Queen Victoria. On the day of his marriage he received the rank of royal highness by letters patent from the queen. He was later appointed governor of the Isle of Wight and of Carisbrooke castle. In November last Prince Henry joined the British Ashantee expedition in a special capacity and sailed on December 7. When the Ashantee picnic, as it was called, was organized there was considerable criticism of certain special arrangements which had been made for the comfort of the husband of the queen's favorite daughter. However, it is not believed that these plans had been made by the prince himself. His position in England was never a comfortable one.

Snubbed by His Royal Relatives.

His poverty previous to his marriage was well known. It must have galled a young man of some spirit to have his dependence cast up in his face at every opportunity. He was not loved by his royal relatives any more than by the average British taxpayer, who provided him with a salary that was not the reward for any work done. The general view is that Prince Henry was anxious to go on the expedition for the chance that it offered of winning his spurs. He was not without courage. At least it is impossible to imagine a brother of Alexander of Bulgaria absolutely without that quality. There can be no doubt that if there had been any fighting, and if Prince Henry had returned to England after a baptism of fire, his circumstances would have been very much improved, and he might even have obtained the respect of the public.

MINER DULY ELECTED.

The Theatrical Manager Given a Seat in the House.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The committee on elections No. 2 reported through Mr. Johnson, rep., Ind., resolutions declaring that Henry C. Miner, the regular democratic candidate for congress from the Ninth district of New York, was duly elected and entitled to the seat now occupied by him, and that Timothy J. Campbell, the independent democratic candidate, was not elected. The report showed that Campbell had produced no evidence to sustain the allegations made by him in his notice of contest.

Nantucket in Good Fighting Trim.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—Francis Winslow, commander of the North Carolina naval reserves, reports that the monitor Nantucket at Wilmington, has in ten days been put in good fighting shape, as far as her machinery is concerned; that the engines are serviceable and that the turret revolves properly.

Interscholastic Athletics.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 23.—It is announced here that an interscholastic track athletic league composed of teams from Andover, Lawrenceville, Hotcokiss, Westminster, Hill and Worcester schools is assured. The first meeting is to be held at Yale field in May or June of this year, and the next meeting at Princeton.

Encountered Terrific Weather.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 23.—The steamer Portia reports having encountered terrific weather, and that her decks were swept and her deckload carried away. She was also blown out of her course.

Kaiser and Czar.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The rumor that the emperor of Germany and emperor of Russia intend to have a meeting at Laturble is gaining strength in diplomatic circles.

QUEBEC'S ICE CARNIVAL.

Elaborate Preparations Now Under Way for the Winter Events.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Advices from Quebec state that the preparations for the winter carnival are well under way, and it promises to be the most successful ever held in Quebec. The principal ice structure will be erected on the walls facing the parliament buildings in the form of a spiral tower 130 feet high. On each side of the tower a wall consisting of blocks of ice has been erected, and at both ends of this wall are ice forts. In the lower town a very large ice arch is now well under way, while at Champlain Market place a monument, with a statue in ice representing Champlain, will be erected. In St. Roch's a fort is being constructed near the railway station which will be manned by snowshoers on the arrival of Lord and Lady Aberdeen. Fortifications in snow will also be built around the square. At the Jacques Cartier Market place another fort is fast approaching completion, and another ice tower is being put up at the Place St. Pierre, St. Sauvir. Besides these ice constructions an immense snowball, sixty feet high, is building between the Basilica and new city hall.

THE RENAN LIBRARY.

Cornell University Fails in Its Efforts To Secure It.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 23.—President Schurman has given out the following statement: "I regret to announce that A. Abraham of Brooklyn has been defeated in his effort to enrich Cornell university. Mr. Abraham authorized me to purchase the late Ernest Renan's great oriental library as a gift to Cornell. My offer was on the point of acceptance when Mme. Calmann-Levy, widow of Renan's publisher, telegraphs that she will present it to Bibliothique Nationale." The manuscripts and printed works annotated by Ernest Renan have already, in accordance with the terms of his will, been deposited in the National library at Paris, and soon the remainder of his books, with a few exceptions, will be at the service of the public. The exceptions are the books presented to Renan by his contemporaries. These will remain in the keeping of his family. The library purchased by Madame Calmann-Levy consists of 5,516 volumes.

WHITE CAPS ACTIVE.

Work of the Nocturnal Mobs in Carroll County, Va.

Winston, N. C., Jan. 23.—News has been received here that white caps in Carroll county, Va., near the North Carolina line, have become desperate in that section. During the past week they visited the houses of three different parties. One was Lacy Worrell, a man suspected of being a revenue informer. They cowhided him unmercifully and ordered him to leave the county at once. He is now in West Virginia and has sent for his wife and family. Another victim was Will Dalton. He was hung to a limb three times until almost dead, then, after a severe flogging, was turned loose.

PETER RELYEA DEAD.

The Undertaker Who Had Charge of Lincoln's Funeral.

New York, Jan. 23.—Peter Relyea, the undertaker who had charge of Lincoln's funeral, died of old age at his home in Williamsburg, yesterday. He was born in Ulster county, New York, in 1815, and came to this city in 1830. In 1841 he established the first undertaking shop on the east side. Relyea moved to Williamsburg twenty-five years ago. He commanded a company during the Astor place riots and was a member of the Masonic Veteran association of New York, and belonged to other Masonic organizations.

CONNECTICUT ARMORIES.

Their Use for Fairs, Meetings and Amusements To Be Prohibited.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 23.—Gov. Coffin will soon issue an order forbidding the use of Connecticut armories for fairs, meetings, amusements, or any purposes not military. This will cut off the revenue several thousand dollars to the state, but will avoid constant and vexatious interference with drills and other military uses of the buildings.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held firmly, checking trade. January, 71¼c.; March, 71¼c.; May, 70c.

Corn—Spot higher, stopping trade. January, 36⅝c.; February, 36c.; May, 35⅝c.

Oats—Spot firm; prices held strong. January, 24⅜c.; February, 24⅜c.; May, 25c.

Pork—Spot steady with fair demand. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.25@$10.75; mess, $10.75@$11.00.

Lard—Contracts are steady and dull. January, $6.00.

Butter—Liberal receipts and a continued light demand caused further weakness, with the fanciest marks at 19½@20c. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 14½@19c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 17@18½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 19c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 14@18c.

Cheese—Desirable lots are held fairly strong, demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9a10¼c.; September white fancy, 9@10¼c.; large common to choice, 7½@9¼c.

Eggs—Trading quiet, but with light receipts the tone is rather steadier. Fine western quoted at 18c and fine southern at 17½c.

Potatoes—Choice grades are in fair demand, and at slightly better prices. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 75c.@$1.00, and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 65@85c.

SOME SAY UN-AMERICAN

Wolcott's Attack on Davis' Resolution Criticized.

The Colorado Senator, However, May Be Found To Have a Few Supporters When the Matter Comes to a Vote—One Part of His Speech Greeted with Applause.

Washington, Jan. 23.—While Senator Wolcott's speech antagonizing the proposed extension of the Monroe doctrine is characterized by some of the over zealous as decidedly un-American, and by others as tadying too much to the British lion, there is every reason to believe that the Colorado member has several friends on the floor of the senate who will be found with him when the the Davis resolution comes up for final action. With an ardor and eloquence that arrested the attention of senators on both sides of the chamber and of crowds in the galleries, Mr. Wolcott spoke of the aid given by Great Britain to the people of Venezuela in breaking the Spanish yoke, and said that those who were to-day attacking Great Britain as if she were the oppressor of Venezuelan liberties would do well to read the history of those early and bloody times. If it were not for the heroic and reckless valor of the British legion at one of the decisive batties in that war of independence, it was very possible, he said, that Venezuela would not now be free. He spoke contemptuously of the people of that republic, less than one per cent. of whom, he said, were white, the rest being Indians, negroes, mulattoes and zambos. And he expressed the hope that the boundary line would be found where it would leave the rich gold fields of that region where the English-speaking miners would not be subject to the cupidity of Venezuelan harpies, but would be under the shelter and protection of the English common law. He spoke of the diplomatic correspondence on the Venezuelan question as irritating; of the president's message as ill-advised, and of the appointment of the commission, without invitation of the countries interested, as premature and hasty. The peroration, which was heartily applauded, was in these words: "May these, the great nations of the same speech, tradition and lineage, be found standing together, shoulder to shoulder, in the interest of humanity, both in compelling peace and awaiting the day when 'nation shall no longer lift sword against nation, nor shall they learn war any more.'"

UNDER SUSPENDED SENTENCES.

Hyams Brothers To Be Released After Pleading Guilty to Fraud.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The case of Harry and Dallas Hyams, charged with conspiracy to murder Mrs. Harry Hyams for her life insurance, was called in police court yesterday, but the defense not being ready another adjournment was taken until to-morrow when the case will finally be disposed of. It is understood that all the charges against the prisoners will be dropped except that of fraud, to which they will plead guilty, and will be allowed their liberty on suspended sentences, thus giving them an opportunity to leave the country, which they are anxious to do. Counsel for the Hyams admitted this morning that this course has practically been agreed upon by both sides.

DELAY FOR "BAT" SHEA'S CASE

Judge Mayham Will Not Hear the Motion for a New Trial.

Albany, Jan. 23.—The hearing on the application for a new trial for "Bat" Shea, which was to have been heard on Saturday before Justice Mayham of the supreme court at Schoharie, will not take place on account of the death of a son of Judge Mayham. Mr. Hitt, Shea's counsel, has not yet determined what course will be pursued.

Big Iron Works To Resume.

Buffalo, Jan. 23.—The firm of Pratt & Letchworth, malleable iron workers, which recently shut down, has been reorganized as the Pratt & Letchworth company and will resume business. Part of the works were put in operation yesterday and in about four weeks between 500 and 600 men will be employed.

Confirmed by Maryland Senate.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 23.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Hon. George M. Russum of Caroline county to be chief judge of the second judicial circuit in place of judge John M. Robinson, deceased. He is the only republican member of the Maryland court of appeals.

Call for National Convention.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—It is more than likely that Chairman Harrity will issue the official call for the national democratic convention within the next few days—either the latter part of this week or the beginning of next week.

Brooklyn's First Cavalry Troop.

Albany, Jan. 23.—Adjt.-Gen. McAlpin has issued a commission to Bertram M. Clayton, the first captain of the newly organized cavalry troop C of Brooklyn.

Movements of Our Warships.

Fort Monroe, Va., Jan. 23.—The flagship New York and the cruiser Columbia have finished coaling at Newport News and returned to the roads.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The treasury gold reserve to-day at the opening of business stood at $50,618,656.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Rain or Snow Tonight and Friday; Warmer Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 27 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 23—Al. G. Field's Minstrels at Music Hall.
January 23—Fourth Ward Social Club dance at T. A. B. Hall.
January 24—Ball at Mt. Bethel Hotel.

It is safe to say that there are now more anxious men over political preferment in Plainfield than has been the case in a long time.

Frank Deboe, of Crittenden county, Ky., has been arrested because he gave his sweetheart a glass of eggnog. She was a minor. The course of true love is rocky there as elsewhere.—Buffalo News.

"The valuable function of political parties in Republican Government is too well established to be questioned."—Gov. Griggs at Trenton.

Yet there is a satisfaction in having your own side in office. It is easy then to recognize the value of the other fellows as useful critics.—Evening Sun.

Henry C. Corsa is not eligible for the position of the captaincy of the police force. Mr. Corsa lost his residence in New Jersey when he accepted a position in the New York street cleaning department. He will have to reside continuously in the State for one year before he will be eligible for the office.

No single act ever conferred more honor upon Governor Werts than the graceful, courteous and dignified speech with which he turned over to his successor the great seal of the State. It was admirable in its tone, lofty in its sentiment, refined in its diction and undoubted sincere. The last act of Governor Werts was one of which he may well be proud.—Newark Advertiser.

Since Plainfield has but recently gone through the throes of a campaign for Sunday closing of barber shops, the following from the New York Tribune this morning is opportune:

The barbers of Jersey City want the Legislature to pass a law "requiring all barber shops to be closed at noon on Sundays, and providing severe penalties for violation." That sounds exceedingly funny when it is considered that the existing laws require the closing of barber shops all day on Sunday. The Jersey City barbers can't afford to stir up that question, unless they are prepared to rest one whole day each week.

Unable to resist the temptation to play politics with a simple question of international conduct and policy, the statesmen in the Federal Senate have begun to chop logic and split hairs over the Davis resolution, which proposes to confer upon the Monroe Doctrine, as popularly undertsood, a warrant of formal Congressional sanction. In the lack of substantial unanimity in regard to such a resolution, debate over it might well be intermitted. It is ridiculous, no doubt, for our public men to hurl the challenge of fierce defiance in the faces of all nations, but it would be contemptible to wave the white flag of capitulation in advance of a threatened hostile movement.—Newark News.

The Daily Press does not stand as the sponsor for any candidate for the office of captain of the police department and it fails to see the necessity, any more now than a year ago, for a change of incumbents. A year ago Editor Runyon was prolific in his disgraceful attacks on Captain Grant in his endeavor to influence the action of the police committee in making the nomination for the office. But the members were not men to be influenced by the arguments of one who was seeking to have Captain Grant retired simply that he might take personal gratification and vindication in the action, and like the conscientious and just men that they were, they made the nomination of Mr. Grant and the Common Council promptly confirmed the appointment. Now there seems to be a tacit understanding that there is to be a change in the office this year. The Press fails to see the impropriety of the argument that if Mr. Grant was fitted for the position one year ago he is equally as well qualified this year. It is a recognized fact that the police department of this city is an efficient one at the present time, so far as the limited number of men are able to make themselves efficient, and that the services of Captain Grant are generally satisfactory to the people, with the exception of an element which is always bound to maintain an adverse sentiment against some administrative portion of the local government.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Snediker, of Grove street, is ill with brochitis.

Miss Emily Runyon, of West Fourth street, is out after a long illness.

Thomas Quinn is now studying law at the offices of City Judge DeMeza.

Miss Ada Wenzel, of Clinton avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Frank Patience, the contractor, is able to work again after a severe illness.

J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, has gone south for a week or ten days.

Marion Ackerman and family, of Crescent avenue, are visiting in New York.

Miss Kate Crow, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Belle Vail, of Church street.

Miss Margaretta Barnes, of Grove street, left today for a short visit at Rahway.

The little daughter of Henry Brick, of South avenue, is ill with typhoid malaria.

Miss Seipp, of Baltimore, M. D., is the guest of Miss Della Voehl, of Somerset street.

Mrs. H. M. Jacquett, of Westervelt avenue, is much improved from her recent illness.

Miss Mann, of Rahway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Willis, of South avenue.

J. Hervey Doane, the popular Park avenue jeweler, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Mrs. Charles W. Hall, of Richmond street, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Miss Alice Coard, of East Ninth street, attended the wedding of a friend at Lakewood yesterday.

George N. Cortright, of East Sixth street, has secured a position with the Standard Oil Company in New York.

Miss Katharine Douglas Glen sings the solo, "Adelaide," at a Beethoven concert in New York, tomorrow evening.

W. T. Broadway, of LaGrande avenue, who is spending the winter in New York, visited friends in town yesterday.

Miss Angleman, of East Fourth street, will entertain her friends at her home, Thursday evening, January 20th.

Mrs. Angleman, of East Fourth street, has received word of the serious illness of her daughter who is living in Newark.

Frank W. Jones and J. A. Powlison, of the firm of Powlison & Jones, attended the furniture exposition at New York today.

A stage load of young people from Rahway will be guests of Councilman and Mrs. W. C. Smith, on Grandview avenue, this evening.

Horace J. Martin, of Fairview avenue, was among the many Plainfielders who attended the cycle show in New York yesterday.

Miss Laura VanNess, of Jackson avenue, and Miss Frances Thorn, of East Third street, visited friends at Westfield last evening.

The death of Mrs. Esther Wilson, of Washingtonville, occurred at her home on Tuesday. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence.

The condition of Fred Rockafellow, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rockafellow, of Central avenue, does not improve and fears are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Darby, of Grove street, are enjoying the home-like comforts to be found in a house like the St. Stephen's, of East Eleventh street, New York.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Crosley, daughter of Justice and Mrs. Thomas R. Crosley, of Duer street, to Rev. Charles Scudder, will take place in the First M. E. church, Tuesday evening, March 3d.

William M. Buckman, foreman of The Daily Press composing room, and family, of West Front street, will become residents of the borough March 1st, having rented the house of John T. Case, of 11 Vine street.

Mrs. Charles Westphal, of West Fourth street, narrowly escaped serious injury in Brooklyn last Tuesday. She was riding in a trolley car when it collided with another car. Both cars were damaged considerably but the passengers escaped.

Alfred B. Lord, son of William A. Lord, of Belvidere avenue, is very ill in Florida, where he went for his health. While there he fell into the water and took a severe cold. Dangerous complications followed and last Saturday his mother was called by telegraph. She left at once.

—The Lotos Glee Club met for practice last evening at William E. MacClymont's studio.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 113 W. Front St.

THEATRICAL.

The first minstrel company of the season will be at Music Hall tonight. The Al. G. Field Big White Minstrel Company, which is to fill this engagement, is the best organization of its kind traveling. It is said to be the largest all white company before the public, and embraces over half a hundred of the brightest lights of the minstrel world. The company is especially strong in singers and dancers. The comedians are the best in the business, while the novelties offered are said to be the pick of the European talent. Al. G. Field is one of the ablest minstrel men in the country, and he takes particular pride in this company, which is the best he has ever organized. Recognizing that singing, dancing, and music are the prime necessities of a first-class minstrel show, he has engaged the best talent in the profession.

Dunellen.

Mrs. S. Sutton has been entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Coriell have been entertaining Red Bank friends.

Mrs. T. Jones and niece, Miss Regina Lewis, spent Tuesday in New York.

Walter Lewis, who has been visiting relatives at High Bridge, has returned home.

Mrs. Wheeler, of North avenue, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Lyman, of Newark.

Miss Mamie Dineen, who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn, has returned home.

Mrs. Isaac Laing, of Jackson avenue, has been entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

Mr. McLaren, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home to New York.

Miss Libbie Dennick, of New York has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dennick.

Miss Nellie Ryder, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Howard Giles, of Dunellen avenue, has been entertaining relatives from Bound Brook.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are holding revival services this week in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

Mrs. Hardingham and daughter Grace, who have been visiting friends in New York, have returned home.

Mrs. Al. Heyser, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Warden, of Lincoln avenue, has returned to Brooklyn.

Bishop Scarborough will be present at the Church of the Holy Innocents, Sunday afternoon. Several will be confirmed.

Miss Nellie Kellar, of New Durham, R. I., is visiting friends in town, and next week will spend a few days with friends in Plainfield.

New Market.

Mrs. Frank Fletcher, who has been ill, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto have been entertaining out of town friends.

Mr. VanSickle, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs Elizabeth Staples' body was taken to Hackettstown for burial Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs Horace White, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned home to Newark.

A number of young people of this place have been converted through the efforts of Evangelist Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, of Netherwood, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned home.

The New Market baseball nine are preparing for an entertainment to be held soon. The members are urged to be present next Thursday evening for practice.

Scotch Plains.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets this evening.

A stag party held high jinks at at Paff's Hotel last night. The Blimm Brothers, proprietors of the hotel, had gone to considerable expense and arranged a terrapin supper that was well attended. There was a great many present from Plainfield who enjoyed the repast immensely. The party was entertained by a full orchestra which discoursed fine music throughout the evening.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., met last evening, and one candiate was worked in the third rank by the new officers.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

For thirty years Dr. Deane has made a study of dyspepsia, and in thirty years has cured more cases of it than probably any other fifty physicians combined. He gave up the study of theology and took to medicine, because the most eminent physicians of that day gave him up as a chronic dyspeptic, with only a short time to live. The result of this change—a hearty, healthy, useful life, enormous practice, and a demand for his remedies greater than for all others combined wherever for sale at all druggists'. Send for a free book. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bilious. DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

ORIGINATOR OF MINSTRELSY.

Uncle Dan Emmett, Author of "Dixie Land," Is in This City Today.

Next to the circus there is no more popular form of amusement in this country than minstrels. Its characters and performance being representations of phases of life not seen elsewhere than in this country, it is but natural that this sentiment should prevail. For the past week shop windows and billboards all over the city have been prominent with the lithograph of a kindly-looking old gentleman that has attracted the attention of nearly all passers-by who have stopped to gaze at his features and read the few sentences printed underneath. There they were told that the man whose face they were gazing on

was Daniel D. Emmett, originator of old-time minstrelsy, which our fathers now delight to become reminiscent about, and author of the famous song "Dixie Land." "Uncle Dan," as he is familiarly known throughout the country, arrived in this city last night with Al. G. Field's minstrel company, and later on was met by a Press reporter, with whom he conversed in a pleasant manner for some time. He is a wonderfully well preserved man for four-score and two years of age, his mental and physical faculties being as bright and vigorous as though he had just passed out of his teens. For the past several years Mr. Emmett has lived a quiet life on his farm near Mt. Vernon, Ohio, but this season he is traveling with Mr. Field's minstrels, who are making a feature of singing "Dixie Land," with "Uncle Dan" as conductor.

—A. D. Mallison has added to the fine appearance of his store by putting in a large old fashioned clock.

—Owing to the fact that two officers will be elected every member of the Woman's Relief Corps is urged to be present at the meeting tomorrow evening.

—All signs point toward a most successful entertainment at Reform Hall tomorrow evening, when the Sons of Temperance will present a pleasing programme.

United States Government Grant

"Pura Blood" and Suffering Humanity.

The past record of diseases cured at Hot Springs, Arkansas, requires no advertising further than to let sufferers, who cannot go to Hot Springs, Ark., know they can have at home the same treatment which they would receive at that famous sanitarium, in using "Pura Blood." Under grant from the United States Government, the world-famed healing waters of Hot Springs, Arkansas, are used in the preparation of this renowned and infallible blood purifier, which has the merited reputation of being one of the wonders of the world. "Pura Blood" is nature's own cure, and an absolute specific for all diseases of the blood. "Pura Blood" has received the highest indorsements from physicians. "Pura Blood" is for sale by druggists at $1 per bottle. Billups & Co., of 26 Cortlandt street, New York, are sole agents, and will send descriptive book free to any address.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver! Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

DIED.

MC CORMICK—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1896, James A. McCormick, in his 32d year.
Funeral services from St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Manning avenue, Friday, Jan. 24, at 9:15 a. m.

MOORE—In this city Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1896, Mrs. Harriet E. Moore, wife of the late Wm. R. Moore, aged 81 years.
Funeral services from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. David A. Ryno, 326 East 2d st., Friday, Jan. 24, at 2:30 p. m. 2

BOICE—Jan. 21, 1896, Charles Boice, in his 81st year.
Funeral at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Coriell, Dunellen, N. J., Friday, Jan. 24, at 2:30 p. m.

RANDOLPH RUNYON
Funeral Director and Embalmer.
43 Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J.
Residence over office. 1 18 m

If You Must Slip, Slip Into

Peck's

And Look at His New and Choice

Embroideries.

CASH IS THE BEST BASIS

to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	.57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

DON'T GET LEFT.

Another lot of those all-wool trousers at

$1.95.

The assortment is limited. By the way, we are selling our $12 ulster for $8 to close.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

THE MARVELOUS SUCCESS OF

The Commercial Palace,

during the year just closed inspires the proprietor to still greater efforts during the coming year. The figuring up of the business year of 1895 shows a gain on sales of a good many thousand dollars over last year.

This is taken as conclusive evidence of the growing popularity of the house and that the great masses of the trading public like to patronize just such a large, up-to-date metropolitan house in Plainfield instead of going to New York.

In fact we feel so good over the magnificent showing that we are going to celebrate the same by inaugurating our first

GREAT BIG

1896 Boomer Sale

Great money saving transactions for the customer in every department. Everybody come; you will receive one of the heartiest welcomes of the new year.

Bleached muslin only 4c yd; unbleached muslin only 3½c yard.
5c—Bleached and unbleached muslins, yard wide, worth 7c.
Fruit of Loom, Lonsdale, Dwight Anchor muslin at special reduced prices.
18c—10x4 bleached sheetings, excellent quality, worth 26c.
19c—10x4 splendid quality bleached sheetings worth 27c a yard.
Special reduction in 8x4, 9x4, 10x4, Utica, Fruit of Loom, Boston, Dwight Anchor and New York Mills bleached sheetings.
6c—Heavy 4x4 unbleached muslin, worth 8c.
LINEN TOWELS—A big drive in all linen damask towels, fringed, large size, at 17c, 23 and 25c, worth 25, 29 and 35c each.
38c—Men's unlaundered shirts, heavy cotton, reinforced back and front, full length, worth 50c
49c—Men's night shirts, extra heavy muslin, fancy trimmed, worth 60c.
Big reductions in boys' clothing department. All to go at quick January prices.
SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES—12½c. Pillow cases made of a good muslin, worth 17c, large size.
49c—Ready-made sheets, 81x93½, good muslin, worth 60c each.
3½c—Domet flannel, good value at 5c a yard.
10c—300 yards all-linen crash glass towelings, worth 14c.
25c—extra wide bleached table damask, worth 33c a yard.
8c—Extra large sizes heavy white cotton towel, worth 12c.
HOT DRINKS—Try our hot drinks, the best in town!
BLANKETS—10x4 heavy white wool finish blankets at 59c a pair.
49c—Gowns of good strong heavy muslin, cambric ruffle on neck, yoke and sleeves, worth 63c.
25c—Good strong heavy muslin, deep hem and pleats, worth 33c.

Housefurnishing Department

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

3 sizes black handle skimers 1c each; Japanned pepper boxes 2c; Japanned candle sticks 2c; Japanned match safes 2c; nutmeg graters, drop lid, 1c; Wire coffee strainers 3c; Wire tea strainers 1c; Wire cranberry strainers 16c; patent copper wire toaster 3c; two sizes long handle tin ladles; the Dover egg beater 7c; Wire scrap dishes 3c; Sink shovels, rubber ends, 3c; Wire potato mashers 5c; the Silvar potato masher 20c. Don't fail to look at our odds and ends table. All kinds of articles 5 and 10 cents.

Grocery Department.

The following is a fair sample of a few of our goods: Good quality solid packed tomatoes, 7c and up; Fine quality sweet sugar corn 7c and up; Good quality string beans 6c and up; New crop California prunes 8c and up.

Edsall's great department store, where about everybody goes to save money and get all the finest and most up-to-date needs to be found anywhere in the market.

"One May Smile and Smile and Be a Villain."—Shakespeare.

That's True

Ain't it? And it's so with shoes. Plenty of shoe truck looks well. You can rely on what we sell you. Here are some.

Woman's Cork Sole Button and Lace Boots

real value $4, our price $3. Women's double sole button and lace boots value $3, our price $1.98. Women's $3, $4 and $5 button boots, principally small sizes, we will clear out at $1.48 a pair.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Park	886	15	9
Westfield	884	15	9
Roselle	893	15	9
Union C. C. Club	831	8	14
Cranford	837	5	17

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	2	1618
Cranford C. C.	4	3	1557
New Jersey A. C.	3	5	1631
Elizabeth A. C.	2	4	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	6	1	1574
Orange Valley	4	2	1534
Elizabeth	4	2	1670
Plainfield	3	3	1464
Newark T. A. B.	2	5	1584
Institute	0	6	1516

The Cranford C. C. took its hoodoo to Bergen Point last evening and defeated the New Jersey Athletic Club by thirteen pins. The victors rolled a score of 1,598 and their opponents, 1,585.

The recent defeat of the Will Bes of the Crescent Wheelmen has not discouraged them in the slightest and they are getting together a team for Monday evening, when they expect to show the Have Beens what bowling is.

The Crescent Wheelmen go to Elizabeth tonight to meet the ten-men team from the Elizabeth Athletic Club in a game in the Central Journal Bowling League. The Plainfield team will probably consist of Van-Emburgh, Thiers, Buckle, Petrie, Pope, Lyman, Vail, Stephenson, Kiely and Wilbur. The Elizabeth team will have several of the "Terrible Ten" among their number.

The ten-men teams of the Cranford Country Club of Elizabeth and New Jersey Athletic Club of Bergen Point rolled a schedule game in the series of the Central New Jersey Bowling League, on the latter's alleys, on Tuesday night. The wearers of the maroon had their colors trailed in the dust by the visitors. The scores:

C. C. C.		N. J. A. C.	
Porcella	144	Jenkins	123
Wood	185	Wilmerding	157
Boyes	154	Rhoderick	147
Voorhis	142	Cooper	151
Gudebrod	180	Currie	194
Rogers	182	Coleman	157
Heleker	156	Blanchard	190
Stratton	139	Rockwood	160
Lawrence	144	VanWinkle	167
Sharp	175	Lewis	139
	1598		1585

The representatitive ten-men teams of the Elizabeth Athletic Club and the Jersey City Club rolled a schedule game in the series of the Amateur Bowling Association at the latter's alleys on Jersey City Heights last evening. The bowlers from Betseytown rolled the remarkably high score of 1705 pins, defeating the home team and clinching the championship. The individual scores were as follows:

E. A. C.		J. C. C.	
Ellis	166	Lockwood	165
Davis	211	Lembeck	165
Ogden	173	Klumpp	160
Chamberlain	159	Scott	177
Bogert	177	Starrett	168
Kleine	137	Coughlin	140
Wells	162	Armstrong	179
Pope	187	Bumstead	154
Lane	180	Clements	165
Dimmock	156	Glass	165
	1705		1628

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A pool tournament, games in which will be played every night this week, except Saturday, is now in progress at Murray's Arcade, in Newark, to decide the championship of New Jersey. On Monday night the players were Peter Bey, of Newark, and Charles Gibson, of Trenton, the former winning by a score of 125 to 97. On Tuesday night Joseph Todd, of Newark, defeated William Kauffman, of Nutley, 125 to 89. Thirteen players are entered from different parts of the State. The first prize is $50, second $25, third $15 and fourth $10. Newarkers entered are Peter Bey, George Bey, John McLaren and Joseph Todd.

WHIST.

The Thursday Night Whist Club meets this evening at the home of Dr. J. H. Carman, of Somerset street.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club was held Tuesday evening.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall s Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,
Toledo. O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
West & Truax. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo. O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist. Toledo. O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE TRAPS.

An annual meeting of the New Jersey Trap Shooters' League was held yesterday afternoon in New York. Delegates attended from all clubs except the Union Hill Gun Club. It is expected, however, that the latter club will remain in the league. The monthly shoots for prizes for the year were arranged in the following order:

February, Dunellen Gun Club, Dunellen; March, Climax Gun Club, Plainfield; April, South Side Gun Club, Newark; May, Maplewood Gun Club, Maplewood; June, Union Gun Club, Springfield; July, Elizabeth Gun Club, Elizabeth; August, Union Hill Gun Club, Union Hill; September, Riverside Gun Club, Red Bank; October, Endeavor Gun Club, Jersey City; November, Boiling Spring Shooting and Fishing Club, Rutherford.

The by-laws were changed to stipulate that hereafter clubs must be represented by six instead of five men on a team in all prize shoots. Dr. T. F. Jackson was elected to succeed E. D. Miller as president. Both belong to the Union Gun Club. The other officers were re-elected, W. R. Hobart as secretary-treasurer, W. N. Drake as manager, and C. W. McPeek and R. E. Chetwood as directors. Last year over 35,000 targets were thrown at the league shoots, and an equally good year of sport at the traps is expected. Charles Smith represented the Climax Gun Club, of this city. The officers were elected and Mr. Smith was made one of a committee of three to secure prizes to be distributed at the end of the year. His donation was a keg of sauerkraut. The Dunellen Gun Club was admitted to the league.

CYCLING COMMENT.

William Kitchen has gone to the cycle show this afternoon.

Two Plainfield boys caused quite a sensation at Metuchen several days ago. A tandem carried them there and while there they ran into a cow and then they had to carry the tandem home.

An unknown cyclist collided with Fred Sheppard at the corner of Ninth street and Park avenue yesterday at noon. Sheppard was not seriously injured but had the front wheel of his machine wrecked by the collision.

The business men's gymnasium class at the Y. M. C. A. is becoming very popular among the business men of this city and those doing business in New York. After the regular gymnasium work a game of basket ball follows at which the men are becoming quite proficient. The young men will have to look out for their honors if they wish to keep them.

Pedestrians on Watchung avenue early Tuesday evening saw a strange sight. It was a safety bicycle with an immense dashboard lantern fastened on in front. The rider was Harley Apgar, who is employed at Neuman Brothers grocery store. He neglected to bring a lantern to the store and placed the large one on the front of his wheel in preference to walking home.

There are no signs of any decrease in the interest which is shown at the cycle show at Madison Square Garden. Every evening since the show opened a crowd of Plainfielders have attended and others are planning to go later in the week. The exhibition is now in full blast and all of the exhibitors are kept busy dilating on the excellence of their particular make of wheels. There are all sorts of wheels there. Among those that have attracted considerable attention are two sextettes, each holding six riders. There are a number of wheels fitted for war, with all the necessary equipments. A machine gun and a small breech-loading rifle each mounted on a duplex are two of the numerous novelties. A wheel for ice riding was made of a front runner and a spiked rear wheel. Perhaps the greatest freak was the 'Kangaroo," a wheel with regular-sized wheels, but with a frame that placed the rider fifteen feet above the gronnd. A long chain ran up to the crank and sprocket. The rush for souvenirs still continues and some of the schemes devised by the young men to secure the best ones are worthy of record. Those who who have been to the cycle show are noticeable by the buttons and pins of appropriate pattern which most of them wear.

—Mrs George Butscher, of 451 West Fourth street, died this afternoon.

—Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening in regular session.

—Justice Newcorn has issued a summons in the case of Powers and others against Baily and others, on contract, which is returnable January 31st.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

BASKET BALL.

Basket ball is still very popular among the Y. M. C. A. members, but when it comes to put a first-class team on the field Plainfield is slow, lamentably so. The interest that was shown in the game at the beginning of the season warranted the belief that a winning team could be organized. Physical Director D. A. MacPhie appointed George P. Smith as captain and the choice proved an excellent one. There was plenty of material but the material did not care to work. Mr. MacPhie and Captain Smith were untiring in their efforts to organize the team, but it was in vain, for the candidates would not come to practice. Captain Smith refused to take a team to Trenton that had had no practice and so another team that had been practicing together was sent. Mr. MacPhie has decided not to make any further attempts to get a team together and the team that went to Trenton will play off the game scheduled with the Twenty sixth street branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. on February 1st. Victor Christofferson will act as manager of this team which is composed of J. Koechli, captain, H. Jessup, E. Morraller, A. Wagner, C. Sutphen and C. Rittenhouse.

—There will be no meeting in Reform Hall this evening owing to the special services being held in the First M. E. church.

—Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., met last evening, and one proposition was received. During the evening the initiating team rehearsed to be in readiness for the institution of the several new councils that is to be instituted by this council in the near future.

—The Fourth Ward Social Club will give a dance in T. A. B. Hall this evening. It will be a pleasant affair and doubtless well attended.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

It Costs Little and Does Much.

Remark when you attend a play or concert how many people disturb the performance by coughing. One man begins and the cough seems to be contagious. The interruption is a great nuisance, and there is no need of it, for any one may cure a cough with the Pineola Balsam, which costs 25c. It soothes the inflammation in the throat and loosens the mucus which clogs the air passages. A few doses of Ely's Pineola Balsam stop a cough and heal a sore throat.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Dime Savings Institution

of Plainfield, N. J.,

JANUARY 1, 1896.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first lien)	$122,300 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value	39,900 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value	1,210 00
$10,000 Jersey City Water bonds, market value	10,600 00
$52,000 City of Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value	52,000 00
$1,000 City of Trenton, N. J., bonds, market value	1,000 00
$33,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value	33,360 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., bonds, market value	25,500 00
$6,000 North Plainfield, N. J., school bonds market value	6,000 00
$3,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., school bonds, market value	3,000 00
$4,200 Dunellen, N. J., school bonds, market value	4,200 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value	14,000 00
$10,000 Lehigh Valley railroad terminal bonds, market value	11,300 00
$2,000 demand loans, market value	2,000 00
Interest due and accured	2,695 55
Furniture and fixtures	1,400 00
Cash in banks	57,110 80
Cash in office	1,743 44
	$389,319 79

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$372,117 65
Surplus	17,202 14
	$389,319 79

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

John W. Murray, president, and Elias R. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1896.

John W. Murray, President.
Elias R. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of January, 1896.

James C. Pope, Notary Public.

We, the under-signed committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1896.

J Frank Hubbard,
Joseph B. Coward,
Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Committee.

Plainfield, Jan. 16, 1896. 1 20 10

Christmas Comes and Christmas Goes,

but we can't complain of our Christmas Business. We have but few FANCY GOODS left which are not "staples" the year 'round—such as we have are now shown as **bargains.**

Some at Half Cost; All Below Cost.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

Assignee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber will sell at auction to the highest bidder, on

Friday, January 31st,

A. D. 1896, at 2 p. m. sharp, on the premises at Washingtonville, in the township of North Plainfield, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, all the goods and chattels of John Albertis, consisting of groceries, store fixtures 3 wagons, 2 horses, 3 sets harness, double and single, lot whips, etc., etc.

Terms cash.
Dated Jan. 23, 1896.

SAMUEL S. SWACKHAMER,
Assignee.

Tunis J. Carey, Licensed Auctioneer. 1 23 5

For Sale!

To Close an Estate.

By William G. E. See, Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey, the following dwellings in the Borough of North Plainfield:

No. 25 Washington Ave.,
No. 109 Park Place,
No. 113 Park Place

will be sold on

Friday, January 24,

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CHAPTER III.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

The matter would have been easy enough to settle if it had not been for the horrible pile of bills that were due to the aspiring tailor. Now it was clear why he had been so accommodating. He had never once asked for a single mark. He had supplied suits for the grand ducal family, and court dresses for the servants, and theatrical dresses for the stage, and only a few months before he had supplied new uniforms to all the army—about 62 privates and 30 officers—without so much as a murmur. What was to be done?

Baron von Dernfeld was a shrewd old man. In appearance he was not unlike a weasel, but his blood was as blue as his master's, and he felt the terrible disgrace that threatened the grand ducal house. He was nearly 60 years old, and he had spent a tolerably long life in advising two successive grand dukes. He was a diplomatist, too, of the old school, and nobody appreciated more than he did the great diplomatic axiom that speech was given to man in order to conceal his thoughts. He was rather slow in seeing his way in any emergency, but the reason of this perhaps was that his way was always so roundabout that it took a very long time for his mind to get over the ground. Consequently it was not surprising that, although he had spent a whole night in discussing the great family difficulty with his serene master, he was as far from seeing his way out of it at the end as he was at the beginning. He had got far enough, however, to appreciate the situation in all its gravity.

The princess was evidently in love with the tailor. The tailor was certainly rich and handsome, and the grand duke was certainly hopelessly in debt to the tailor. But his diplomatic mind did not give up the great conundrum. For several days he secluded himself in his own apartments in the palace, and it

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was reported that he smoked more tobacco and drank more beer during those days than he had done for many a long year before. But, as the old adage goes, all things come to those who wait, and at length a bright idea flashed into the old minister's mind, and he hurried away to the grand ducal chamber to pour advice into his master's ear.

It was to this effect—the tailor must be dealt with diplomatically. He must be treated with the utmost cordiality, just as if his amorous designs were utterly unknown and unsuspected. The bills must be all paid, not in the coin of the realm—for that was impossible—but in some other equivalent, for princes can give gifts which aspiring young men who are not poor prize more than money. And when once the bills were receipted in full then the audacious tailor should be duly kicked out of the palace and the grand duchy. This was the baron's scheme.

The grand duke fully indorsed his adviser's opinion, as indeed he always did. It was therefore determined that the tailor should be smiled on, and that confidential pourparlers should be commenced, with a view to induce the tailor to forego his pecuniary claims in consideration of his being made a "von."

No one who has not been in Germany can understand the boldness of this step. To be a "von" is to be a noble man, even though no title stands before it. It raises a man at once above the class of bourgeoisie and places him among the aristocracy, and not only himself, but all his children and descendants forever. Nay, more, it has a backward as well as forward effect and ennobles his family, root and branch, ancestors and descendants. Consequently such a patent of nobility was and is beyond price, and if the grand duke could only bring himself to confer it upon Heinrich Muller he would be more than repaid for all that was owing to him. It was, however, a bold and unusual step to take, and Baron von Dernfeld would scarcely have ventured to make such a suggestion to the grand duke, even under the pressure of the heaviest difficulties, if he had not been prepared to back it up by weighty diplomatic arguments.

But this is how he reasoned: "This impudent tailor is secretly in love with the Princess Gertrude. He fully understands that between him and her stands the impassable gulf that yawns between the common people and the nobility. If we offer to create him a 'von,' he will think that heaven itself is favoring his suit; that the chasm is about to be filled up, and that, when he is a real Von Muller he may be able with some hope of success to declare his passion. We will make him a 'von,' then, in order to get out of his financial clutches, and that once done leave the rest to us."

The scheme was not ill conceived. Heinrich Muller had no inkling at all of what was going forward, but if he had been a diplomatist he would have suspected that some mischief was brewing from the fact that both the grand duke and the minister were so extraordinarily polite to him. They smiled at him whenever they passed him in their carriages, and the old baron actually went down to the shop himself to be measured for a new court dress. Shortly after a valet from the schloss brought him a command from his serene highness to be at the castle the next evening after dinner. He obeyed and was closeted for a short time with the prime minister and then for a short time with the grand duke. Everything was arranged without a hitch. The minister commenced by explaining that the high character and education of Herr Muller had evidently raised him high above his position, and that his serene highness had come to the conclusion that he could efficiently fill a court office if he would retire from all connection with trade. The grand duke, therefore, had for a long time contemplated asking him to give up his present occupation, for which there could be no further necessity, seeing how great was his well known wealth, and thereupon conferring on him a diploma of nobility and creating him a "von." Only one difficulty stood in the way. His serene highness felt bound in honor to liquidate all outstanding liabilities to him before making any such proposition; but, to tell the candid truth, he began to fear it would be several years before he would be able to do this in full. The prime minister, therefore, anxious to be of service to such a superior young man as Heinrich, took upon himself to let him know what was designed for him, and in the interest of all concerned ventured to suggest that it would be far better for Heinrich, in view of his future career, which was certain to be distinguished, to secure the honor at once. He could certainly do so if he would generously forego his pecuniary claims and give a receipt in full for all that was owing to him by the court.

Heinrich listened to all this with grave attention. There is no denying that his heart beat fast as he heard the unexpected good news. Willingly indeed would he have paid thrice the sum that was owing to him in order to become a "von," and without a moment's hesitation he accepted the offer. But he was not a simpleton. He took all the courteous sayings of the old minister for exactly what they were worth, and as he shook hands with him at the conclusion of the bargain and was shown to the grand duke's apartments he mentally told himself that the "noble scruples" and "long cherished intentions" of his serene highness were fictions of the minister's brain, and that, as a matter of fact, he was buying his vonship with a certain number of thousands of marks. The grand duke himself was all affability and condescension, and it was agreed that in the course of a few days the patent of nobility should be drawn up and formally bestowed upon him, and that at the same time he should sign a receipt for all moneys due to himself or to his father.

And now a curious circumstance occurred. During the few days that elapsed between the promise of the grand duke and its performance Heinrich Muller made a journey to the city of Strasburg, where, it may be remembered, he had studied at the university. It was generally understood that he had gone there on business, and the prime minister and his master thought it only natural, as he would no doubt have plenty of matters to arrange in connection with retiring from trade. But, as a matter of fact, Heinrich, as soon as ever he found himself in the learned city, betook himself, not to any tradesman, but to a certain snuffy old gentleman named Dr. Schlippenhammer, a man whose name was famous throughout the fatherland as a learned jurist and the highest living authority on feudal and imperial law. What passed at the long interviews between Heinrich and the doctor need not here be related, but suffice it to say that many ancient tomes were consulted and compared, and the statutes of emperors and diets, ranging over hundreds of years, were unearthed and pondered over. After three days Heinrich returned to Wolfsteinberg, and it was observed by every one that he seemed brimful of happiness.

On the day before he was summoned to the palace to receive his patent he casually met Baron von Dernfeld in the park. They greeted each other most cordially. The old man was gushing and fatherly, the young man was smiling and full of reverence, but an observant bystander would have been puzzled to decide which had the more diplomatic eye.

CHAPTER IV.

THE DIPLOMA OF NOBILITY.

In due time his serene highness the Grand Duke of Wolfsteinberg commanded the attendance of Heinrich Muller at the schloss. With a firm, quick step, the young man hastened to obey the summons. The gorgeous lackeys of the palace, whose plush suits had been made at his own expense, ushered him with great respect into the state dining room. Heinrich was pleased at this, for the thought flashed through his mind that nowhere could the scene that was to follow be more appropriate than in that great chamber where the heroic deed of his brave ancestor was commemorated on the wall. On entering the room he found the grand duke and his prime minister chatting quietly by the table. Evidently the affair was to be merely an informal one. Perhaps Heinrich was a little disappointed at this, for he had thought that the grand duke might have made a court ceremonial of the affair and so invested it with more dignity. But no matter. He was received with quiet politeness—cool politeness would perhaps be more accurate.

"His serene highness," said the old baron, "has been graciously pleased to affix his seal and signature to this document, whereby, in virtue of the rights and privileges granted to his house by the Emperor Conrad IV, he is authorized to ennoble any of his subjects who have done good service to the commonweal. It will now be my pleasing duty to countersign it, while you will have the goodness to place your signature to the receipt which I have here prepared for you."

There was something so stiff and even hostile in the smoothness with which this was spoken that Heinrich's face grew very pale. For a moment he suspected treachery.

"Will you allow me, baron, to read the diploma?"

"Certainly," said the minister, spreading it out on the table.

Heinrich, with the quick eye of a student, read it from beginning to end. It was correct in every form. He felt sure that not even the forensic acumen of his friend Dr. Schlippenhammer could have questioned its validity. He ran his eye over the receipt which had been prepared for his signature, and that also was correct.

The minister handed a pen to Heinrich, and taking another himself they each signed their names, Heinrich putting his to the receipt, the baron countersigning the diploma.

"I think that business is finished," said the baron, handing the receipt to the grand duke.

"Shall I now retire?" said Heinrich, with equal coldness, folding up his diploma and placing it in his breast pocket.

"No, not quite yet," said the old baron, glancing quietly at the grand duke, who all the time had stood silently on one side, giving an occasional twirl to his Napoleonic mustache, "not quite yet. To be candid with you, Herr von Muller, this is a mere preliminary to the real business that we have to discuss together."

"A preliminary, baron? Pray, explain your meaning!"

"I will do so in the fewest possible words. You, sir, have up to the present time had certain heavy claims upon the house of Wolfsteinberg. Those claims are now paid off, and it is my painful duty to charge you with an act of audacity which has determined our sovereign to expel you from his dominions."

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 28*, 8 21, 9 27* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 28*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night, Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Send 5 cents for a sample package to Faultless Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Senate Lodge, 3543, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in Stillman Building, No. 212 West Front street, at 8 p. m.
John Fellows, Dictator.
B. A. Frey, Reporter.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Babcock Building.
C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Sec.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Babcock Building, West Front street.
D. C. Adams, W. M.
Charles Yeager, Sec.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.
Harry C. Adams, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

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Broadmeadow's extra quality tomatoes only $1.15 per dozen; extra quality Jersey packed tomatoes only 95c per dozen; best reserve sugar corn only $1.25 per dozen or 11c can; extra quality early June peas $1.25 per doz., or 11c per can; Huyler's extra premium chocolate only 16c per cake, 30c a pound; Royal baking powder 43c a pound; Cleveland's baking powder 42c per lb; 5 lbs extra raisins for 25c.

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Don't lay awake nights for fear your "open fire" will burn your carpets, or do other damage, when you can buy a "spark guard" for $1.25. Mantles, tiles, and "everything for the fire-place."

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Keeping one's clothes clean is quite a different matter. The most careful man will accumulate grease spots—they're a mysterious sort of thing, as to their coming. They leave just as mysteriously when we clean your your suit. We take them out, and those particular spots stay out—a whisk broom, a sponge and a hot iron will make a grease spot disappear—that's not the way we do it. We get 'em out by the roots, so to speak. When your suit needs dyeing, we do that too. Maybe give it a color that you'll like better than the old one. We do either sort of work, very reasonably.

Laundry drivers will receive your bundle.

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Chrysanthemums in bloom. Palms, Ferns, Begonias, Casino Clematis, Vines, (as on Crescent Avenue Church,) also Christmas wreaths and roping for sale cheap. Wedding decorations and floral designs a specialty. AT DENTON'S, 131 Hillside avenue.

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Special Sled Prices.

32c	Redeced From	43cts.
36c	"	48cts.
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New York Mails.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:15 a.m., 2:45, 5, 8:30 p. m.
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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:40, 6:00 p. m.
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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
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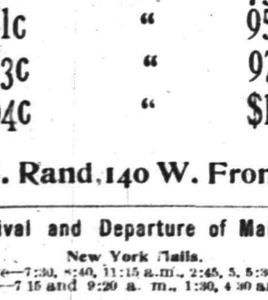

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A Desk Calendar is a necessity—most convenient kind of storehouse for memoranda. *The Columbia Desk Calendar* is brightest and handsomest of all—full of dainty pen sketches and entertaining thoughts on outdoor exercise and sport. Occasionally reminds you of the superb quality of Columbia Bicycles and of your need of one. You won't object to that, of course. The Calendar will be mailed for five 2-cent stamps.

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OF

Muslin Underwear, Waists, Wrappers, Corsets.

Greater in all its proportions than ever before—far greater and far better in every way, than anything ever attempted in Plainfield.

Look Before You Buy.

So thoroughly familiar has the public become with the importance of our underwear sale, and absolute superiority of the merchandise offered, that we deem it only necessary to mention the conditions, which govern this sale.

We sacrifice all profits, and in many cases offer the articles at less than the cost of the material only. We offer only goods made of standard muslins. The cheapest at 25c. are as well-made and finished as the best. All we ask is, that those who intend buying Underwear, Waists, Wrappers and Coats will carefully compare our goods with others usually offered at so-called sales.

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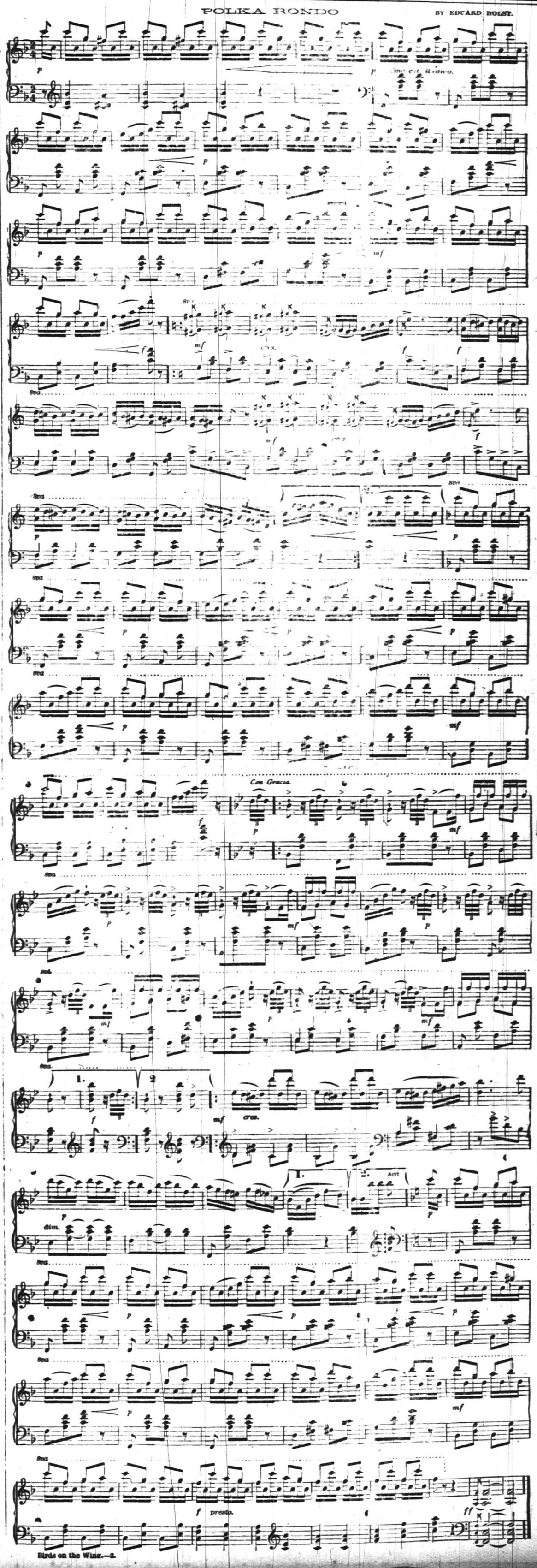

Birds on the Wing.—2.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, has purchased a new rockaway.

—Hoods Pills have won high praise for their prompt and efficient yet easy action.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will meet tomorrow night.

—The fire and building committee of the City Council will meet tomorrow evening.

—An assignee's sale of John Albertis at Washingtonville will be held Friday, January 31st.

—The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold a sociable Friday evening, February 7th.

—See Moran's painting, "When Phyllis Bowls," in Truth tomorrow. All trains and newsstands.

—The rehearsal for the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrel show will be held this evening in the Babcock building.

—Rebeckah Degree Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening and confer the inatory degree on several candidates.

—New embroideries at Peck's! They are great temptations, and your love of beauty will not allow you to pass them.

—An oil painting by Mrs. A. M. Bacon, of Sing Sing, formerly of this city, is on exhibition at Randolph's pharmacy.

—A novel entertainment is being planned by the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church to be held the last of February.

—The new paraphernalia for Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., arrived yesterday afternoon and will be used next month.

—The dancing class at Cranford will give a reception at the Opera House tonight. George W. Scribner, of this city will attend.

—The Camera Club has postponed their art loan exhibition till the latter part of February, on account of the Hope chapel industrial fair.

—Cards were out yesterday for the Serrell-Chapman wedding which is to take place on February 6th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the First Baptist church.

—At the Y. M. C. A. boy's meeting next Sunday, John Dalziel will give a Chalk Talk entitled "The Lines of Success for Boys marked in Chalk."

—Purify, enrich your blood with "Pura Blood" which contains Hot Springs, Arkansas, waters under grant from the United States Government.

—The Plainfield Ice Company is stocking the beef house of the Plainfield Beef Company with ice to last through through the summer months.

—The last sociable for the benefit of the Hope chapel industrial fair will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Smith, West End, Thursday evening, January 30th.

—It requires twelve tons of coal to heat the Babcock building for eight days. During the recent cold snap the same amount was consumed in about six days.

—Those who are to take part in the entertainment to be given in the Parish House of the Holy Cross church, February 13th, will meet this evening for rehearsal.

—Avoid Pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever, by keeping the blood pure, the appetite good and the bodily health vigorous by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., will speak at the Y. M. C. A meeting next Sunday afternoon. The meeting will close at 5:15 sharp. There will be instrumental and vocal music.

—There will be two adoptions, one reinstalled, and the warriors' degree worked on several candidates at the meeting of Miantonomon Tribe, No. 418, I. O. R. M., tomorrow evening.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will hold their next meeting Tuesday evening, February 4th. There was no meeting last Tuesday and all matters were laid over till next month.

Mr. Meley, of Laird, Schobel & Co., of Philadelphia, prominent dealers in ladies' shoes, was in town today.

Herbert Miller, of the steamer Rio Grande plying between New York and Florida, is visiting his brother at the Hotel Grenada.

George, Taggart, of this city, who has been connected with the New York office of The United Press for some time past, is now on the reportorial staff of the New York Evening Sun. Mr. Taggart is a fluent writer and The Sun is to be congratulated on having added him to their staff.

Dr. Ralph Opdyke, formerly of this city, but now a surgeon in the Harlem hospital, has made a public statement with reference to the charges that he did not properly treat a patient that he was summoned to. He denies the charges, and says that the relations between himself and Dr. Smith are of the pleasantest.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

ANONYMOUS.

I was wrought by a maiden with beautiful hands,
Who painted my sides in a day
And stitched me with silk and bedecked me with bands
And afterward sent me away.

I went through the mail with her card in my grasp
To a bachelor man who lived near,
And when he beheld me he gave quite a gasp
And sighed o'er the message of cheer

That she, with her dainty and feminine pen,
Had written above her fair name;
And he looked me all over again and again
With a look that was ever the same.

"Oh, tell me," he muttered, "for I must reply
To the one who has wrought with such grace,
Are you to hold photos? Are you a necktie?
Or are you a handkerchief case?

"Maybe you're a toolbag to tie on a wheel,
Or a mat for a swell jardiniere,
Your name and vocation now straightway reveal."
And his voice was the voice of despair.

But how could I tell? For she didn't tell me.
So he wrote an acknowledgment fit
To express his surprise and his absolute glee,
And referred to me all through as "it."
—Life.

An Inquisitive Child.

"Talk about children," said a young woman the other day. "Why, I'm honestly afraid of them. I feel just about as safe when a youngster is around as I would if a dynamite bomb was rolling about under my feet. It seems to me children are always striving to make a sensation. Sometimes I can't tell whether it is pure guilelessness or wicked premeditation on their part to do or say something that gives a want-to-sink-through-the-earth feeling to their elders.

"Now, just imagine my sensations as a hostess when several people paid a most unexpected visit to my suburban home on Monday, the scrap day of all housekeepers, and settled down for luncheon.

"I hadn't time to get up any extras except hustle a few of my company preserves on the table and make a raid on my cake box. My only meaty relish was hash; but, honestly, it was 'all original goods,' as the boarding house lady declared.

"One of my visitors brought with her an inquiring young man of five. It seems this child has a mania for investigating the former conditin of all eatables before they have passed into the cook's hands. I didn't know this at the time, so you can imagine my horror when the hash was brought on to see that child fasten his eyes upon it and in the interests of culinary science loudly ask, 'Mamma, what was that when it was alive?'"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Disposing of Back Numbers.

A good story is told of a certain London preacher who used to run a publication of his own. He was asked to preach a sermon at the opening of a chapel in the suburbs, and as an inducement an offer was made that a certain portion of the collection should be handed over to him.

"I never accept money for preaching," said the great man loftily, "but if you like to purchase £5 worth of copies of The Bubbler for distribution I have no objection."

The offer was accepted, the sermon was preached, and down came the copies the following week. Naturally the deacons expected a little account of the opening of the chapel, but grievously were they taken aback. The copies were all back numbers!—Tit-Bits.

Putting It to Vote.

"I need a new hat," remarked the man who had come in last at the club, "and I don't know whether to get a stovepipe or a Fedora."

"Suppose we put it to vote," suggested the man who had his feet on the table. "Will you agree to be bound by our verdict?"

"Yes."

The vote was taken. Six were in favor of the stovepipe, and six declared for the Fedora.

"I bow to your decision, gentlemen," said the man who had come in last, "although it looks like a put up job. I will merely buy a tie."—Chicago Tribune.

A Provident Suitor.

"I am afraid," said the girl's father, "that Harold will not be much of a success in life."

"He seems very prudent and farseeing."

"In what way?"

"He said that if we were to marry he was sure that there was no reason why our lives should ever know want."

"H'm. What makes him so sure?"

"He said he had looked up your rating in the commercial agencies."—Washington Star.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

North Plainfield Taxes

In conformity to law, the taxes and assessments against property in the Township and Borough of North Plainfield.

REMAINING UNPAID

January 31, 1896,

will be recorded at the County Clerk's Office as the first lien against your property, after which the names of such

Delinquents Will Be Published.

H. N. SPENCER, Collector.

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List of Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 20, 1896.

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Barnes Jas W	Morris Sol A
Dodel Louise	Noles Squire
Hill A N	Pearson J C
Kitchen Kate	Parker Mary A
Loomis Robt	Randolph C F
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No Possible Doubt as to Its Absolute Truth,

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Higher the Position, More Interesting the Facts.

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Senator Frank Plumley, of Northfield, Vt., is a man of national reputation. No man today stands more prominently before the people of the State of Vermont than he.

A lawyer by profession, he was elected to the House of Representatives in 1882, is Trustee of Schools, Trustee of Northfield Bank, and Trustee of Norwich University (a military school under patronage of the U. S. Government), and has been trustee of the Montpelier Seminary, Chairman of the Republican State Convention in 1886, was United States Attorney for Vermont 1889 to 1894, and is now State Senator.

Senator Plumley is well known throughout the United States, having been selected by the National Republican Committee as speaker to stump the State of Michigan for Blaine in 1884, and again in 1888 and 1892 he spoke through the West for the Republican Presidential candidate.

When he came out of the Presidential campaign in '92, owing to overwork, he was almost a complete nervous wreck.

To our representative the Senator said:

"In the fall of 1892 I came out of the Presidential campaign with my nervous system almost broken.

"Rest and ordinary remedies did not assist me. Some of my personal friends advised me to take a course of Dr. Greene's medicines, which I did with entire success.

"I used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for that exhaustion caused by long continued mental work, and think well of it."

We understand that Senator Plumley's cure is radical and complete, and while we congratulate the popular Senator on his recovery, we cannot but add that this is a distinct triumph for that marvelous medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which, owing to the high standing of Senator Plumley, and the fact that he is so widely known, will give Dr. Greene's Nervura a great boom.

The remedy deserves it, for it is in truth a most wonderful curer of disease, a restorative and invigorator which stands at the present day without a rival in making people well: a remedy which is always sure to cure, to give health and strength, to make whoever uses it strong and vigorous.

This most valuable remedy is not a patent medicine and should not be classed as such, for it is the discovery and prescription of one of our leading specialists in nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th st., New York City. The doctor gives an added value to his great remedy by allowing all who desire to consult him without charge, either in person or through the mail.

CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD

ELY'S Cream Balm

Is quickly absorbed, cleanes the nasal passages allays pain and inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from additional cold, restores the senses of taste and smell.

It will cure. A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50c. at druggists or by mail. ELY BOTHERS, 56 Warren st., New York

Six Demonstration Lectures

—ON—

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By Miss C. C. Bedford,

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Jan. 23—Breakfast Dishes.
Jan. 24—Breads.
Jan. 25—An Easy Company Dinner.
Jan. 27—Left Overs.
Jan. 28—Entrees and Salads.
Jan. 29—Desserts. 1 15 6

Sixty Day Reduction in Teeth.

For the next 60 days I will make sets of teeth that generally cost $12 or $15 for

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These sets are of the best materials and excellent workmanship, but the low price applies only to cash orders.

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This January Sale is important because of its low prices. We are taking stock and the following goods must go, regardless of cost, at

Van Emburgh & Son's.

Fine Bleached Pillow Muslin

No. 246, 42 inch, 6½c. yard.
No. 246, 45 inch, 7½c. yard.
Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor and Utica Pillow Muslin, 42 inch, 45 inch and 54 inch, all cut in same proportion.

Heavy Bleached Sheeting Muslin

2 yards wide, 14½c. a yard.
2¼ yards wide, 16c. a yard.
2½ yards wide, 17½c a yard
Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor, Boston and Utica Sheeting, 2 yards, 2¼ yards, and 2½ yards wide, all cut in same proportion.

All 10 and 12c Dress Ginghams Cut to 7c yd.
All 8c Dress Ginghams Cut to 5c yd.

One lot yard wide Curtain Screen, cut to 4c a yard.

Our entire line of Bleached Table Linen, 2 yards wide, were 85 and 98c, cut to 67c. a yard.

1 lot bleached Table Linen 1¾ yard wide, was 75c, cut to 53c a yard.

One lot Unbleached Table Linen, extra heavy, was 45c, cut to 34c yard.

One lot long handle enamel lined Stew Pans, were 43c, 49c, 65c, cut to 29c each.

One lot large covered Dust Pans, cut to 3c each.

One lot round tin dinner pails cut to 5c each.

One lot Egg Poachers cut to 15c each.

One lot iron Frying Pans, were 18c and 22c, cut to 12c. each.

One lot 12-inch screw drivers, cut to 6c each.

One lot 2-quart glass pitchers, cut to 12c each.

One lot glass standard lamps complete with chimney and burner, cut to 15c each.

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Best quality Ingrain Carpets, per yard.....45c
Best quality Tapestry Brussels, per yard.....50c
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Best quality Hassocks, each.....35c

JAPANESE RUGS.

18x36 inch.....39c
24x36 inch.....49c
30x60 inch.....98c
36x72 inch.....$1.39
4 feet x 7 feet.....$2.49
6 feet x 9 feet.....$3 98
9 feet x 12 feet.....$7.98

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In parlor and bedroom furniture we're ahead of every other house—line is a big one and patterns varied. The elegance of our suits and the price for this elegance makes our reputation just what it is today.

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Extra Philadelphia creamery butter, (in 1 lb prints).....22c
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Dried green peas, per quart.....5c

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The entertainment opened with two finely executed piano solos by Miss Sprague, following which William N. Runyon delighted the audience with a choice selection of topical songs for which he is noted. He was the reigning favorite as usual and received several encores. Miss Meredith, who is a soprao soloist, and has become a favorite, rendered two pleasing solos for which she won hearty applause. Arthur Freeman, accompanied by Mrs. Freeman on the piano, sang several topical selections in his usual excellent manner. The closing number was a pleasing tenor solo by Charles Angleman. He received an encore and rendered a favorite selection.

The women who had the affair in charge and presided over the tables were: Mrs. VanBuren, Mrs. Waring, Mrs. Mayer, Mrs. J. W. Rhinehart, Mrs. Mimford, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Stockton and Mrs. James T. Scott. Those who assisted as waitresses were: Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, and the Misses Langeton, Rodman, Smith, Morgan, Peterson, Crane, Fender, Harriott and Waring.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

A Trunk Line for North New Jersey Has Been Organized.

The articles of incorporation of the New Jersey Trunk Line Telephone and Telegraph Company have been filed at the office of County Clerk Howard. The incorporators are: George H. Bruce, William A. Topping, Arthur S. Carter, all of New York; William J. Lansley and Benjamin A. Lawrence, of Elizabeth. The capital stock is given as $50,000. The routes of the proposed company are through Hoboken, Jersey City and other places in Hudson county; Kearney and Newark in Essex county; and Elizabeth, Rahway, Plainfield, Westfield, Roselle and other sections of this county. The company will build and equip telephone and telegraph lines.

Game Fowls in the Parlor.

Among those who eujoy sporting contests, but do not care to attend a regular cocking main, a miniature glove contest is provided. Small chamois skin gloves are fastened about the spurs of the game cocks and then they are released. The gloves do not hamper them, but prevent any injury. A number have been held in this city and, this evening, one of the spacious parlors of a Plainfielder's residence will contain a party of ladies and gentlemen who will come to witness one of these contests.

Getting Down to Routine Work.

Chief Doane is busily engaged in getting down to the routine work of Building Inspector. He has already had several applications for permits and in one case was obliged to order a builder to make some alterations. It was a lack of knowledge of the law, however, that was the cause of the trouble. All persons who intend building must first submit their plans for approval before they start work.

Willow Avenue Improvements.

J. H. Manning & Son are now engaged in building two large houses on Myrtle avenue, for William J. Roome, which are nearing completion. Messrs. Manning have purchased the triangular plot of ground at the junction of Myrtle and Willow avenues, upon which they will soon break ground for three large houses, with all modern improvements.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

BIG FIRE AT WESTFIELD.

W. W. Gilby's Mercantile Store Totally Destroyed Last Night.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning J. H. Schmidt, who runs a bakery on Broad street in Westfield, noticed flames issuing from the store of W.W. Gilby on the opposite side of the street. He immediately gave an alarm and the volunteer fire department quickly responed and did their best to extinguish the flames, but their work was useless as the fire had got too much under way when they arrived on the scene. They devoted their energies to saving the surrounding property and were successful in this, although at one time the flames worked their way through the rear end of the building into the store of Decker.

The flames are supposed to have caught from a stove in the store. The loss will be about $10,000, as the entire stock of goods were destroyed and only the walls of the two-story brick building remain standing.

Mr. Gilby was one of the biggest merchants of Westfield and carried a large stock of general merchandise. This morning he immediately rented another store and is putting in another stock and will resume business at once. At one time the fire became so threatening that it was thought that the fire department of this city would have to be called on.

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A BLIZZARD

But the Rain Drops Came Instead of the Snow Flakes.

Suppose it had been snow instead of rain? Plainfield would now be struggling in the throes of a blizzard. The weather bureau has been predicting this storm for some time as it approached from the south west and last evening as the large crowd poured out of Music Hall, shortly after eleven o'clock, a cold mist began to fall. It soon changed to a steady downpour which the chilly east wind drove into every nook and corner. It was a war of the elements and when in the morning the commuters ventured out, the wind spitefully whisked away ungaurded hats and the cold rain pelted the cowering pedestrians. The depot platform was almost deserted for the commuters took refuge in the waiting rooms. The weather prophets suggest that as a cold wave follows the storm, the latter part may be snow instead of rain.

The torrents of water which did come down during the morning, flooded many cellars and at Roberts' stable, it had to be carried out by the pail full.

Country Store Robberies.

Of late there has been several robberies committed in and near Pluckamin, and the farmers in that vicinity are up in arms and think it's about time they were stopped. The last robbery was at John Dolliver's store. He keeps a general store and sells most everything you can think of. Recently some person or persons broke into the store and stole many valuable articles, together with some money. The theft was discovered the next morning, but no trace of the robbers could be found. The farmers and other citizens are now lying in wait with shot guns, hoping they will meet their enemies. Mr. Dolliver is a brother of G. Q. Dolliver, of Manning avenue.

Suppers Arranged.

At the meeting of the Parliamentary Club in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday the members decided to give the members of the association two suppers. The first will be served next Sunday evening and the second one the following Sunday evening. They are given to compensate in a measure for the courtesy of the Y. M. C. A. in allowing the use of the rooms for the club meetings.

To Entertain Po Ambo Tribe.

Arrangements will be made at the meeting of Miantonomah Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., this evening to entertain Po Ambo Tribe, of Perth Amboy, who expect to visit the Red Men in this city at an early date. A committee will be appointed to confer with a like committee from Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe, for the purpose of receiving the visitors.

To Examine the Engine.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the Fire Department, went to Baltimore today to examine the chemical engine that is now in process of construction for Plainfield.

—Tomorrow morning Rev. Dr. Lewis, of the Seventh-day Baptist church, invites the members of the other churches to hear him on the theme, "Why People Backslide." Text, Jeremiah 8:5. The services are held at 10:30.

PLAINFIELD'S GLEE CLUB.

Some Facts About It and Who It Is Composed Of.

From all appearances the Plainfield public will be treated to a glee club concert, all by local talent, before the grass is green again. The Lotos Glee Club, the organization of which was exclusively announced by The Daily Press, is the society which hopes, soon after Easter, to give a concert. The singers are already hard at work and meet every Wednesday night for practice. W. E. MacClymont is the leader and, so far, the members are: Herbert Schutt, Herbert Moore, Chas. H. Angleman, J. E. Douglass and Willard M. Miner tenors; Harry Yaeger, Robert B. Douglass and William Thiers 2d, second tenors; Charles Hazeltine, A. H Cornish, Fred Pope and Thomas U. Smith, first basses; Raymond A. McGee, Wyatt Barnes, Fred H. Freeman and Stacy R. Raynolds, second basses.

PRESENTED WITH A PIN.

Rebekah Degree Lodge Give Mrs. Kettering a Present.

There was a very large attendance of members at the meeting of Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., last evening. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation of a very handsome degree pin to the district deputy, Mrs. Kettering. She, in responding, presented each member with a small package which they were not to open till they got home. When this was done each found an excellent photograph of their deputy. It was decided to hold a sociable at the home of Mrs. Hicks, on West Third street, next Thursday evening, and it was also decided to invite several other lodges to be present at the next meeting of the lodge in February. An excellent collation was served at the close of the meeting.

OFF WITH AN AMATEUR.

Miss Sheppard's Parents Hear She Has Married A. A. Cartelle.

Miss Nellie Sheppard, of 1056 East Grand street, Elizabeth, has ran away from her home and so far as can be learned has eloped with Harlan A. Cartelle, who belongs to the Third Regiment Gun Detachment.

Miss Sheppard is seventeen, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Sheppard. Her father is an old employe of the Singer Manufacturing Company. She has known Cartelle a year and a half. He is a barber and an amateur actor.

The girl, it is said, became stage-struck and infatuated with Cartelle because he told of his exploits before the footlights. Miss Sheppard is an excellent banjo player.

Mr. Love to Branch Out.

A word of explanation is in order to the great sale of wall paper, paints, oils, glass, window shades and rugs taking place at Love's, corner of of North and Watchung avenues. Mr. Love has decided to go out of the retail business and devote all his efforts to the wholesale wall paper business and the making of designs and print rollers. For this business he needs a larger building. He will consequently sell his present building and secure one better fitted for manufacturing and wholesale business. Everyone purchasing goods in his line will do well to buy there while the clearing-out sale continues.

A Pleasant Affair.

A large number of guests including a party of fifty from Rahway, were present at the home of Councilman and Mrs. W. C. Smith, on Grandview avenue, last evening, and passed the time in sociability and dancing. The affair was arranged in honor of Miss Sadie Smith, and was one of real pleasure to all. They met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and later adjourned to Edward Smith's house nearby where dancing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served about midnight and the party broke up about 3 o'clock this morning.

—Henry Windham, of the borough, has a subscription list that he is passing among his friends for the benefit of the widow of James McCormack, who was buried this morning.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

HEIR TO THOUSANDS.

MRS. EDWARD LAUFFER, OF THE BOROUGH, LEFT A FORTUNE.

The Good News Came Day Before Yesterday—She Is an Equal Heir to $15,000—Property Located in the City of Newark.

Mrs. Edward Lauffer, an employe at the Manhattan Hotel on Somerset street, received word day before yesterday from Lawyer Hey, of the Prudential building, Newark, that an aunt of hers had died a few weeks ago in that city and that another niece and herself were left a fortune amounting to something over $15,000.

Mrs. Lauffer has engaged as her counsel Chas. B. VanWinkle, who has already investigated the case and found that besides one three-story brick house there is four frame buildings, besides some cash in bank to be divided among these two women. The husband of Mrs. Lauffer was formerly employed at Chapot's kid glove factory, but is now engaged in the huckstering business.

PROFITS OF THE FIRE LADDIES.

Each Company Will Receive $200 From the Fair Recently Held.

The joint committee in charge of the Firemen's Fair met last evening and came to a final settlement. The treasurer made his report and the balance remaining was divided among the companies, each receiving about $200, making a total profit of $800.

A vote of thanks to all who had assisted at the fair was passed and ordered published.

The bronze statuette of a fireman, which was on exhibition at the fair, has been purchased by Mayor Gilbert and presented to the Chief to be placed in his office. The elegant silver fireman's trumpet, which the fair commitee voted to the Exempt Association, will be presented to that body next Wednesday evening.

After remarks by some of the members in regard to the entire harmony displayed throughout by each company, the committee adjourned sine die.

BROKE INTO HER OWN HOME.

She First Locked Herself Out and Locked the Keys In.

It is a rather novel experience to have to break into one's own house, but that was the case yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Dunham, of Central avenue. She started to go out in the afternoon and shut the door after her, As the sound of the closing of the door died away Mrs. Dunham recalled the fact that there was a spring lock on the door and that her keys were in the house. She went to several of the neighboring houses for help, and at last got a passing colored lad to play burglar for her. He pushed the button off that held one of the cellar windows, jumped in and unlocked the door. So ended the adventure.

Resolutions of Thanks.

At a meeting of the firemen's fair committee held Thursday evening, January 23d, the following resolutions were adopted:

That the thanks of the committee be tendered to Madame Bartlett for her successful and untiring efforts to make the entertainment part of the fair so great a success, not forgetting Prof. O'Brien, the Misses Quinn and Thomas Schaeffer, also the young ladies, gentlemen and children for the parts taken by them. We also desire to express our thanks to VanEmburgh & Son, and R. C. Rand for use of lantern, flags, etc.; to G. Q. Packer, Woman's Temperance Aid Society, W.C.T.U. and Mrs. Ira Riker, for the loan of chairs; to the ladies who had charge of the booths; to Boice, Runyon & Co. and D. C. Ivins & Co., for lumber, and Geo. O. Stevens for coal. We are also greatly indebted to the daily papers for courtesies extended to us.

Realizing that it would be almost impossible to name all, we trust they will accept this as a personal communication to each and every one who gave us their aid, and we will always hold in pleasant remembrance those who by their efforts aided us either financially or otherwise.

Death of an Estimable Young Woman

In the death of Miss Carrie M. Runyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Runyon, which occurred this morning at her home 462 West Front street, a most estimable young woman is lost. She had been unwell for a long time past and gradually grew worse until the end. She was a model Christian and was a faithful attendant when able at the First Baptist church where she was interested in all branches of church work. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon next at 2:30 from her late home.

Mistaken As Usual.

District Deputy Grand Master L. S. Pocock and staff, go to Rahway tonight to install the officers in Essex County Lodge, I. O. O. F., instead of last Wednesday night, as was stated in the News.

OF PATRIOTIC DESCENT.

Continental Chapter of Daughters of the Revolution Meet Here Yesterday.

The first meeting of the Continental Chapter of New Jersey of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of J. K. Myers. Mrs. Judge Depue, of Newark, Regent of Nova Caesaria Chapter, and Mrs. W. W. Smith, Historian of Eagle Rock Chapter, of Montclair, were honored guests of the chapter on this occasion. The officers of Continental Chapter are: Regent, Mrs. J.K. Myers; vice-regent, Mrs. Alex. Gilbert; secretary, Miss Dumont; treasurer, Mrs. John B. Dumont; registrar, Mrs. David H. Rowland. Others present were Mrs. C.W. McCutchen, Mrs. David P. Hall, Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Mrs. Henry McGee, Mrs. M. E. Dwight, Mrs. Henry Opdyke, Mrs. J. F. Harman, Mrs. Isaac N. Field, Mrs. S.R Struthers, Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs. C. J. Ames.

TOOK UP THEIR PLACES.

Exercises Incident the Installation of the Sangerbund Society.

The new officers of the Saenger and Turn Verein Society took their offices last evening. The president, M. Schoetlin, presided, and gave a toast to the society, after which the following toasts were given by J Richter, the vice-president, on the singing section; H. Haurand, turning section; I. Kohner, financial secretary, non-active members; L. Moraller, treasurer, dramatic section; Charles Dresselt, ex-president, our new president; Otto Kellar, new officers. The following then gave recitations: Martin Huber, Charles Duvier, J. Richter, Otto Kellar, G. Houseman, M. Schoetlin. Charles Dresselt rendered a song, and the singing section also gave several selections. An amusing feature took place when H. Haurand proposed a "Salamanda to the Prince of Carnival." In conclusion the members were all served with refreshments.

NO DYSPEPSIA HERE.

Cooking Lessons Given to Plainfield Women Yesterday.

The first of the six demonstrative lectures on cookery by Miss C. C. Bedford was given in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. The attendance was not very large, but more are expected to attend this afternoon. Miss Bedford is a woman that thoroughly understands her profession, and her lecture yesterday was very helpful. The dishes cooked and served included lyonnaise potatoes, stewed kidneys with brown sauce, creamed eggs, omelet, Sally Lunns and quick corn bread. The demonstrations were very plain and interesting, and formulas for making the above were distributed. Each person attending is asked to bring their own napkin, spoon and fork.

Miss Bedford uses her own cooking utensils and demonstrates thoroughly her subjects. Today the lecture will be on "Breads," including rolls, popovers, quick rolls and cinnamon buns.

A DESERVING CHARITY.

Work of Love That Received Encouragement—Quick Responses.

Willie Anderson is the boy who was unfortunate enough to lose one of his legs while catching on a coal train on Thanksgiving Day, He was cared for in Muhlenberg Hospital, and returned to his home here last week. He is now going to school walking with the aid of crutches. Mrs. John Merlett conceived the good idea that the boy, who is naturally bright, deserved to have an artificial limb. She could procure one for $75. The subject was talked over among the teachers and children of the Bound Brook public school, and so popular is Willie in that institution that the teachers and scholars promptly raised the handsome sum of $22.83, and Mrs. Merlett has raised the balance necessary to purchase the artificial limb.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

A Sad Death.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. George Butscher at her home on West Fourth street yesterday afternoon cast a gloom over her family that will take a long time to erase. Mrs. Butscher has been ill for a long time. She was an exemplary wife and mother. She leaves two sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held at her home at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and at St. Mary's church at 9:30.

Hay for Ice Packing.

John Coley yesterday purchased 2,300 pounds of salt hay at Sewaren for which $7 was paid. The hay will be used in packing away ice at the ice house near the Sanitarium on Somerset street.

THE SICKLE OF SERVICE.

CHRISTIANS SHOULD WORK FOR A HARVEST OF SOULS.

Threatening Weather Prevented a Large Attendance at the Revival, But Rev. Mr. O'Donnell's Sermon Made Much Interest

The threatening weather prevented such a large attendance at the union evangelistic service last night as was seen there the evening before, but the First M. E. church was well filled, nevertheless, and the service was one of the most interesting that have been held.

The song service was led by F. H. Andrews, and the familiar hymns, with their stirring call to service, or their tender invitation to come to the Saviour, were a fitting preparation for the impressive service that followed.

The sermon was preached by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, from the text Joel 3:13, "Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe." He spoke of "that little, great word, 'now.'" Those three little letters spell eternity. Now is the accepted time; now is the day of salvation. Are you squandering your present, in the hope that you may atone for it by the future?

The text has a message for both Christians and non-Christians. To the Christian it is a call to put in the sickle of service, and work for a harvest of precious souls. Laziness is more than a habit; it is a sin for which we shall be called to answer, when we give account of our conduct during these meetings. The truly happy man is the man who works hardest for the salvation of others. Some day there will be a great gathering together out of all nations; men and women coming with song and great rejoicing, "bringing in the sheaves." I want to be there then. You want to be there then. Then get your sheaves ready, now.

To any here tonight who may be in the darkness of doubt, the text brings you the message to put in the sickle of faith, and reap a harvest of joy and blessedness. Satan has put a drop of his deadliest poison, doubt, into your heart, but the Lord Jesus has a cure for that poison; simply faith in Him.

If there is one here tonight who has never accepted Christ as his Savior, God's spirit now whispers, oh so lovingly, in his heart, "Repent and turn to Him." But no messenger of God has a right to assure you of salvation tomorrow. Put in the sickle of repentance and faith, now. How can a man realize sin, and not repent? For you there may be no tomorrow. Christ stands pleading, waiting to welcome you now.

The after meeting was conducted in the church, instead of the chapel. Earnest words were spoken by Dr. Barnes and Rev. Cornelius Schenck, emphasizing the fact that the "accepted time" might that night come to some for the last time. Fervent prayers were offered; then, while the choir sang softly, "Come, sinner, come," the ushers distributed cards on which there was printed a promise of surrender to Christ. A number of these cards were signed, after which Rev. Mr. Schenck dismissed the company with the tender words of the benediction.

Tonight's meeting will be the last of the week-day services held in the M. E. church. Next week services will be begun in Crescent Avenue church, and Monroe Avenue chapel. Sunday evening, union services will be held as on last Sunday.

Suspicious Actions.

Two well-dressed men were in town last evening trying to bunco several persons. One of them had a watch and chain which he claimed were solid gold. He went into several stores and tried to sell his goods, but found no victims. The man claimed he was waiting for a friend. Presently his friend appeared, but they did not recognize each other. The one with the watch and chain showed them to the would-be stranger, whereupon the latter expressed himself as having no money, but recommended the goods as first-class. Policeman McCue was given a tip and watched the men. They finally escaped, however.

—The grand ball of the Morton Commandery, Knights Templar, of New York, will be held on Jan. 30th. Several Sir Knights from Plainfield are invited.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

THROWN INTO PRISON

General Pando Arresting Prominent Cubans.

Others Accused in an Anonymous Circular Join the Rebels — Reward Offered for the Capture of Insurgent Supplies — Garza Reported Killed.

Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 14, via Key West, Fla., Jan. 24.—The steamer Julia arriving here yesterday afternoon brought from Baracoa three political prisoners, planters and proprietors of that city, and one from Holguin. All have been lodged in jail. Gen. Pando arrived in this city yesterday, coming from Gibara and Baracoa. The general went from Baracoa to Gibara in the Spanish steam launch Alvarado. The launch was caught in a heavy storm and had to take refuge in the port of Banes, where Dumois & Co. offered the general the steamer Brisson to continue his trip. Yesterday, after the arrival of Gen. Pando, several handwritten circulars were distributed through the city denouncing to the general many prominent persons of this city as disaffected from the Spanish government. In the anonymous letters the general was asked to use strict measures against the denounced persons, and to exterminate all the Cubans. As a consequence of this denunciation some of the persons were arrested and thrown into prison and others who heard that their names were in the list joined the rebels.

Several Slight Engagements.

Yesterday morning, the 13th, the guerrilla of the Cristo met near that place a party of insurgents, having an encounter, in which ten guerrillas joined the rebels. Nine were killed and twenty wounded. Last night a rebel party, 100 in number, visited the village of San Vincente, one of the American railroad stations, eight miles from this city. The rebels were commanded by by Capt. Antonio Quintana. They took provisions in two stores and took with them the mayor of Caney, Marcelino Pena, a Spaniard, and several other men. On the 11th instant the Spanish column, led by Commander Pantoja, had an engagement with the rebel party of Cartagena, in Achotal, jurisdiction of Sagua de Fanamo. The insurgents had two killed and lost some arms and horses. The Spaniards had three killed and seven wounded.

GARZA REPORTED KILLED.

Fell in an Engagement with Spanish Troops in Cienfuegos District.

Havana, Jan. 24.—An official report has been received from the commander of the Cienfuegos district saying that a detachment of Spanish troops encountered a party of rebels on the Bravo Gresento estate. The insurgents numbered between 250 and 300 men and were commanded by Aulet and the famous Mexican Bandit Catarino Garza. After a severe fight the troops captured the rebel position and it was found that four of the insurgents had been killed. One of the bodies was identified by the superintendent of the estate as that of Catarino Garza. Many of the rebels were wounded, but were carried off by their comrades. Ten of their horses were killed. Three revolvers and four machetes were found by the troops.

J. FRANK CLARK.

Funeral Party Frightens a Town.

San Juan de Las Lajas, Jan. 15, via Tampa, Fla., Jan. 24.—The town of Taposte was greatly alarmed yesterday afternoon. Advices received there showed that a body of rebels were about to attack the place. Immediately there was a closing of shops and doors to private houses and the streets were instantly deserted. A few prominent people met and decided to constitute themselves a commission to proceed to the rebel commander and ask him to spare them and their properties. On Templadena streets they met the rebel band, numbering thirty or forty men, steadily advancing. In great fear the self-appointed commission advanced and asked for a parley. Great indeed was the surprise of the leader of the party when asked for clemency. The situation was ludicrous as he explained to the townspeople that they were accompanying the body of a dead comrade that they wished to bury in the cemetery of the town of Taposte. The commission then returned to the town and the shops were reopened.

Reward for Capture of Supplies.

Gen. Pando has issued a proclamation offering a reward to any person who will deliver to the authorities any arms, horses or ammunition taken from the insurgents or that may have been prepared for them. The reward offered is as follows: The person who presents a Mansur rifle will receive $20; for an ordinary rifle, $15; for a Remington, $14; for a carbine, $8; for a machete, $3; and for every ten cartridges, $1.

The "Bat" Shea Case.

Albany, Jan. 24.—The attorney general has received a letter from Justice Mayhew of the supreme court notifying him that the "Bat" Shea case would be heard before him next Tuesday morning at Schoharie.

First Law of the Present Session.

Albany, Jan. 24.—The first law of the present session was signed yesterday. It was Senator Lexow's bill to enable the village of Goshen to bond itself for an additional water supply.

Gold Reserve To-day.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The treasury gold reserve to-day stands at $50,343,336.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Three Set Speeches in the Senate—House Adopts Rules.

Washington, Jan. 24.—There were three set speeches delivered in the senate yesterday. The first was by Mr. Warren, rep., Wyo., on a resolution offered by him about a week ago in reference to the "unprecedented shrinkage, in numbers and values, of farm animals throughout the United States." The speech was largely a laudation of the system of high protective duties as embodied in the McKinley act and a condemnation of the Wilson act. The second speech was made on the house bond bill, with the free coinage annex, by Mr. Dubois, rep., Idaho. Mr. Dubois declared his purpose to vote for the free coinage substitute, and only expressed his regret that its adoption by the senate would not avail to secure its enactment. The Monroe doctrine was the subject of the third speech. This was made by Senator Daniel, dem., Va., and was an argument in favor of the Davis resolution and in defense of the course of the administration in the Venezuelan matter.

House of Representatives.

"The nervous irritation produced by the indulgence of an afternoon of constitutional debate," as Mr. Dolliver, rep., Iowa, wittily expressed it, was responsible for the enlivening feature of an otherwise dreary stretch in the house proceedings. Immediately after the reading of the journal Mr. Henderson, rep., Iowa, reported the quorum-counting rule from the committee on rules, as amended to meet objections made to its original form. The changes provided for adjournment pending a roll call and exempted Friday night sessions (until further ordered by the house) from the operations of the rule, and it was agreed to. Mr. Crisp, dem., Ga., moved to substitute for the rules as a whole the rules of the fifty-third congress. This was defeated and the rules as reported were adopted.

LIE PASSED IN THE REICHSTAG.

Hot Words over an Inquiry Regarding Bimetalism Resolution.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—In the reichstag yesterday afternoon Dr. Barth, a leader of the radical-unionist party, asked Chancellor von Hohenlohe what had been done with the resolution in favor of bimetalism that had been introduced during the last session of the reichstag. The chancellor replied that he was not yet able to make any statement to the chamber concerning the resolution. Dr. Barth then declared that the bimetalic agitation had been fomented outside of Germany, adding that perhaps American gold had assisted the agitation. Herr von Kardoff, the German champion of bimetalism and leader of the agrarian party, challenged the production of proof that any one of the German bimetalists had been paid to represent American interests and declared that Dr. Barth was an infamous liar. Dr. Barth sprang from his seat and hotly declared that such a remark was an infamy and an outrage on debate. The president of the chamber called Dr. Barth to order, stating that he had not heard the remark imputed to Herr von Kardoff.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

A Decrease of Over $5,000,000 During the Past Six Months.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The receipts from internal revenue for the past six months of the current fiscal year aggregate $76,807,522, a decrease as compared with the corresponding period of 1894-95 of $5,040,198. The principal decrease is in spirits of $6,667,709, owing to the increase of tax. Receipts from fermented liquors increased $1,190,533, and those from tobacco $768,364.

Considering the Civil Service Law.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Mr. Brosius of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house committee on reform in the civil service, says that his committee is carefully considering the civil service law prior to reporting on measures before it. The object of the committee is to ascertain if there is any flaw in the act necessitating a strengthening of the present law.

An Indian Pardoned.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Daniel Watkins, a Cherokee Indian who was sent to the Kings county (Brooklyn, N. Y.) penitentiary in April, 1894, as a United States prisoner, to serve a four years' sentence for larceny at Fort Smith, Ark., has just been pardoned by the president. The pardon is an unconditional one.

The Aspinwall Will Not Contested.

Pittsburg, Jan. 24.—The will of the late Anna R. Aspinwall, contrary to expectation, will not be contested. The probating of the will insures the bequest of property estimated at $3,000,000 to a Philadelphia hospital.

Sympathy for Armenians.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The house committee on foreign affairs has unanimously adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Quigg, rep., N. Y., expressive of this government's sympathy with the Armenians.

Money Nominated for U. S. Senator.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 24.—Congressman H. D. Money last night received the democratic caucus nomination for United States senator on the twentieth ballot.

Florida's Richest Man Dead.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 24.—William Curry, aged 80 years, a leading citizen of Kew West and the richest man in Florida, is dead of heart disease.

Death of a German Shipbuilder.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—A dispatch from Elbing announces the death of Ferdinand Schichau, the well-known shipbuilder of that place.

THE BOERS' PRISONERS

Unnecessary Alarm Concerning Their Safety.

Ambassador Bayard, in Answer to a Cablegram from Secretary Olney, Says the Transvaal Government Is Extending To All, Americans Included, Humane Treatment.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Telegrams and numerous letters have been received at the state department in regard to the case of John Hays Hammond, the California mining engineer under arrest at Pretoria for alleged complicity in the Uitlander plot against the Transvaal government. Many of these are from persons high in national reputation, and social, political and personal influence has been brough to bear with a view to securing clemency for Hammond. The information cabled from the Transvaal that Hammond was in danger urged his friends to greater effort, and yesterday Secretary Olney sent another cablegram of inquiry to Ambassador Bayard to ascertain whether Hammond and other Americans in the custody of the Boers were entirely safe and accorded good treatment. Mr. Bayard answered promptly, and the substance of his dispatch was made public last evening in the following statement from the state department: "In response to an inquiry Ambassador Bayard telegraphed that, according to his present information, uniform humane and indulgent treatment is being extended to all persons, including Americans, by the Boer government."

VENEZUELAN CONTROVERSY.

London Daily News Again Pleads for a Settlement of the Matter.

London, Jan. 24.—The Daily News to-day again pleads for a settlement of the Anglo-American dispute. It will sum up the British advances, but will say it is equally true that ample justice has been done by the press and public in the United States to the strength of England's position and the equity of her conduct. The paper remarks upon the silence of Lord Salisbury and declares that the matter cannot be left to the foreign office. "The public," it adds, "is widely content that professional diplomats shall deal with technical diplomacy, but there are broad principles concerning which the nation must be heard and its voice heeded. The British people will not have war with the United States and there is the end of it."

H. ALFRED ANDRE DEAD.

Banker, Philanthrophist and Leader of the French Protestant Church.

New York, Jan. 24.—A private cablegram from Paris states that H. Alfred Andre, banker, chevalier of the Legion of Honor, regent of the bank of France and one of the wealthiest and most influential gentleman of that city, died very suddenly Wednesday. M. Andre was about 70 years of age and was actively engaged in business life. He was the leader in the French Protestant state church and in all the philanthropic and benevolent agencies in France. He was the president of the French national committee of the Young Men's Christian association.

Want McKinley Schedules.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 24.—At the meeting of the Shropshire breeders of the state of New York, in session in this city yesterday, after a discussion of the depressed condition of the sheep industry, a resolution was adopted calling for the restoration of the McKinley schedule on wool, and such reciprocity treaties as affect the transportation of American meats.

Cleveland Transfer a Fake.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—President Von der Ahe of the St. Louis Browns and president De Hass Robinson of the Cleveland baseball club both deny the report of a contemplated deal whereby the Cleveland baseball club was to be transferred to St. Louis. The story originated in Pittsburg, the hotbed of baseball fakedom.

Youngs and Mrs. Haun Indicted.

Fonda, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The Montgomery county grand jury has indicted William Youngs of Fort Hunter, who shot his wife a short time ago, and also indicted Mrs. Florence V. Haun, who shot Charles Landry in Amsterdam.

Capt. Hughes Acquitted.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 24.—Captain Hughes, master of the steamship Laurada, who was charged with violating the neutrality laws of the United States, was acquitted last night in the United States district court.

No Punishment for Jameson.

London, Jan. 24.—The law officers of the crown are unable to find an offense in the English law for which Dr. Jameson, the leader of the raid into the Transvaal, can be either civilly or criminally tried.

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LAX PRISON RULES

Clinton Convicts Went Fishing and Hunting.

Played Ball with Village Boys Outside the Prison Grounds.—One Youth Testified To Having Often Bought Whiskey for Them—How Two of the Convicts Escaped.

Albany, Jan. 24.—Testimony brought out at the Lathrop prison investigation showed that at one time discipline in some respects at Clinton prison was very lax. D. F. Benham, a former hall guard, testified that he knew a convict who had a key to the guard room which gave him access to the armory. He used to go in there and sleep. He had on two or three occasions seen prisoners playing ball inside the fence. W. W. Wright, a blacksmith at Dannemora, gave testimony with regard to the conduct of prisoners prior to a certain escape. Eddie La Ford, a boy of 13 and a friend of Eddie Thayer, the warden's son, said he formerly had access to the prison grounds and went shooting with young Thayer and a convict. Both had guns. He also frequently went fishing with the boy and the convict. They would stay away from half a day to a day at a time. In the summer of 1894 he got liquor four times for convicts who worked around the prison barn. This money was given him by the contracts and he purchased the liquor in a bottle. He told no one of it but his mother. He had played ball with convicts outside the prison walls at one time on Sunday.

Went Fishing with a Convict.

At the latter time the deputy warden stopped them. On cross-examination the youngster said that "He did not play in Eddie's yard any more." Warden Thayer had learned of his getting the liquor for the convicts and had placed a sign in the prison barn forbidding anybody to go near the barn or the convicts. Charles Parrott, a boy of 18, testified that he brought whiskey to convicts and gave it to them in the barn eighteen or nineteen times in 1894. He had never seen convicts drunk, but saw them acting as frisky as colts. He had seen some convicts playing ball evenings in the field just outside the prison wall. It had been the custom of some of the village boys to join the convicts in the game. He had gone fishing with convict Johnson, who attended the boiler in the warden's house. All this was stopped so far as he was concerned after the warden placed his sign up. The warden warned him he would have him put in jail if he furnished any more liquor to the convicts.

Escape of Two Convicts.

Alexander La Porte, a prison guard said he knew of ten or twelve convicts who slept in the barn nights, until during the summer of 1894, when they broke into Storrs' hotel in Dannemora. He had met prisoners two and three miles from the prison unattended with guns and dogs. He had seen them playing ball in the field on Sundays. He testified as to the escape of Rafter and Kearney, who got away while working on the private house of Keeper Bogan. La Porte was the last witness heard, and at the conclusion of his testimony Mr. Kisselburgh charged that the $6,000 spent in recapturing these two prisoners was wrongly charged up to the prison road fund.

Connecting Rod for Steamer Saale.

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 24.—The Bethlehem Iron company last night sent to New York the connecting rod for the steamship Saale of the North German Lloyd line. The rod weighed 10,000 pounds and was one of the greatest and quickest jobs in steel work that was ever undertaken in this country. The work was completed in two weeks upon the receipt of the order.

Currency Legislation.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Representative Walker, chairman of the banking and currency committee, is receiving letters every day from bankers and financiers urging action by the committee, of which he is chairman, but thus far as a whole, the public has not given the committee that emphatic support necessary to justify it in reporting a measure of radical reform.

House Letter Box System.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Postmaster General Wilson has issued an order establishing a house letter box system of distributing and collecting mails, experiment to be made, among others, in the following cities: Alleghany, Pa.; Boston, Mass.; Buffalo, N. Y.; East Orange, N. J., Portland, Me.; St. Albans, Vt.; Springfield, Mass.; Syracuse, N. Y.

Unknown Schooner Sunk at Sea.

Delaware Breakwater, Jan. 24.—An unknown schooner is believed to have been run into and sunk at sea by the British steamship Sicilian, which arrived last night from Pernambuco and sailed for New York. The steamer's officers refused to give particulars. The steamship was herself slightly damaged.

Mrs. Worman Commits Suicide.

New York, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Emma Worman, wife of the principal owner of Outing, magazine, committed suicide last evening in an apartment over the the offices of the magazine on Fifth avenue. Her suicide is attributed to anxiety for an invalid son's welfare.

Yorktown Sails for Nagasaki.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Yorktown sailed from Shanghai, for Nagasaki, yesterday afternoon.

BANKRUPTCY LEGISLATION.

The House Expected to Pass a Bill with Satisfactory Promptness.

Washington, Jan. 24.—A bankruptcy law is on the programme for one of the fruits of the present congress. A majority of the judiciary committee of the house is in favor of such legislation, and its members believe that the house will pass a satisfactory bill with sufficient promptness and with a large enough vote to send it to the senate with a momentum which will greatly aid its passage there. The two measures which now engage the attention of the committee are the Torrey bill, which has been discussed so much in congress that its friends believe they have rounded off all its sharp corners, and the Powers bill, so named in honor of Representative Powers of Vermont. As a bill providing for involuntary bankruptcy as well as voluntary must appeal very strongly to a good many interests in order to get through congress, it is probable that the committee will try to combine the features likely to be most popular in the two bills now before it, and offer a third bill of its own as a substitute for both.

NEARLY OUT OF GOLD.

Prospects of a Lay-off for Employes at Philadelphia Mint.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—No gold has been received at the mint for some time, but the demand for gold coin has been kept up and the presses have been kept busy all fall and winter turning out half eagles, eagles and double eagles. The result has been that the supply of gold on hand has steadily diminished until there is so little left that it will be exhausted in less than two weeks. By the end of next week, unless more gold arrives, it will be necessary to stop all the gold coinage and those employes engaged in it must be laid off. There has been no silver coined recently and there is no order for any now, but it is hoped that an order will be issued in case no more gold is received soon, so that as many presses my be kept going as possible. One reason for the failure to send more gold to the mint is that the supply of bars in the treasury has been depleted by exports.

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION.

The President Entertains Congress and the Federal Judiciary.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The President and Mrs. Cleveland were "at home" last night to congress and the federal judiciary. It was the second of the official evening receptions of the present social season and despite the rainy weather was attended by a large number of senators, judges, army and navy officers, members of the diplomatic corps and government official. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were asssisted by the ladies of the cabinet. Secretary Herbert and Miss Herbert were not present owing to illness at the home. No invitations "to stand behind the line" were given, but a group of the wives of prominent senators, representatives and federal judges stood there most of the evening.

TRAPPED BY SENATOR HILL.

Mr. Pugh Discovered That His Silver Resolution Had Lost Its Place.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Before the speechmaking of the day began in the senate yesterday a rather amusing scene was presented when Mr. Pugh, dem., Ala., discovered, to his apparent surprise, that his resolution declaring government obligations payable in silver had lost its advantageous place as unfinished business and had gone to the calendar. He finally admitted having been "trapped by the senator from New York" (Mr. Hill), and gave notice that he would move to-day to take it from the calendar and bring it before the senate for a vote.

FOR CAUSING A GIRL'S DEATH.

Bogus Doctors Sentenced to Prison at Boston.

Boston, Jan. 24.—In the superior court yesterday "Doctor" George L. Lang and "Doctor" Frank D. Hagar were sentenced to the state prison for a minimum period of not less than seven years and a maximum period of not more than thirteen years. Henry J. Reardon was also sentenced to the state prison for a minimum period of not less than five years and a maximum period not more than eight years. They were concerned in the death of the 15-year-old East Boston girl, Lillian Ray.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot easier with a fair trade. January, 71⅛c.; March, 71¼c.; May, 69⅛c.

Corn—Spot trade dull and unsettled. January, 35⅝c.; February, 35⅜c.; May, 35⅝c.

Oats—Spot is slow at old prices. January, 24⅛c.; February, 24⅛c.; May, 25c.

Pork—Spot steady with fair demand. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.25@$10.75; mess, $10.75@$11.00.

Lard—Contracts are steady and dull. January, $5.95.

Butter—Small receipts and a continued good demand caused steadier prices, with the fanciest marks at 19½@20c. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 14½@19c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 17@18½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 19c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 14@18c.

Cheese—Desirable lots are held fairly strong, demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9a10¼c.; September white fancy, 9@10¼c.; large common to choice, 7½@9¼c.

Eggs—Trading quiet, but with light receipts the tone is rather steadier. Fine western quoted at 17½c. and fine southern at 16½c.

Potatoes—Choice grades are in fair demand, and at slightly better prices. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 75c.@$1.00, and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 65@85c.

HER LATEST DILEMMA

England Excited Over Russo-Turkish Alliance.

The Report Given So Much Credence That Stocks Are Visibly Affected—Indications That France Is Also in the Agreement—Russia Preparing To Enlarge Her Navy.

London, Jan. 24.—The newspaper dispatch from Constantinople announcing that an offensive and defensive alliance had been established between Russia and Turkey meets with so much credence here that the stock market has become visibly affected, British consuls having declined ½. The fact that Mr. Cambon, the French ambassador to Turkey, had an audience with the sultan on Tuesday last which lasted for several hours, is construed by many as indicating that France is also a member of the new alliance, if one really exists. The basis of the treaty is said to be on the lines of the Hounkiar-Iskelessi agreement. It was signed in Constantinople and ratified in St. Petersburg. The Hounkiar-Iskelessi treaty bound the Russian and Turkish governments to mutually assist one another to resist foreign aggression and to help each other in case of internal dangers. As Turkey was at the time of the conclusion of the agreement in a state of utter collapse, Russia waived the matter of assistance promised by Turkey and received instead permission, in the event of Russia's being at war, to close the Dardanelles to warships of all nations. The western powers refused to recognize the treaty, which was soon tacitly abandoned. For a time a general European war seemed inevitable. A monument near the shores of the Bosporus was erected at the time in commemoration of the peace so happily secured by the treaty of Hounkiar-Iskelessi; the inscription expresses a hope that it may be perpetual.

Russia To Enlarge Her Navy.

The dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that 18,000,000 roubles had been appropriated by the Russian government for naval construction in 1896 also strengthens the belief that a Russo-Turkish alliance has been formed. The main object of Russia, according to the dispatch, is that for every new warship, especially of the cruiser class, which England shall add to her fleet Russia shall produce one equally as good or superior. The dispatch adds that seven vessels are now in course of construction for the Russian navy.

Discredited in Official Circles.

In official circles the report of the alliance is discredited. At the same time there is a disposition to regard an amicable arrangement between Russia and Turkey as a natural solution of the eastern question.

THE WAR IN ABYSSINIA.

Six Thousand Additional Italian Troops Ordered to Massowah.

Rome, Jan. 24.—Additional troops to the number of 6,000 men have been ordered to proceed to Massowah, capital of the Italian colony of Erythrea, whence they will be dispatched to the interior of Abyssinia to reinforce the troops now campaigning against the forces of King Menelik. The banks here expect that the government will call for a loan of 200,000,000 lire to meet the expenses of the campaign against the Abyssinians.

Will Wait for Surrender.

London, Jan. 24.—The Times to-day publishes a dispatch from Adagamus, Abyssinia, which states that an escaped prisoner who has arrived at that place says that owing to the losses sustained in their several attacks on the Italian garrison at Makelle the Abyssinians will not attack that place again. It is their intention to wait until the failure of the water supply of the place compels the surrender of the Italian force. The dispatch adds that the garrison have been reduced to a glass of wine and water once a day. Communication with the beleaguered town is almost impossible.

Rescued by Firemen.

Holyoke, Mass., Jan. 24.—A five-story brick building at the corner of High and Appleton streets was totally destroyed oy fire late last night. A large stock of drygoods owned by W. F. Wright and the property of a large number of tenants was destroyed. A number of people were rescued by firemen from the upper stories.

To Represent the Mikado.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Major-Gen. Prince Sadanaru Fushimi has been recalled from Formosa. He will be sent to Moscow to represent the Mikado at the coronation of the czar in May. He will travel by way of the United States, England, France and Germany.

A Year for a $20 Forgery.

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 24.—Jacob H. Dilts, formerly a well-known merchant of Three Bridges, was sent to state prison for one year for forging the name of Jerome Weldron to a note for twenty dollars.

Will Decline the Call.

Boston, Jan. 24.—Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks has declined the call to the rectorship of Holy Trinity church, Brooklyn, N. Y. He will continue his labors in Boston as rector of Emanuel church.

Manufacturers' Convention Ended.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The national convention of American manufacturers has adjourned, to meet next at Philadelphia at a date to be fixed by the executive committee.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Clearing Tonight; Clear and Colder Saturday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 40 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 24—Ball at Mt. Bethel Hotel.
January 24—Meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps.
January 24—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.
January 24—Cooking school in the Y. M. C. A. Afternoon.
Jonuary 24—Entertainment in Reform Hall.
January 27—Assembly at the Casino.
January 27—Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital meet.

The Tenderloin classic of Editor Runyon will soon become as famous as his anecdotes of his Sophomore days and his sweat-shop wages and methods of the present time.

New York is throwing any number of bouquets at Chicago for capturing the Democratic Convention. Why shouldn't she? She threw her the convention.—St. Louis Star.

The silver leaders in secret session at Washington have decided to hold a national convention next summer, no matter what action is taken by the Republican and Democratic conventions.

Equal taxation is generally regarded as a good thing, but if steam railroads should pay full local taxes on the lands covered by their right-of way, how much should the electrical railroads pay on their main stems?—Newark News.

Assemblyman Samuel Bullock, of Paterson, announced yesterday that he intends resigning from the committees to which he was appointed by Speaker Derousse. Bullock last fall was refused a renomination by the Passaic county Republicans and ran independent with a Democratic indorsement. He was purely a labor candidate, and was undoubtedly elected by the members of that party. He was anxious to be made a member of the labor committee in the Legislature, but that position was denied him.

Gov. Griggs finds out very early in his official life what kind of opposition he is going to encounter in living up to his ideal of a Governor's duty. In its comments on the inaugural the Trenton Gazette, the Republican organ at the Capitol, which has so long shared in the Capitol plunder and was smirched before the Voorhees committee last summer, says: "It is gathered from the tone of the address that Gov. Griggs does not intend to be guided by partisan influences in making appointments to public office. This is a determination which may be carried to a dangerous extreme, to a point far beyond the approval of the people, and it is slippery ground for a man to tread upon. * * * The people want the management of the affairs of the State to rest in the hands of the Republicans, and they will not be satisfied with any act that may neutralize or weaken the strength of that party."

A New Social Club.

A new social club for young men was organized at Pierson's store on Watchung avenue, Wednesday evening. As soon as the membership of the club is enlarged sufficiently to warrant the expense, club rooms will be rented in the Babcock building. So far, the following have become members: Clarence Thorn, William Thorn, Henry Vosseller, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., Irving Pierson, Werner Pierson, Harry Dencklau, Percy McVoy, Raymond McVoy, Elwood Sebring and Mr. Mapleton. The club meets again next Tuesday evening.

Pleasant Affair.

The Fourth Ward Social Club gave their third ball in the T. A. B. hall, last evening to a good sized attendance. Despite the inclemency of the weather, those that did attend had an enjoyable time. Music for the occasion was furnished by O'Reilly. Charles McCarthy was the efficient floor manager with P. Mack as assistant.

—Jed and Will Smalley are negotiating for the purchase of the butcher shop of their brothers, David and Albert, corner of Somerset and Race streets, North Plainfield. If they get it they will close up their present place of business.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Fifth street, is quite ill.

Mrs. Simmonds, of Park avenue, is visiting in New York.

Reginald Chandor, of East Fifth street, is ill at his home.

Garfield Pike, of East Front street, is confined at home by illness.

Miss Jennie VanWinkle, of Madison avenue, is detained at home by illness.

E. E. Anthony, of Westervelt avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Newton Honeyman, of Duer street, is recovering from a short illness.

Miss Laura Holder, of West Fifth street, is kept at home slightly indisposed.

After a short illness Mrs. Mattison of Church street, is able to be out again.

Fred Cutter, of East Fifth street, is able to be at busines again after a brief illness.

Mrs. Wm. Woodruff, of East Second street, is suffering from a slight sprain of her ankle.

Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street, is visiting friends and relatives at New Brunswick.

Mrs. John H. Higgins, of Stone street, is now convalescing after a few days serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown, of Grove street, are spending the winter at Lake Warth, Fla.

Mrs. James Harned, of Craig place, left town yesterday for a few days visit in the country.

Dr. Reed, of Somerville, was the guest of his brother, H. B. Reed, of this city, yesterday.

Mrs. Hoffman, of Terrill road, left yesterday for New York, where she will remain for some time.

Miss Louise Bowman, of Virginia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pond, of Washington avenue.

Miss Dr. Hussey, of this city, has gone to Washington in the interest of the Woman Suffrage movement.

Miss Lizzie Dunn, of West Fourth street, returns home today from a pleasant visit in Hunterdon county.

Miss Bertha Hoffman, of Grove street, has recovered from a few days illness that confined her to the house.

C. C. Cokefair and family, of Crescent avenue, are spending the winter at the Hotel New Netherlands, New York.

Miss Eva Ward, of New York, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Hollert of Dunellen, returned to her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman have returned to their home on East Ninth street, after a short stay in New York city.

Berthold Schreiner, of Shaw's pharmacy, has been suffering considerably with his eyes of late, and is obliged to wear eye-glasses.

Mrs. White's mother, of Brooklyn, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit at her daughter's home on West Front street.

Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street, returned home last evening after an enjoyable visit with New Brunswick relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bovey, of Somerset street, spent yesterday at the home of their son and grandson, on Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

The many friends of Gustav Sutterlin, Jr., will be grieved to know that he is seriously ill at the home of his father on Greenbrook road.

Martin I. Cooley and family, of Rockview Terrace, will leave on February 1st for New York, where they will remain until about April 15th.

Dr. C. B. Matthewson, who has been confined to his home on Rockview avenue for the past few days with illness, was able to attend to his duties this morning.

Miss Hattie Young, of Petersburg, Va., who is the guest of Miss May Sebring, of LaGrande avenue, leaves Monday for an extended trip through New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gablehouse have closed their residence on Arlington avenue for the winter and are now at Savannah, Ga., where they will remain until May 1st.

Theodore Rutan, who has been confined to his home on Summit avenue for the past five weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, has so far recovered that he is able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hebard, of Mercer avenue, are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends over the arrival of a young son and heir who is one week old today.

William Hand & Son moved the household goods of Mrs. John Cathcart yesterday from 21 Grove street to West End, Rockview avenue, in the house recently completed by Wm. J. Buttfield.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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Dunellen.

G. Goathe is entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook have moved back to Mendham.

Mrs. Messler, of North avenue, is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Mattis, of Dunellen avenue, is entertaining Somerville friends.

Mrs. Hull, of Sing Sing, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Slape, of North avenue.

Clarence Martine and Will Carpenter have accepted positions in New York.

Miss Mamie Dineen, of Washington avenue, is visiting friends at Somerville.

Arthur Palmer, who has been visiting friends in North Branch, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberts, of Junction, are the guests of friends on Church street.

John Huff has purchased a horse from Joel Giddis which he is using in his express business.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church gave a Martha Washington tea last night.

E. Teel, deacon and M. Rarick, elder, will take their place next Sunday in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. A. I. Martine, who went as a delegate of the Christian Endeavor Society to Washington, has returned home.

T. C. Bodine, of Church street, has returned home from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. Hamilton, of East Orange.

Miss Clara M. Davis, a teacher of the Whittier High School will instruct the pupils of the High School department in drawing.

Dayton Compton, the Orange grocer, who committed suicide Wednesday was an uncle of Mrs. P. B. Huff. The funeral was held at Orange today and Mrs Huff attended.

Charles Boice, Sr., who for a number of years has been in feeble health, died Wednesday morning at Trenton. His funeral was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Coriell, of this place.

New Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles are entertaining Raritan friends.

Mrs. Silas Carpenter, of Prospect avenue, is ill at her home.

J. Y. Wilson, who has been cutting ice on the pond, is about finished.

Mr. VanNess, of Somerville, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller, of Long Branch, are visiting friends in town.

Evangelist Huffman, who had an attack of sickness, is nearly recovered.

Miss Emma Nelson, who has been visiting out of town friends, has returned home.

There will be a sociable held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church some time next month.

The baseball nine is hard at work preparing for its minstrel show which will be held at Friendship Hall sometime during the middle of February.

Scotch Plains.

John G. McNair, of Brooklyn, formerly of this place, is xisiting friends in town.

There was a "large time" at the meeting of Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., last evening. Deputy Grand Chancellor James Patterson, of Plainfield, installed Past Chancellor Robert John as master of work. The room was then cleared and the ladies joined the party. The rest of the evening was spent very pleasantly with music, dancing, singing and recitations. Deputy Grand Chancellor Patterson with a few well chosen words presented Past Chancellor John with a Past Chancellor's jewel as a token for his long and excellent services in the lodge. Mr. John responded with a pleasing little speech. A bountiful collation was served.

Counselor W. L. Hetfield has been confined to his home for a week past by illness.

William N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, will take part in an entertainment to be given at the Oxford Club, Brooklyn, tomorrow evening.

—It is proposed to extend the tracks of the Middlesex and Union County trolley line from Rahway through Linden to Elizabeth, and thence to Summit. Later the sonth end of the line may be continued to Woodbridge, Maurers and Perth Amboy.

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THE MINUET DANCER.

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You call an elder fashion to your aid,
Step forth from Gainsborough's canvas and advance,
A powdered Galatea, to the dance.

About you clings a faded, old world air,
As though the link boys crowded round your chair.
As though the Macaronis thronged the Mall,
And the French horns were sounding at Vauxhall.

They tread the stately measure to its close,
The silver buckles and the silken hose,
Ladies and exquisites, that bend and sway,
Brilliant as poppies on an August day.

You dance the minuet, and we admire,
We dullards in our black and white attire,
Whose russet idyl seems a mere burlesque,
Set in a frame so far less picturesque.

Yet I take heart; for Love, the coatless rogue,
Can scarcely heed what raiment be in vogue,
Since in good sooth his negligence is known
As something scandalous anent his own.

And so he whispers, Eyes were bright and brown
Long ere the powder tax dismayed the town,
And faithful shepherds still shall babble on,
Although the rapiers and the frills be gone.
—Alfred Cochrane in Spectator.

ODD FACTS ABOUT MADAGASCAR.

The Policemen Sleep on Their Beats. The Curfew Is of Ancient Use.

Probably the sleepiest policemen in the world are those of Madagascar. At Antananarivo, the capital, there is little evidence of the force by day, for its members are all peacefully wrapped in slumber. At night, too, the guardian of property is seldom to be seen, and that he is actually guarding is only to be told by the half hourly cry that is sent up to police post No. 1 alongside the royal palace.

"Watchman, what of the night?"

"We are wide awake, keeping a sharp lookout, and all's well."

Antananarivo has no lamps and no streets. It is simply a great collection of houses tumbled together. There is a big force of night police, known as the "watch." The men gather themselves together into groups, and choosing snug corners, wrapping themselves in straw mats, they drop into long and profound slumber. One member of each group remains awake to respond to the half hourly call from the palace. As he calls back, the others, half awake, mechanically shout back the response. It makes little difference, however, that the police continually sleep, for robbery is rare.

Curfew, though popularly supposed to be purely an early English and Norman-French custom, has been established in Madagascar for centuries. In every town and village between 9 and 10 the watchmen go around shouting out in the Malagasy dialect, "Lights out!" and they see that all is in darkness in every house. After these hours no one is allowed to travel around without a special pass.

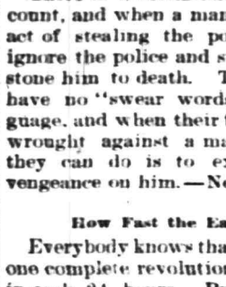
There is no criminal code of any account, and when a man is caught in the act of stealing the populace is apt to ignore the police and surround him and stone him to death. The Madagascans have no "swear words" in their language, and when their feelings are overwrought against a man the only thing they can do is to execute summary vengeance on him.—New York World.

How Fast the Earth Moves.

Everybody knows that the earth makes one complete revolution on its axis once in each 24 hours. But few, however, have any idea of the high rate of speed at which such an immense ball must turn in order to accomplish the feat of making one revolution in a day and a night. A graphic idea of the terrific pace which the old earth keeps up year after year may be had by comparing its speed to that of a cannon ball fired from a modern high pressure gun. The highest velocity ever attained by such a missile has been estimated at 1,626 feet per second, which is equal to a mile in 3 2-10 seconds. The earth, in making one complete revolution in the short space of 24 hours, must turn with a velocity almost exactly equal to that of the cannon ball. In short, its rate of speed at the equator is exactly 1,507 feet per second. This is equal to a mile every 3 6-10 seconds, 17 miles a minute.—St. Louis Republic.

—See Pargiter's specials in ladies' underwear.

—The committee having in charge the musical programme to be rendered at the Conundrum Supper in Trinity Reformed church, met at the home of Mrs. J. C. VanDyke yesterday afternoon, and discussed plans for the same.



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Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

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CLOAK DEP'T.

2.25 Ladies' black cloth double capes, trimmed with jet braids, reduced from $3.25 and $3 98.

10.25 Ladies' black all wool imported Boucle cloth Reefer Jackets, satin lined, mandolin sleeves splendidly made, reduced from $16.50 and $18.00.

50c Ladies' heavy knitted worsted shirts worth 75c.

Ladies' black cheviot crepon and boucle seperate skirts, all tailor made, new style, full flare, reduced to $3.25, 4 75 and 5.25, worth 3.98, 6.50 and 8.75.

DRESS GOODS.

39c 45-inch all wool, black French serge, worth 55c a yard.

50c 45-inch, all-wool, black storm serge, worth 65c.

23c 32 inch, Moreen, very desirable for skirts and skirt lining, in black, slate and brown, worth 32c a yard.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

26c Ladies' white, heavy weight, ribbed vests and drawers, worth 33c.

49c Ladies' white ribbed vests and drawers, heavy-weights, worth 69c.

Childrens white merino vests and drawers, heavy weight. Sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34. Price 15, 18, 20, 23, 25, 28, 32, 35, 38, 40c.

49c Ladies' muslin gowns made of good heavy muslin, trimmed with embroidered ruffles around yoke and sleeves, worth 59c.

25c Ladies' muslin drawers, finished with tucks, worth 30c.

16c Muslin corset covers, better grades at 25c, 35c and 49c.

Saturday's Specials.

5c Shell-side combs, worth 10c pair.

4c Hair-curlers in small, medium and large size, worth 7c.

5c Ladies' white hemstiched handkerchiefs, trimmed with val. lace, worth 9c.

23c Ladies' extra fine quality black cashmere gloves, perfect fitting, worth 30c pair.

5c Mens' seamless half-hose, worth 9c pair.

38c Men's unlaundried shirts, reinforced, well-made, full length, good muslin, worth 50c.

10c Ladies' fast black seamless hose, spliced heel and toe, worth 13c pair.

8c Large size, heavy white, honey comb towell, worth 12c.

8c Outing Flannels, in an excellent variety of new designs, worth 11c.

9c Outing Flannels, in a choice selection of Boucle effects, worth 12c a yard.

Ready-Made Sheets, Pillow Cases.

49c Ready-made sheets of good of bleached muslin, size 81x90, worth 65c.

12c Ready-made pillow cases 36x45, worth 16c.

4c Good heavy bleached muslin.

5c Yard wide bleached and unbleached muslin, worth 7c.

4c Heavy brown and white crash, worth 7c.

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real value $4, our price $3. Women's double sole button and lace boots value $3, our price $1.98. Women's $3, $4 and $5 button boots, principally small sizes, we will clear out at $1.48 a pair.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Park	885	15	9
Westfield	884	15	9
Roselle	893	15	9
Union C. C. Club	831	8	14
Cranford	837	5	17

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	2	1618
Cranford C. C.	4	3	1557
New Jersey A. C.	3	5	1631
Elizabeth A. C.	2	4	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	6	1	1574
Orange Valley	4	2	1534
Elizabeth	4	2	1670
Plainfield	3	3	1464
Newark T. A. B.	2	5	1584
Institute	0	6	1516

The Park Club Jr's went to Elizabeth Wednesday evening and downed the Elizabeth Athletic Club Jr's in two games. The Parks won the first, 755 to 714, and the second, 763 to 656. The Parks had their opponents from the start in each game.

Two more games are to be rolled in the Standard Bowling League this evening between the two local clubs, the Parks and the Union Counties. They meet on the latter's alleys. In these games will depend whether the Park Club remain on top of the heap or start on the toboggan. The Union Counties are unfortunate in losing one of the regular team, Brown, who will be unable to bowl. They will, however, put up a good game especially as it is on their own alleys. The game is sure to be an exciting one.

The last team in the Central Journal Bowling League had the audacity to defeat the first team, the Crescent Wheelmen, last evening, to the great disgust of the latter. The glowing visions of the trophy that filled the minds of the Crescent Wheelmen are not quite so bright, as the Cranford C. C. is only one game behind. The Elizabeth boys have been tagging along in the rear, and when the team from this city went down to Elizabeth last evening they had no doubt as to the result of the game. The first frame was a big surprise to the visitors, for the Elizabeth team, strengthened by five of the "Terrible Ten," jumped ahead 40 pins at a time. Eight pins more was added to the lead in the second frame, while at the end of the third Elizabeth was 63 pins ahead. Then the Crescent bowlers began to pull and they pulled the lead down to 25. It was a stern chase all the way for the visitors and they worked like beavers to catch up. The Elizabeth team was just beyond their reach and there they remained until the last frame. After nine men of each team had bowled in the last frame, Plainfield was six pins ahead. Howard, the Elizabeth man, made a double header and then eight, scoring 28, while Petrie made 9, Elizabeth winning by 13 pins. A noticeable thing on the Crescent score is the excellent bowling of the younger contingent, the members of the "Will Be" team. The following individual scores show the facts:

CRESCENT WHEELMEN.

	TOTAL PINS.	ST.	SP.	B.
VanEmburgh	132	1	3	6
Thiers	1 2	1	5	4
Buckle	154	3	3	4
Kiely	173	5	1	4
Baker	181	6	1	3
Wilbur	162	3	4	3
Clarkson	150	1	6	
Pope	156	5	1	5
Maltby	150	2	3	5
Petrie	164	3	3	4
	1574	30	30	41

ELIZABETH ATHLETIC CLUB.

	TOTAL PINS.	ST.	SP.	B.
Kane	161	2	5	3
Ahearn	144	1	5	4
Vandeveer	183	5	2	3
Faulks	164	4	2	4
Cook	157	1	6	3
Sauer	113	0	2	8
Kline	150	1	5	4
Chamberlain	195	5	3	2
Ogden	147	1	5	4
Howard	173	5	3	3
	1587	25	38	38

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CYCLING COMMENT.

A book of great interest to cyclists has just been put on the market It describes, with profuse illustrations, how to make different repairs to a bicycle. The author of this book is Samuel D. V. Burr, of Central avenue, and it is published by the Iron Age Publishing Company. A copy was presented to each of the exhibitors at the cycle show.

Bicycles are not, by any means, the only things on exhition at the cycle show. Sundries, accessories, tools, cycling clothing, everything, in fact, that is of the slightest interest to cyclists. And the crowd that has thronged Madison Square Garden every day this week is not an ignorant crowd They understand a good thing when they see it and can talk intelligently on any part. There is a surprisingly large number of tandems on exhibition, combination tandems and double diamond-framed tandems, but the greatest of all the "Bicycles Built for Two" is the one on which the riders set side by side. There are only two wheels, but there are separate pedals and handle-bars The inventor claims that as long as one rider knows how to ride, the machine will go without any trouble, and that considerable difference between the weight of the riders will not change the balance of the wheel. A delegation of Plainfield people went to the show last night and another party is preparing to go tonight. This evening is ladies night and all the exhibitors will be particularly lavish in their distribution of souvenirs. The Quill Wheelmen, the cyclists from the ranks of the journalists, have also prepared a souvenir to be distributed among the fair sex.

AT THE TRAPS.

A yearly contest was opened by the members of the Independent Scheutzen Corps yesterday afternoon at Hyde's grove, and matches will be held once a month. Owing to the very heavy wind yesterday Henry Wedemeyer was the only one who scored a point. He made 20 out of a possible 25. A sweepstake contest followed, in which Williams, VanDyke and Trust secured first money, and J. A. Blatz second money. The club will have a live bird contest next Thursday afternoon.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—The Exempt Firemen's Association will meet on Jan. 29th.

—The Get One Club of the Y.M.C.A. will hold its supper on Feb. 22d.

—Nathan Robbins has been appointed postmaster at Metuchen.

—Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

—Nelson Y. Dungan, of Somerville, has been admitted as a practitioner in the United States Courts

—The death of Joseph Lusardi occurred last night at the home of his parents on West Front street.

—The Current Events Club met yesterday morning at the home of the Misses Marsh, of Madison avenue.

—The Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe of Red Men met Wednesday evening and initiated one paleface.

—Sheriff William Henry Harrison Wyckoff, of Somerset county, has already fifteen sheriff sales advertised.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., met last evening and worked one candidate in the Work Master Mason's degree.

—Lawyer C. B. VanWinkle, of Coddington avenue, was a witness in the Court of Chancery on Thursday at Newark.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon.

—The jurors of the Somerset County Court have been discharged until February 19th, when the jury appeals will be taken up.

—One member was elected and one proposition was received at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 31, J. O. U. A. M., last evening.

—The stockholders of the Somerset County Agricultural Society will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, February 15th, at the Court House.

—Blood and nerves are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no trouble from nervousness.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Sound Advice.

"Look here," he said to the newspaper man who had called for an interview, "do you think you can get things into the paper just as we talk them?"

"I wouldn't guarantee them," was the honest reply.

"Well, is there any way I can be sure that what I say, and only what I say, will go into print?"

"There is. In the first place, get pencil and paper."

"Yes."

"Then lock yourself in a room and write what you want to."

"I see."

"Then go down and figure with the advertising department at regular rates."

"Yes."

"Have the proofs sent to you to be read and corrected?"

"Exactly."

"Then buy out the whole office for one whole day, and after your article is out sell the concern back to the company for what you can get. The chances are that your article will come out about as you wrote it, but if it doesn't you'd better keep still forevermore. In fact, keep shut anyhow and say nothing to anybody about anything!"

Taking Down a Porter.

The porter of a Pullman palace car stood outside the Fort Street depot the other day, leaning against the wall with his arms folded. Two colored men coming down the street caught sight of him and halted, and the first observed:

"Some folks would reckon he owned dat big depot."

"But he doan'."

"No; he doan' eben own de railroads."

"Nor he doan' own de kyar on which he runs."

"No."

They were silent for a minute or two as they looked across at him, and then the first remarked:

"He doan' eben own Misser Pullman."

"No."

"All dere is about it is dat when de train is about to go out Misser Pullman comes down an says, 'Gawge, I wish you'd be second boss in dis kyar to Buffalo an back, an I'll gin you fo' dollars.' An Gawge goes wid de kyar an den comes back an leans up agin de depot an wants eberybody to take him for de biggest man in Detroit. Shoo! It makes me tired!"—M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.

—Borough Councilman John Valiant is having a six-foot bluestone flagging laid around his handsome new residence on the corner of Sycamore and Myrtle avenues now in process of erection.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Dime Savings Institution

of Plainfield, N. J.,

JANUARY 1, 1896.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first lien)	$122,300 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value	39,900 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value	1,210 00
$10,000 Jersey City Water bonds, market value	10,600 00
$52,000 City of Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value	52,000 00
$1,000 City of Trenton, N. J., bonds, market value	1,000 00
$33,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value	33,360 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., bonds,	25,500 00
$6,000 North Plainfield, N. J., school bonds market value	6,000 00
$3,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., school bonds, market value	3,000 00
$4,200 Dunellen, N. J., school bonds, market value	4,200 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value	14,000 00
$10,000 Lehigh Valley railroad terminal bonds, market value	11,300 00
$2,000 demand loans, market value	2,000 00
Interest due and accured	2,695 55
Furniture and fixtures	1,400 00
Cash in banks	57,110 80
Cash in office	1,743 44
	$389,319 79

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$372,117 65
Surplus	17,202 14
	$389,319 79

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss

John W. Murray, president, and Elias R. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1896.

John W. Murray, President.
Elias R. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of January, 1896.
James C. Pope, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1896.

J. Frank Hubbard,
Joseph B. Coward,
Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Committee.

Plainfield, Jan. 16, 1896. 1 20 10

Christmas Comes and Christmas Goes,

but we can't complain of our Christmas Business. We have but few **FANCY GOODS** left which are not "staples" the year 'round—such as we have are now shown as **bargains.**

Some at Half Cost; All Below Cost.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

—The case of Lister against Clark, on contract, was adjourned in Justice Nash's court yesterday for one week.

—Contractor A. C. Lazzi is now engaged in laying a stone walk in front of the various pieces of property on Grove street belonging to Col. John F. Wilson.

DIED.

BUTSCHER—In this city Jan. 23, 1896, Appolona Butscher, aged 55 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 451 West 4th st., Saturday morning, Jan. 25, at 9 o'clock at house and 9:30 at St. Mary's Church. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

RUNYON—In this City, January 24th, 1896, Carrie M., daughter of Isaac M. and Susan M. Runyon, in the 28th year of her age.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral from her late residence 462 West Front street, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that John Albertis, of the township of North Plainfield, county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, carrying on the business of retail grocer in the township, county and State aforesaid, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation, to the subscriber, at his office, rooms 304 and 305 Babcock Building, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dated January fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SAMUEL SWACKHAMER, Assignee.
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Assignee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber will sell at auction to the highest bidder, on

Friday, January 31st,

A. D. 1896, at 2 p. m. sharp, on the premises at Washingtonville, in the township of North Plainfield, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, all the goods and chattels of John Albertis, consisting of groceries, store fixtures 3 wagons, 2 horses, 3 sets harness, double and single, lot whips, etc., etc.

Terms cash.

Dated Jan. 23, 1896.

SAMUEL S. SWACKHAMER, Assignee.

Tunis J. Carey, Licensed Auctioneer. 1 23 5

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

FINE flat; best location; 7 light rooms; bath, city water. Apply 612 Park avenue. 1 21 tf-eod

TO RENT—Or on shares, house and 25 acres; excellent trucking land; 1½ miles from Plainfield. Address F. V., Box 233, Plainfield. 1 24 6

FARMS wanted for my early catalogue for 1896; send full particulars at once; no charges unless a sale is effected. F. Rowland, 171 Broadway, New York. 1 24 4 c 2

WAITRESS, chambermaids, cooks, and girls for housework, nurse girls; also practical and professional nurses; women for day work promptly furnished; men, waiters, butlers, coachmen, farm hands; half grown boys for store or farm. Apply Employment Office, Babcock Building.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 11-room house, and a 7-room house, both with improvements and in good location; terms to suit. Inquire Jacob Voehl. 1 21 6

FOR RENT—Third floor, 35x100, of 310 and 312 Park avenue; building to be finished by April 1; can be arranged to suit tenant. Boice, Runyon & Co. 1 23 tf

HOUSES for sale or to let; insurance placed. T. R. Crosley, 62 Duer st. 1 23 3

FOR SALE—Cheap, for want of use, black horse, 16 hands, good roadster; afraid of nothing; perfectly kind and gentle. J. A. Thickstun, 222 Madison avenue. 1 23 2

TO LET—Furnished house, twelve rooms, steam heated, to responsible party who will board lady and daughter for the rent. Call between 9 and 11 a. m., 326 East Front st. 1 22 6

TO RENT—Small house and lot on East Front st., fourth house from Richmond st. Apply Mr. C. P. Bull, East 9th st., or Rev. E. M. Rodman. 1 20 3-m w s

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room: also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

8 ROOMS and bath to let, corner Watchung avenue and 5th st. Inquire of John Ross, 339 East 6th st. 1 11 m

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

FLATS and offices to rent in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric or gas light and all improvements. 12 23 tf taw

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

Plainfield's

GREATEST STORE.

We are breaking our past record every day, doing it at the expense of profit. But there is a store full of desirable goods that you want and we want to sell, and fifty cents does the work of a

DOLLAR.

You Will Find It Interesting.

Dress Goods.

Just as we bought them and sometimes less. 38-inch all-wool henriettas 25c; 45-inch all-wool Imperial serges 31c; 36-inch wool fancies 14c; 36-inch wool mixtures 18c. See our black goods window. Prices talk and they say 25 to 50 per cent. less than others ask.

Fruit, Lonsdale and Dwight Muslins 7c yard. 42-inch pillow casing 7c yard; 45-inch do 8c yard; 8x4 bleached sheeting 14c; 9x4 do 16c; 10x4 do 19c; 8x4 brown sheeting 13c; 8x4 do 14c; 10x4 do 16c.

A Few of the Many Good Things.

Men's 50c natural wool shirts and drawers 29c; Men's 50c white wool shirts and drawers 25c; Ladies' seamless hose 10c; Children's ribbed vests and pants 10c; Ladies' cambric corset covers 23c; Ladies' embroidered night robes 43c; lot of Hamburg embroideries 3c yard; gingham aprons 12c each; white plaids and stripes, nainsook, 10c yd; 1896 new styles dress ginghams 10c yard; roll of 20 yards fine matting $2 48 roll.

A Ribbon Sale,

all colors and all widths, from two to five inches wide at a third less than their value, 10c per yard.

Housefurnishing Dep't.

No matter what you may be told of enterprise and energy here, of newer goods and improved ways and prices that tempt, It's worth your while to take time and visit this department, there is new blood, new ideas and everything to your liking. Fine china tea sets, new decorations, 56 pieces all perfect at $5.94. Fine English porcelain tea sets, new shape, 56 pieces, all perfect, at $3.37. Dinner sets, consisting of 112 pieces, best porcelain, in 3 colors, at $6.87 set. Fine china sugar baskets, assorted colors, worth 50c, at 23c.

Fine china sugars and creamers, assorted colors, worth 50c, at 23c each. Cut glass salt and pepper shakers, with plated tops, at 17c each. Glass night lamps, will burn one week without refilling, at 23c.

Housefurnishings.

White willow clothes baskets No. 1 size at 29c.
Japanned dust pans, well made, at 7c.
Wood frame flour seives, choice of 3 sizes, at 10c
Roll toilet paper, perforated, good quality, at 3c.
Dust brushes, regular made, worth 20c, at 10c.
Clothes pins, hard wood, first quality, at per 100 for 7c.
Jute clothes line by the yard one-half cent.
Little Wonder laundry soap at 3c cake.
Very best quality laundry soap at 4c cake.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Special Sale Ladies' Underwear, 23c, 35c, 43c.

MERINO 48 CENTS.
RIBBONS, NOTIONS, ETC.

PARGITER.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance,

177 NORTH AVENUE.

FOR GIFTS and LIGHT buy "MILLER" LAMPS

Elegant designs (a thousand styles), Beautiful finishes, and the best lamp made—up-to-date in every respect. Call and see it, also our Fine Brass and Opyx Tables. Buy only "Miller" lamps from dealers. We have been manufacturers since 1844.—made "The Rochester" Lamp.

EDWARD MILLER & CO., 28 & 30 WEST BROADWAY, (66 Park Pl.) bet. Park Pl. & Barclay St., N. Y.

Convenient to all "down-town" Ferries, and Elevated Stations at Park Place and Barclay St.

For Cool Weather buy a "MILLER" OIL HEATER.

FOR SALE BY W. L GAVETT & CO.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO., —Dealers in—

Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material, &c.

Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

Headquarters for Gloves and Sweaters

As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.

Everything sold at lowest prices.

U. B. CRANE Hatter, 120 West Front st

PLANTS AND SEEDS.

INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES.

The Art of Improving Plants by Cross Breeding—Certain Colors Not Yet Obtained—High Priced Seeds—Large Quantities of Some Kinds Used Annually.

The cultivation of plants for seeds has assumed such enormous proportions in recent years that, as practiced under the intense systems of the present day, the occupation combines both an art and a science.

The original individuals of almost every garden vegetable and every garden flower have been trained from a wild state, improved through cultivation and patient selection.

The garden cabbage serves as a good illustration in this respect, for here we have the highest cultivated type of a useless plant that is still found growing in a wild state upon the Kentish cliffs, and yet, if this pedigree form were not carefully guarded while in the hands of the expert, it would be only too ready to revert back to its original condition.

As an example of the operation of cross breeding, which has had so much to do with the improvement of the ordinary species, we will take the garden pea. The operator, we will say, is anxious to obtain a variety with pods as long as that popular sort called "Telephone," only that he wants it two feet shorter in the haulm and to bear its pod three weeks earlier.

His first course is to grow a row of two kinds side by side—sorts which, in his opinion, give the desired result. At the proper time he fertilizes the flowers of one with the other. As soon as the pods are ripe and the peas come to be shelled out it is sometimes found that they are composed of a regular mixture of round seeds in various shades of blue and white and wrinkled seed bearing similar distinctive characteristics, and this in face of the fact that the seeds of the parents were almost identical.

The progeny is sorted and sown the following season in rows side by side, and the outcome is astonishing. One row will perhaps be quite a fortnight earlier than its neighbor. Another will only grow one foot high. A third will be six feet, and to such an extent does this variation exist that it quite negatives the old saying, "As like as peas in a pod."

Sowings are repeated each season, always retaining those showing the points aimed at in the greatest degree, and it ultimately occupies six years before the selected variety is ready for placing on the market.

Hybridizing is quite a distinct process from the aforementioned—the one being the intermingling of two varieties of one species; the other the fusion of two distinct species. As a very fair example we will take the hybrid fruit exhibited in London between a gooseberry and a black currant. Although the means to bring about such a curious result were applied by the art of man, the outcome can only be classed as a freak of nature.

Among flowers there are many beautiful things that have been obtained by this means.

With all the resources at man's command there are certain colors in flowers that have not yet been obtained, and a handsome fortune awaits the first lucky raiser of a blue dahlia, a blue rose, a yellow geranium, a blue carnation or a pure white or blue nasturtium.

It will astonish many who read this article to know that it requires several tons of such seeds as mignonette, sweet peas, nasturtium, nemophila and candytuft to supply the contents of the millions of packets that are distributed each season. One large London firm gets through six tons of mignonette and 12 tons of sweet peas, while among vegetables they have laid themselves out to distribute 50,000 bushels of garden peas.

When it is stated that each bushel scales about half a hundredweight, it will be seen this represents the astounding weight of 1,250 tons, or sufficient to fill 13,000 sacks, or 156 ordinary railway trucks. Of turnip seeds they expect their crops to give them several hundred tons, the greatest market for this seed just now being New Zealand, where the root is largely grown for producing the mutton so popular in this country. Clover and grass seeds are also handled by the hundred tons in the course of a season.

The little canary and other cage birds require several hundred tons of the canary grass seed every year. Astonishing as it may seem, it is nevertheless true that one seed firm distributed over 100 tons of this bird seed in 12 months.

Although certain seeds are handled in such enormous quantities, there are others that are worth many times their weight in gold. These mostly consist of choice strains of flowers. Take, as instances, the double begonia, worth about $200 an ounce, calceolaria about $60 and certain sorts of pansies $10.

Some of these seeds are as minute as dust, yet the contents of each tiny packet as offered for sale comprise so many seeds, the exact number being counted in by an operator skilled at the work and who is obliged to wear specially constructed glasses.

A flower farm is a delightful sight in summer, where breadths of one to ten acres of brilliant colors make an effective mark in the landscape and produce a series of chromatic hues of the most striking character. A recent visit to a field garden of this description calls to mind a few of the beautiful things we saw.

The first to arrest attention was a new chrysanthemum, with a rosettelike center and broad margin of ray florets of a pale peach color and dark brown and claret at the base—a singular combination of colors, attractive and distinct.

From this neutral tint the eye was irresistibly drawn to a fiery mass of orange scarlet, a selected variety of nasturtium, so bright that workmen only spend an hour or two at a time for weeding, the intensity of the color affecting the eye. Large breadths of poppies were gorgeous, but less dazzling, for, being in mixture, the effect of the richly colored varieties was subdued by the neutral tints.

Fancy ten acres of ground covered with larkspur in "bands" of separate colors, with intervening blocks of nemophila for preventing any accidental mixing of the larkspur seed.—London Answers.

Bad Break.

Joe—Jack's new wife won't speak to me.

Tom—Why not?

Joe—I got confused at the wedding and tendered him my sympathy instead of congratulations.—Pick Me Up.

A Popular Fad.

Gadzooks—The craze for athletics seems to be spreading among women.

Zounds—Right you are. I believe that even Miss Antique would jump at an offer.—New York Tribune.

An Official Purgatory.

Messrs. Allen and Sachtleben, who made a bicycle tour around the world, describe their journey from Samarkand to Kulja in The Century. Of one city on their route they say:

Tashkent has long been known as a refuge for damaged reputations and shattered fortunes, or "the official purgatory following upon the emperor's displeasure." One of the finest houses of the city is occupied by the Grand Duke Nicholai Constantinovitch Romanoff, son of the late general admiral of the Russian navy and first cousin to the czar, who seems to be cheerfully resigned to his life in exile. Most of his time is occupied with the business of his silk factory on the outskirts of Tashkent and at his farm near Hodjent, which a certain firm in Chicago at the time of our sojourn was stocking with irrigating machinery. All of his bills are paid with checks drawn on his St. Petersburg trustees. His private life is rather unconventional and even democratic. Visitors to his household are particularly impressed with the beauty of his wife and the size of his liquor glasses.

The example of the grand duke illustrates the sentiment in favor of industrial pursuits which is growing among the military classes, and even among the nobility of Russia. The government itself, thanks to the severe lesson of the Crimean war, has learned that a great nation must stand upon a foundation of something more than aristocracy and nobility. To this influence is largely due the present growing prosperity of Tashkent, which, in military importance, is rapidly giving away to Askabad, "the key to Herat."

A Lesson From the Chicago.

Nelson once saw an American squadron in European waters. Whether it was Captain Richard Dale's squadron, in 1801, Captain Richard Valentine Morris' squadron in 1802-3 or Captain Edward Preble's squadron in 1803 I do not know, but it is said that the great chief paid much attention to the vessels, and that his verdict was, "There is in the handling of those transatlantic ships a nucleus of trouble for the navy of Great Britain."

The trouble came in 1812. Great Britain had waged for many years a naval war of unexampled proportions, and by devotion and valor had broken the back of the most vigorous maritime combination that in all her history had been arrayed against her. The fleets of France, Spain, the Netherlands and Denmark had, once or oftener, together or singly, been met and beaten as fleets had never been beaten before, and although hostilities still dragged on Great Britain was entitled, if ever in her career, to consider herself supreme mistress of the ocean. But from the remote west, where Nelson had detected the premonitory warning, an innocent looking cloud quickly overspread the horizon, and in a short space grew so black and threatening as to make it appear to many capable observers that the colossal power which had been built up with so much labor, time and treasure at the cost of the old world was destined to be suddenly, and even easily, shattered by the prentice lightnings of the new.—Fortnightly Review.

Highway Strategy.

"I don't want nothin to eat, ma'am," said the tramp, "but would you mind tellin me who lives next door south?"

"A family named Higgins," replied the woman of the house.

"Do you know anything about 'em?"

"No; they've only lived here a little while. They came from Kansas City."

"That'll do, ma'am. Thanky."

A few moments later he appeared at the kitchen door of the Higgins mansion.

"I don't suppose you want to be bothered by beggars, ma'am," he said to the woman who came to the door in response to his knock, "but I ain't no perfessional. I'm a pore man that's been tryin fur 10 years to make a livin in St. Louis, and I've had to give it up. The town's too dead. I'm makin my way now to Kansas City, where a man's got some chance, and if you can give me a bite o' cold victuals and a kind word I'll be ever so much"——

"Why, certainly, certainly! Come right in. It won't take five minutes to fry you a slice of nice ham, and I'll put the coffeepot on right away. Ten years in St. Louis! Well, well!"—Chicago Tribune.

Novel Advertising.

In a Maine seaside town a man who kept a toy and paper store hit upon a clever advertising dodge. He noticed that strangers who came there invariably amused themselves by walking along the beach and picking up shells, so he procured a wagon load of mussel shells, and upon their white interiors stamped in red ink an advertisement of his business. Every morning he sent out a boy with a basketful of these shell circulars to distribute them along the sandy promenade. The visitors eagerly picked them up, and the toy dealer's ingenuity was rewarded by frequent calls for children's shovels, pails, etc. Brains will win every time.—Lewiston Journal.

Dog or Snake Bite.

If you or a companion should be bitten by a dog or a snake, suck the wound as hard and as long as you can. You would not be likely to swallow the blood, but if you were to do so it would not hurt you, for such poison is serious only when injected into the veins or arteries. The life of an English king, Edward I, was once saved by his brave wife, the good Queen Eleanor, who sucked the wound made by a poisoned dagger.—New York Times.

A Model Letter.

The following letter was actually written by a French countess to the absent count: "Dear Husband—Not knowing what else to do, I will write to you. Not knowing what to say, I will now close. Wearily yours, Countess de R."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Removal Sale!

Will remove to the much larger store, 129 East Front st., now occupied by Mr. Gavett, on or about March 25, 1896. I will therefore offer the following lines at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing,

also Neckwear, to reduce stock previous to removal.

Men's Overcoats $4.05, $7.20, $9.00, $10.80, $12.60 and Upward.

Men's Suits $4.05, $5.40, $6.30, $7.20, $9, $10.80 and Up

Boys' and Children's Clothing in proportionately low prices. 50c Neckwear in four-in-hand and tecks at **25C.** A beautiful assortment. All the above goods are new this season. Watch this ad.

HARRY M. JAQUETT,

123 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

One Price **CASH** One Price

and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

Will Remove

IN MARCH TO

JACKSON BUILDING

And Are Now Selling

At Reduced Prices

Our Stock of Fine China, Cut Glass, Lamps, Bric-a-Brac, and Decorated Dinner Ware, Bedroom, Parlor, Library & Dining Room Furniture.

Gavett & Co. -- Garret Q. Packer.

Snow, Sleet, Feet.

CorkSole Shoes, Double Sole Shoes, Rubbers.

Store Closes 8 o'clock. Except Saturday.

A. WILLETT & SON,

Feet Fitters.

GOOD CLOTHING

Need Not Be Expensive Clothing.

There are hundreds of men in and around Newark who wear our clothing. It is good. It's not expensive.

Our $10 Suits

have no equal in the city or out. The best $10 worth your money ever bought.

Our $18 and $20 Suits

for dress purposes are equal to any $30 custom suits you ever bought. Choicest fabrics, fine make and trim, perfect fit and a style that can't be beaten.

McGregor & Co.,

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 30, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 08, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 06, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 48, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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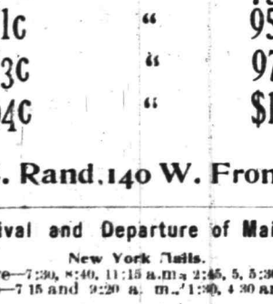

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"We are not so blind, sir, as to be unaware of the fact that you have taken advantage of your position as the court tailor"——

"I note your sarcasm, baron. Pray go on."

"Taken advantage, I say, of your position to try to win the affections of the Lady Gertrude, an act of insolence and audacity which is beyond pardon. I have only to say, therefore, in the name of his serene highness, that without a day's delay you must leave the grand duchy and never venture to show your face here again. I hope you understand me. We will now say good evening."

"Yes," chimed in the grand duke, "you are a detected intriguer, and I give you fair warning that if you remain in my capital more than four and twenty hours I will order my officers to expel you by force."

With another twirl of his mustache the grand duke marched toward the door, followed by his prime minister, leaving Heinrich standing by the table.

"Stay!" cried out Heinrich, still quiet and collected, but with a strange light in his gray eyes. "Your serene highness has been good enough to express your views to me. I have now a few views to express to you." Saying this, he stepped forward quickly and placed himself between his sovereign and the door. "You will have to hear me, and you may as well hear me at once."

If all the German heroes who were painted on the wall had jumped down into the room, the grand duke and his minister could not have appeared more thunderstruck.

"Donner und Blitz!" shouted the grand duke, laying his hand upon his sword. "What does this mean?"

"It means, your highness, that in the last half hour you and I have changed places. Do you know who I am?"

"What in the name of heaven do you mean?" stammered the old baron.

"Do you know, I ask, who I am, and do you know the feudal laws of Germany? But I see you are hopelessly in the dark. Look yonder to that fresco on the wall and tell me if you remember the deed of my great ancestor, Fritz, the miller?"

"What do you mean, base born varlet?" cried the duke. "What has that old legend to do with us?"

"I am no longer base born," replied Heinrich. "I am a noble, with the patent of nobility in my possession, and not only all who come after me, but all who went before in my house, are noble.

Yonder hero, who slew the wolves on this very spot, was noble, and being noble this land and all that stands on it are his, and in his right I claim it. This is no madness, sire. This is the old law of the empire, and I will enforce it."

"Great God," cried the grand duke as the gravity of the situation dawned upon him, "can this be true, or is it all a hideous dream?"

"Nay, more," continued Heinrich, "I have searched the feudal statutes of the last 400 years, and I find that, by a solemn decree issued at the time when the old castle of the margraves was destroyed and this schloss was erected in its stead, the margravate of Wolfsteinberg was attached forever as a fief to the owner of this castle, so that, if I am the owner of Wolfsteinberg, as owner I surely am, I am also by that very fact margrave and grand duke. I claim, therefore, that by my becoming a nobleman the only bar has been removed that stood between me and the throne, and that it is no longer you, but I who am the master here."

The grand duke stood like a statue. He was simply thunderstruck. Even the old baron's diplomacy was at fault, and he was at a loss for words, when suddenly the door by which they were all grouped was opened, and in walked the Princess Gertrude.

"I have come to congratulate you," she said, with a beaming smile, "on your new rank. I hope I am the first to do so."

This was an awkward speech, for what Heinrich's rank at that moment precisely was perhaps no one was quite sure—not even the great Schlippenhammer.

However, Heinrich accepted her proffered hand, and saluting it respectfully thanked her gravely for her good wishes.

"Gertrude," said the grand duke (if we may still give him this title), "we are engaged on serious business. We have discovered some unexpected difficulties in our way."

"Then, papa," replied the maiden, with a smile, "perhaps I can help to solve them. I know that you have determined to get rid of Heinrich, but I may as well say now as later that for six months we have been betrothed to one another, and nothing you can do and nothing you can say will ever make me give him up."

A dead silence fell upon all the company at these firm and impassioned words. Had the princess made this declaration half an hour sooner her father would certainly have burst out into a storm of grand ducal indignation and discharged a volley of Teutonic expletives that would have made the palace ring. But at the present moment he was quite cowed. He covered his face with his hands and sank into a chair without a word. Even Heinrich was touched at the sight of the old man's sorrow, and while Gertrude sprang to her father's side and tried to take his hand into her own—for she was a gentle, womanly creature, after all, and loved her father dearly—the young man who was the cause of all her trouble plucked the old baron to one side and hastily suggested that nothing further should be said at present, but that they should meet again tomorrow and look at the situation calmly

"But remember this," said Heinrich, with a return of firmness, "as sure as there is law in Germany I have your master in my power. You know now what I really want. I love the princess with all my soul, and she loves me, and I will risk everything I have to win her. That done, I care for nothing else besides."

Saying this, he gave one passionate glance in the direction of the now weeping Gertrude, and walking rapidly down the long hall passed out at the farther door.

The thought flashed into the old minister's mind as he watched the retreating figure—that just as they had bought off the tailor's bills with a diploma of nobility they might now be obliged to buy off his new and extraordinary claims by the hand of the princess. Alas for the glory of the old house of Wolfsteinberg!

It is not necessary to give a full account of the anxious conference that took place that same evening between the heartbroken duke and his crafty minister. They both commenced by declaring emphatically that Heinrich's claims were preposterous and absurd. But then there was an unpleasant look of reality in them nevertheless. Certain it was that the grand ducal schloss stood upon the land on which Fritz Muller, several hundred years ago, slew the three wolves. There was the wolf stone still standing to prove the fact. And certain it was, too, that the land would have passed into the possession of Fritz and his descendants if only he had possessed the rights of nobility, and now, by the very terms of the patent which the duke had that day signed, not only Heinrich Muller, but all his ancestors in the direct line were ennobled. It might be argued that this posthumous nobility could not carry absolute rights back with it; but, on the other hand, it was notorious that the very object of ennobling ancestors was that in law they might be held to be the owners of some rights at least which the children could not enjoy unless their ancestors

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had enjoyed them. Altogether the situation was grave.

Then, if the land belonged to Heinrich, all that was built upon it was certainly his, and if the margravate had been attached by the Emperor Conrad to the present schloss the feudal law would certainly vest the margravate in the present owner of the schloss. On the other hand, however, they felt pretty sure that the grand dukedom, which had been conferred on the present grand duke's father by Napoleon I, was probably safe, seeing that it was not a creation of feudal law at all, but what was the value of the title of grand duke if everything else were lost?

Then it was that the grand duke began to thank heaven that he had a daughter. He sent for her to come to him at once, and before she left him it was agreed that, if she could induce Heinrich to relinquish all claims upon the property and the title of the grand duke, he might have her hand. Furthermore, for the honor of the family, he should be created a count, and the old and long disused castle of Hammersdorf should be handed over to him and his bride and their descendants forever.

That very evening Heinrich was closeted once more with the grand duke. Documents were drawn up and signed and sealed, and the next day the little world of Wolfsteinberg was electrified by the news that their fellow townsman, the rich tailor, had been created Graf von Muller and was shortly to be married to the only daughter of the grand duke. The diplomatic old prime minister went about to all his friends, explaining to them that, in the grand ducal archives, secret instructions had been found in the handwriting of successive margraves of Wolfsteinberg to the effect that the great deed of Fritz, the miller, was never to be forgotten by the family, and that if ever his lineal descendant and heir should distinguish himself in arms or letters he was forthwith to be ennobled and to be married to a princess of the reigning house, seeing that his great ancestor had saved the life of a princess. The old baron was certainly clever at fiction, if at nothing else.

And so everything was amicably settled, and the rich young tailor had the old castle of Hammersdorf prepared for his bride in the lovely valley near the Rhine. In due course the wedding was celebrated in the grand ducal schloss by the prince archbishop of Mayence with much pomp and ceremony. Great was the interest all through Germany, and among the wedding presents was a silver casket presented to the bridegroom by the kaiser of Austria, on which in high relief was a picture of Fritz, the miller, clasping the fair Ermentrude to his breast and brandishing his cleaver in defiance of three galloping wolves.—London Society.

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He Knew When It Was Safe to Sleep on His Master's Bed.

No one that knew Bombshell ever doubted that he reasoned and thought, but occasionally I would find a stranger who was not inclined to believe it, and then I would tell him the following story: My parlor was a front casemate which opened by an arch into my bedroom, a back casemate. A casemate may be described as a room in the wall of a fort, generally intended, in war time, to hold a gun or powder, while in time of peace many of them, like mine, are fitted up for use as quarters for officers and soldiers.

Bombshell had his own bed in the back casement, but he preferred my bed and would use it whenever he could. I had tried to break him of the habit, but had not been successful.

One day he came in wet and muddy, and, as usual, curled up on my white counterpane. The result was awful. As much as I hated to do so, I felt obliged to give him a thrashing.

I never caught him on my bed again. He would still get on it; but, no matter how quietly I came in, I would always find him on the floor, though I could see from the rumpled condition of the bed that he had been on it, and often the spot where he had slept would still be warm.

One evening I went out, leaving Bombshell lying by the parlor stove. Out of curiosity I peeked through the half turned slats of my shutters and watched him. From my position I was able to see the whole of both of my rooms.

For awhile Bombshell did not move; then he raised his head and looked at the door; finally he got up, stretched himself, yawned sleepily, walked to the bed, jumped up, and put his fore paws on it. Standing in this position, a thought struck him, and he said to himself:

"Suppose that my master hasn't gone? He will catch me and then I shall get a licking. I'll go and make certain that he is not coming back."

I know that he said this because he took his paws off the bed, walked cautiously back to the front door, and, with his ear close to the crack, he listened. At last, satisfied that I had really gone, he trotted back to the bed, jumped on it, curled up and went to sleep.

After such a clever act I thought that he had earned his sleep, so I went away and left him.—St. Nicholas.

She—Dr. Holmes prefers men with small mustaches because they are more intellectual than those with large ones, and that's one of my two reasons for disliking them.

He—What's the other?

She—They tickle.—Scribner's Magazine.

Pleased Him.

Hans Christian Andersen received one Christmas a box of cakes from an unknown admirer and was all gratification at the compliment. Suddenly a strange apprehension assailed him. He had just read some account of poison conveyed in this fashion. Possibly the gift was the murderous device of a rival. With more aptitude than grace he decided, in a half absent fashion, to send them on to his friend, Mme. A——, to test their quality. A day or two later he called. "Is Mme. A—— in?" "Yes, sir." "Is she quite well?" "Quite, sir." "Could I see her?" "Certainly, sir." Face to face with Mme. A——, he recurred to the same anxiety. She was well? Yes. The children well? Yes. And had she received the cakes he sent? Eaten some? And was quite well? And the children had eaten some? And were quite well? And then at last the old man's excitement boiled over. "You can't think how pleased I am," he said. "Those cakes were sent me by an unknown admirer, and I was afraid they might be poisoned. So I sent them on to you. And you have eaten them and are quite well. You can't think how pleased I am!" And he passed out, smiling and in high good humor.—Critic.

Wanted to Please.

Guest—Waiter, take away this full cup and bring me a cup with just a little coffee in it.

Waiter—Mighty little coffee in that, sir; couldn't be less.—Detroit Free Press.

A Bashful Lover.

Mrs. Watts—I am afraid you don't love work.

Dismal Dawson—'Deed I do, mum, but I am so bashful.—Indianapolis Journal.

"For years I had suffered from falling of the womb, inflammation of the stomach, and weakness of the female organs.

"I used *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound, and found a perfect cure in it for these troubles."

MRS. LIZZIE DECLINE, 224 Grand Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Creamery butter 20 cents at J. F. MacDonald's.

—A birthday party will be held at the residence of George Shaefer, on West Second street, this evening.

—The Thursday Night Whist Club met last evening at the home of Dr. J. H. Carman, of Somerset street. A pleasant evening was spent.

—H. M. Jacquett, the gents' furnisher, of East Front street, is making a specialty of men's suits from $4 to $20. For quality, wear and style they are full value.

—John R. Naylor, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, who has charge of the Somerville district, by hard work is building up quite a large business for the company at that place.

—There was a very large attendance at the meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., last evening, and the session was one of great interest to the members. Past Master Workmen Smith, Westphal and Spicer were appointed a committee to see about purchasing new paraphernalia for the amplified form. They will report at the next meeting.

Oil Paintings Cause a Suit.

Valuable oil paintings were the cause of the suit of Baker against Warman that came before Justice Mattison, of the borough, yesterday afternoon. At the request of the attorney for the plaintiff, Harry C. Runyon, the case was adjourned thirty days to allow testimony to be taken from James S. Mason, a witness that lives out of the State. Clarence L. Murphy represented the defendant.

Bargains.

Ten cents seems little money for such big value in White's house-furnishing department, Plainfield's busiest store. Just think of a good quality parlor broom, three-sewed, also a heavy zinc washboard, with hardwood frames and well made, the regular 25-cent kind, to go while they last at 10 cents each.

Sprained Both Arms.

While walking off of the back porch at her home 305 East Third street, yesterday afternoon, Miss VanCleef's dress caught in the foot scraper, throwing her to the ground. Both arms were severely sprained, which will confine her to the house for several days.

Blew Out a Cylinder Head.

Engine 375, of the Jersey Central, which pulled the west-bound train due at Plainfield at 11 o'clock, blew out a cylinder head at Cranford this morning. The train was delayed for about half an hour, until another engine arrived from Roselle.

James Conway, a former resident of this city, but now living in Trenton, is the guest for a few days of Plainfield friends.

THERE IS NO NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

Not Even the Labor Day Act Creates One, Say the Lawyers.

There would seem to be no such thing in this country as a national holiday. Lawyers assert that even Labor day, which was set apart by act of congress in 1894 in such manner as to lead the confiding layman to suppose it at least to be a national holiday, is not such outside of the District of Columbia unless by state enactment. The creation and regulation of holidays have been left entirely to the legislatures of the individual states.

The act of congress concerning Labor day was approved June 28, 1894. It provides "that the first Monday of September in each year, being the day celebrated and known as Labor day, is hereby made a legal holiday, to all intents and purposes, in the same manner as Christmas, Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30 and July 4 are now made by law public holidays."

Clearly the proper construction of this statute can be arrived at only by reference to the provisions bearing upon the other holidays named. The act making holidays of Jan. 1, July 4, Christmas and "any day appointed or recommended by the president of the United States as a day of public fast or thanksgiving" was passed in June, 1870, and was restricted in its effect to the District of Columbia. These days are holidays in the various states only as they are made so by the various state legislatures.

The act of Jan. 31, 1879, makes Feb. 22 a legal holiday, and the act of Aug. 31, 1888, does the same for May 30, and both are restricted in their application to the District of Columbia. The act referring to Labor day says nothing about the District of Columbia, but it does say that the first Monday of September shall be a legal holiday, "to all intents and purposes, in the same manner as Christmas, Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30 and July 4 are now made by law public holidays."

The intents and purposes for which and the manner in which those days are made holidays are expressly limited to the District of Columbia, and so, by necessary inference, is the act referring to Labor day.

The misleading language of the Labor day act has led to a prevalent statement that the first Monday of September is a holiday throughout the United States by congressional enactment.—New York Tribune.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THE OLDEST OBELISK.

It Stands on the Banks of the Nile Not Far From Cairo.

The oldest of all the obelisks is the beautiful one of rosy granite which stands alone among the green fields on the banks of the Nile not far from Cairo. It is the gravestone of a great city which has vanished and left only this relic behind. That city was Beth-shemes of Scripture, the famous On, which is memorable to all Bible readers as the residence of the priest of On, Potipherah, whose daughter Asenath Joseph married. The Greeks called it Heliopolis, the city of the sun, because there the worship of the sun had its chief center and its most sacred shrine. It was the seat of the most ancient university in the world, to which youthful students came from all parts of the world to learn the occult wisdom which the priests of On alone could teach.

Thales, Solon, Eudoxus, Pythagoras and Plato all studied there; perhaps Moses too. It was also the birthplace of the sacred literature of Egypt, where were written on papyrus leaves the original chapter of the oldest book in the world, generally known as "The Book of the Dead," giving a most striking account of the conflicts and triumphs of the life after death, a whole copy or fragment of which every Egyptian, rich or poor, wished to have buried with him in his coffin, and portions of which are found inscribed on every mummy case and on the walls of every tomb. In front of one of the principal temples of the sun in this magnificent city stood, along with a companion long since destroyed, the solitary obelisk which we now behold on the spot. It alone has survived the wreck of all the glory of the place. It was constructed by Usertesen I, who is supposed to have reigned 2800 B. C., and has outlived all the dynastic changes of the land and still stands where it originally stood nearly 47 centuries ago. What appears of its shaft above ground is 68 feet in height, but its base is buried in the mud of the Nile, and year after year the inundation of the river deposits its film of soil around its foot and buries it still deeper in its sacred grave.—Pall Mall Gazette.

LONDON'S GREAT PARK.

The Hum of the Metropolis Penetrates It With Ever Varying Cadence.

The greatest attraction of Hyde park is one which Londoners and most visitors fail to discover and appreciate. It is a unique and subtle charm whose meaning only those can know who have fallen under its spell. Hyde park, be it remembered, is the only great plot of verdure in the world set in the very center of a great city. Boston Common is but a garden compared with it. Central park may soon be hemmed in by New York's teeming millions, but not yet. Hyde park is a grateful refuge of silence in the midst of turmoil. Only upon its outer borders does the restless mob infringe. Within, away from Rotten row, away from carriage drive and fashionable promenade, there is always rest, tranquillity, silence—no, not silence, but in its place the thing which is the mysterious charm of the spot.

Find a seat upon a bench in the midst of the wide, sweeping, open green where the eye sees only grass and trees, with no sign of the vast city on any side. Sit for a few moments and listen—listen, and there will come to your ears the most wonderful sound in all the world. It is the voice of London—an ever changing, inarticulate, pregnant soliloquy. One day it will be the gentle murmur of a sea shell. Again it is the harsh grinding of the mill of the gods crushing human grain beneath its upper and nether millstones. The mighty but distant reverberation is sometimes a triumphant harmony, sometimes a minor note, melancholy and despairing. The myriad tongued voice which comes from the east is sullen, protesting, enduring; that from the west is a careless chorus of pleasure and prosperity; that from the north is a hopeful strain of patient progress; that from the south is a cadence of struggle and sorrow, and the whole is a symphony of human life, majestic, inspiring, infinitely pathetic.

Nowhere save in this spot does the greatness of London impress itself upon me.—Boston Transcript.

A Genius For Farming.

Miss Annie Dennis of Talbottom, Ga., is a fine looking young woman of 25, who seems to have a genius for farming. According to a Georgia paper, she owns a handsome estate of 1,000 acres, which she cultivates with great skill and success. Upon it she conducts a dairy, a stock farm, a cannery, a preserving establishment, a vineyard and wine distillery and a piggery. Each of these is prosperous to a high degree. The owner is public spirited and exhibits her products at every fair and exposition. She began this work in 1888 and in seven years has carried off nearly 100 prizes. She ascribes her success to a good education and careful reading. She makes a special study of the application of science, particularly chemistry, to her fields of industry and utilizes every new idea which appears.

Wasted Energy and Expense.

A new advertising wagon introduced in New York is fitted up with two cylinders which keep revolving, giving a momentary view of various business announcements. There are people who would rather spend $10 to catch the eye of 2,000 or 3,000 people with a contraption of this kind than invest 50 cents to reach 100,000 readers in a good newspaper.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

North Carolina has risen rapidly in the line of manufacturing states. At present her factories employ 36,214 hands and turn out $40,375,450 worth of product.

It is not true that equality is a law of nature. Nature has no equality. Its sovereign law is subordination and dependence.—Vauvenargues.

Dram once meant neither more nor less than a handful.

Appearances Deceptive.

There is a well attested story of an officer of the Army of the Potomac who won great renown for his personal courage. In every action of consequence his post was in the heart of danger, and it was noticed that no matter how thickly the bullets were flying he sat his horse in apparent disregard of them and never moved, even when the enemy's fire seemed concentrated upon him. It wasn't until 20 years after the war was over that he confessed that the secret of his apparent indifference to danger lay in the fact that he was so badly scared each time that he didn't dare to move for fear of running against some bullets.—New York Herald.

Her Devotion to a Cause.

"Marguerite," he murmured, "will you be mine?"

"Harold," she answered, "I believe in the emancipation of our sex. My zealous devotion to the cause compels me to insist upon what may, to you, seem a punctilious absurdity."

"Nothing you say can seem absurd," he protested.

"Modesty forbade me," she went on, "to frame the original question, but now that you have spoken there is no impropriety in my offering an amendment. Do not ask me if I will be yours. Ask me if I will permit you to be mine."—Washington Star.

Effect of Cold Upon Metals.

A series of experiments was recently made with a view to testing the relative strength of metals when heated or cold. The result was surprising even to those who conducted the tests. Under a very low temperature the tensile strength of many metals was enormously increased. The breaking strain of tin was increased from 200 pounds to 400 pounds; that of fusible metal from 140 pounds to 450 pounds. The magnetic powers of metals seem to be in some way closely related to their tensile strength, and these as well are many times multiplied by excessive cold.—New York Ledger.

The Needful Inspiration.

This little story is told of Mrs. Ward's most famous book. When the manuscript was completed, the hero bore a name altogether unsatisfactory to the author. She had fixed on Robert, but, although she went through long lists of names, could not get a surname which pleased her. Mrs. Ward was in London just then, and her husband playfully suggested that the fresh air about their home at Haslemere might bring her the needful inspiration. "Haslemere," the novelist repeated dreamily, "Haslemere—Elsmere! I have it—Robert Elsmere!" And so the novel was named.—New York Times.

Egyptian Hieroglyphics.

The Egyptians had four separate and distinct styles or forms of writing—the hieroglyphic, the hieratic, the enchorial and the Coptic. The hieroglyphic was probably in use as early as the year 4000 B. C., and at first was made up entirely of pictures. About the year 2000 B. C. the hieratic form or style was introduced. In this the picture hieroglyphics were greatly simplified, finally developing into forms purely linear.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

North Plainfield Taxes

In conformity to law, the taxes and assessments against property in the Township and Borough of North Plainfield,

REMAINING UNPAID

January 31, 1896,

will be recorded at the County Clerk's Office as the first lien against your property, after which the names of such

Delinquents Will Be Published.

H. N. SPENCER, Collector.

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List of Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 20, 1896.

B Box 28	Martin Theo
Barnes Jas W	Morris Sol A
Dodel Louise	Noles Squire
Hill A N	Pearson J C
Kitchen Kate	Parker Mary A
Loomis Robt	Randolph C F
Meynell Chas E	Statts Jennie
Manley Righter B 4	Smalley Winfield Mrs
Marley Thos Mrs	Ten Eyck Jerry F

Six Demonstration Lectures

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COOKERY,

By Miss C. C. Bedford,

President New York Cooking Teachers' Association,

Y. M. C. A. Building.

Jan. 23—Breakfast Dishes.
Jan. 24—Breads.
Jan. 25—An Easy Company Dinner.
Jan. 27—Left Overs.
Jan. 28—Entrees and Salads.
Jan. 29—Desserts. 1 15 6

Sixty Day Reduction in Teeth.

For the next 60 days I will make sets of teeth that generally cost $12 or $15 for

$8 and $10.

These sets are of the best materials and excellent workmanship, but the low price applies only to cash orders.

C. R. THIERS, DENTIST,
13 Grove street. 1 13 m

IMPORTANT

This January Sale is important because of its low prices. We are taking stock and the following goods must go, regardless of cost, at

Van Emburgh & Son's.

Fine Bleached Pillow Muslin

No. 246, 42 inch, 6½c. yard.
No. 246, 45 inch, 7½c. yard.
Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor and Utica Pillow Muslin, 42 inch, 45 inch and 54 inch, all cut in same proportion.

Heavy Bleached Sheeting Muslin

2 yards wide, 14½c. a yard.
2¼ yards wide, 16c. a yard.
2½ yards wide, 17½c a yard
Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor, Boston and Utica Sheeting, 2 yards, 2¼ yards, and 2½ yards wide, all cut in same proportion.

All 10 and 12c Dress Ginghams Cut to 7c yd.
All 8c Dress Ginghams Cut to 5c yd.

One lot yard wide Curtain Screen, cut to 4c a yard.
Our entire line of Bleached Table Linen, 2 yards wide, were 85 and 98c, cut to 67c. a yard.
1 lot bleached Table Linen 1¾ yard wide, was 75c, cut to 53c a yard.
One lot Unbleached Table Linen, extra heavy, was 45c, cut to 34c yard.
One lot long handle enamel lined Stew Pans, were 43c, 49c, 65c, cut to 29c each.
One lot large covered Dust Pans, cut to 3c each.
One lot round tin dinner pails cut to 5c each.
One lot Egg Poachers cut to 15c each.
One lot iron Frying Pans, were 18c and 22c, cut to 12c. each.
One lot 12-inch screw drivers, cut to 6c each.
One lot 2-quart glass pitchers, cut to 12c each.
One lot glass standard lamps complete with chimney and burner, cut to 15c each.
We are selling bleached yard wide muslins at

4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 7¼c, 7½c Yd.

Cut This Out and Bring It With You for Reference.

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Carpet Department.

Best quality Ingrain Carpets, per yard	45c
Best quality Tapestry Brussels, per yard	50c
Best quality Body Brussels, per yard	85c
Best quality Axminsters, per yard	$1 00
Best quality Royal Wiltons, per yard	$1.50
Best quality Hassocks, each	35c

JAPANESE RUGS.

18x36 inch	39c
24x36 inch	49c
30x60 inch	98c
36x72 inch	$1.39
4 feet x 7 feet	$2.49
6 feet x 9 feet	$3 98
9 feet x 12 feet	$7.9o

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Parlor Stoves and Other Things for Home Comfort, are always sold by us—better still—they're sold cheap—to instance: We have a mammoth lineof parlor stoves—season's late, we'll have to clear away winter goods—every pattern's marked at ridiculously low prices—far below former figures.

In carpets, we're offering phenomenal bargains—a single illustration: All-wool ingrains at 59c yard—including making and laying with paper.

In parlor and bedroom furniture we're ahead of every other house—line is a big one and patterns varied. The elegance of our suits and the price for this elegance makes our reputation just what it is today.

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Portland Range is an "A No. 1" Baker—it's economical—it's well built—never has Newark known better—we sell it.

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Furniture, Carpets, Etc. Near Plane st., Newark, N. J.

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Rich & Maeder.....Lessees and Managers.
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Watch This Space.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c $1 Seats on sale at Leggett's drug store.

PUTNAM & DE GRAW.

It is worth your time, and it will be money in your pocket if you will

Come and See the Many Bargains We Are Offering.

Men's seamless half hose	10c, 3 pair for 25c
" " " extra heavy	2 pair for 25c
" " " fast black	2 pair for 25c
Ladies' seamless fast black hose	10c
Children's seamless fast black wool hose, all sizes	15c
" " " " extra heavy, double knee	18c
Large white cotton towels, only	10c
26 inch fast black, Paragon frame umbrellas, $1.12 style for	$1.00.

Spring Embroideries

WHY PAY MORE When You Can Get

Extra Philadelphia creamery butter, (in 1 lb prints)	22c
Full cream cheese, per lb	10c
Soup beans, per quart	7c
Dried green peas, per quart	5c

Big reduction in teas and coffees; best qualities of tea reduced from 60c to 38c, 3 lbs for $1.00. Best Java and Mocha 31c per lb. Best Java combination coffee, our price 18c per lb, sold elsewhere for 25c and 28c.

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JUNIORS HAVE A GOOD TIME.

And Give a Goodly Sum Toward Supporting a Missionary.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of Trinity Reformed church enjoyed themselves immensely yesterday afternoon when a regular social was held. The attendance was very large notwithstanding the stormy weather. Martie Anthony had the programme in charge which included piano solos by Emma Line, Bessie TenEyck, Lucy Coriell and recitations by Bessie Randall, Emma Line and Jennie Thorn. The balance of the afternoon was enjoyed playing the latest games, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Cornelius Schenck was in charge of these and she was assisted by the following members of the society: George Reynolds, Martie Anthony, Grace Emmons, Jennie Thorn, Bessie Martin and Fred Dunavan. The members contributed $11.94 toward the support of their own missionary, Miss Leila Winn, who is laboring in the town of Aomori which is located in the island of Japan. She is supported by all of the Junior Christian Endeavor societies, each having a share in the work.

JAMES SEEING THINGS.

The City Clerk Confabs With Notabilities at Washington.

City Clerk James T. MacMurray has been in Washington, D. C., since Thursday, visiting the nation's capitol for pointers on the proper way to conduct large bodies of various proclivities. While at the Capitol yesterday Congressman Fowler piloted him about and exhibited the various curiosities on hand. Mr. MacMurray heard Senator Frye's great speech against Great Britain during the day's visit.

You're Another.

The initials J. E. M. to the following letter in "The Plainfield Press" probably represent the name of that hard-shell Democrat, James E. Martine:

Does any one doubt to whom the Republican party of this State belongs, after witnessing the free distribution of railroad tickets given out for the inauguration of Governor Griggs? Senators Sewell and Hobart are the real dispensers behind the screens. Who in New Jersey ever knew or heard of free tickets to the inauguration of a Democratic Governor?

That would be interesting, if true. Perhaps some opulent and enthusiastic Republicans around Plainfield bought tickets for their poorer Democratic neighbors who wanted to see the show, but all through the rest of the State the visitors to Trenton bought tickets for themselves. As to railroad influences, it is a matter of history that those and all other corporations obtained most of their privileges and concessions from Democratic Legislatures.—New York Tribune.

This is the old argument, when cornered. You are another. Still the above does not deny that the Republican party in New Jersey belongs to Boss Sewel and other corporation influences. J. E. M.

A Quick Settlement.

James McCormick, whose funeral took place yesterday morning from his late residence on Linden avenue, was insured in the Prudential Insurance Company for $500. Supt. R. M. Dawson, of that company, has the widow's receipt for the full amount of the $500 policy which he paid to her yesterday. Mr. McCormick's life was also insured in the Metropolitan Insurance Company for $339.

All the Gluten,

So easy of digestion, all the phosphates, the great invigorators of brain and nerve force, are contained in the "Omnia" flour 24½ lb. sack, $1, at your grocers or delivered direct by Hygienic Food Co., Orange.

Postponed on Account of the Storm.

The temperance rally which was to have been held yesterday afternoon by the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, was postponed for one week on account of the stormy weather.

A Scripture Cake.

A feature of the social to be given next month by the Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will be a "Scripture Cake." Every ingredient in the cake will have a scripture name.

Library Not Quite Completed.

The new library at Trinity Reformed church will not be ready for use tomorrow as there is yet considerable work to be done in arranging the books.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

THE ST. PAUL STRANDED.

THE CRACK AMERICAN LINE STEAMSHIP BEACHED AT LONG BRANCH.

The Crews from the Life-Saving Stations at Seabright and Monmouth Beach to the Rescue—All On Board.

The American Line steamship St. Paul ran ashore in the fog off Long Branch at 1:30 this morning. Signals sent up from the vessel attracted the attention of the life-saving patrol of the Long Branch life-saving station. The patrol at once gave the alarm, and the entire force of life savers at the station hurried down to the beach. The great hull of the vessel could be seen looming up indistinctly on the outer bar, just off the Hotel Brighton.

A heavy sea was running and the long ground swell rolling up along the Jersey coast was so powerful that the life-savers decided that it would be impracticable to launch their big lifeboat until the sea went down to some extent.

All those on board were then informed that they might go ashore if they chose, but the fact that they would be in no danger by remaining on board was again emphasized.

As quickly as possible a message was sent ashore from the ship, to be telegraphed to the agents of the American line in New York, notifying them of the accident.

Owing to the light shock with which she had struck, her officers thought that with slight assistance she might be pulled off in case the tugs reached the spot before the big hull of the vessel had time to work its way down into the sand of the bar.

The St. Paul's own engines had of course been reversed as soon as the vessel ran on the bar, but their efforts to drag the ship back were unavailing.

The life savers had sent messages up and down the Jersey coast to the neighboring life-saving stations as soon as they had established the identity of the big steamship.

The crews at Seabright and Monmouth Beach were the first to arrive to assist the Long Branch life savers.

The wind was blowing off shore, and consequently was not calculated to increase the size of the big rollers that came in from the sea and broke with terrific force on the bar.

Another big steamship, supposed to be the Cunard liner Campania, was seen at anchor at daylight this morning a mile below Long Branch. The life savers said that, judging from the position in which she was anchored, she must have had a very narrow escape from grounding also.

Mr. Clement A. Griscom, President of the American Line, said this morning that the vessel was in no danger and would in all probability be hauled off at the next high water, at two o'clock this afternoon.

Capt. Jamieson, who is in command of the vessel, told them that none of the passengers were in a hurry to land and that he would await the arrival of the tugs from New York before doing anything further.

At the time when the St. Paul ran ashore the life savers said there was only about four feet of water over the shallowest part of the bar.

The wind at 9:30 o'clock was still blowing from the southwest at the rate of eight miles an hour.

The sea was still high and the surf rough. The fog was dense, but observers on the beach thought it appeared to be clearing up.

As the air became clearer between 9 and 10 o'clock it was seen that the vessel was only about a quarter of a mile from the iron pier at Long Branch.

Her bow was pointing almost directly toward the shore. The life-savers reported that her bow was buried in the sand for 100 feet.

A Great Curiosity.

A regular No. 4 size mail pouch was received at the Plainfield postoffice this morning from New York. The pouch is a great curiosity from the fact that it has traveled all over the United States, from Maine to California, and as evidence of this it is covered with the names and addresses of people who have handled it. In addition to the above the names of the Plainfield employes were added to it today. The pouch is in good condition and none the worse for wear. It goes to Easton from here.

You Might as Well

call in a butcher to set your broken arm as permit a pedler of cheap glass ware to prescribe spectacles for your weak eyes. The test required to do this properly can only be performed by one schooled and licensed in the science of optics. Such you will find at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, where examinations are free and reliable advice guaranteed.

NOW IT'S "BICYCLE COOKERY."

Plain Bread and Cinnamon Buns Must Give Way to Wheeling Compounds.

The second lecture on Cookery was given by Miss Bedford in the Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday afternoon before a good-sized audience. The lecture related to the making of various kinds of breads and cinnamon cakes. The work was demonstrated by Miss Bedford in her usual interesting manner. There is a desire on the part of some of the members to have Miss Bedford give a lesson on pastry and one on chafing dish work. If a sufficient number of women will signify their willingness to enter the class these lectures will be given next week. "Lectures on "Bicycle Cookery" will also be added to the course if the requisite number join.

It is very necessary that those wishing to join should notify Miss Bedford at once. She has been engaged to give the last named lectures before the Michaux Club, of New York, which is the swell cycle club in that city, and an effort will be made to interest the Plainfield Lady Cyclers. The expense for the additional lectures will be small.

These lectures are purely for the benefit of Miss Bedford, and not in any way connected with the Woman's Suffrage movement. "An Easy Company" dinner will be given this afternoon.

RETURNED AT LAST.

One of the Youthful Runaways Had Enough of Wandering.

One of the young adventurers that started for the West to kill Indians last week, returned Tuesday perfectly willing to stay in Plainfield for a while. According to John Devine, who was the lad that returned, they had some exciting adventures. After they left Plainfield, the two boys worked their way to Philadelphia and from there to a place about fifty miles South, according to Devine's reckoning. They returned on the Pennsylvania railroad to Newark. Here Smith, who was the other would be Indian fighter, made the acquaintance of a genuine "knight of the road." Devine was not particularly struck with his appearance, and when Smith and his new friend went into one of the free lodging houses in Newark to spend the night, Devine started for home. He finally reached home safely.

The revolver which was borrowed from Sam Vail, was given away in Philadelphia, as the boys were afraid that the police might discover it. Smith is still missing.

Odd Fellows to Install.

The recently elected officers in Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will be installed Monday, by District Deputy Grand Master Pocock and staff. The local lodges and most of the other lodges in this district have been invited and a great turnout is expected. All members of the Queen City Lodge are especially requested to be present.

Looking After Her Fortune.

Mrs. Edward Lauffer, the lady whom The Press yesterday told of being one of two women who are to receive some $15,000 from the estate of a recently deceased aunt, has gone to Newark today, with counsel, to look after her interests.

Night Lamps Free to Each Purchaser.

At White's housefurnishing and china department, tonight, a night lamp will be given free to each purchaser in the above departments, between the hours of seven and ten. Go with the crowd to Plainfield's busiest store.

Metuchen's Postmaster.

Nathan Robins, of Metuchen, has been named as postmaster of that town by President Cleveland, and his name was sent to the United States Senate on Wednesday last. Mr. Robins is well known in this city.

An Enjoyable Surprise.

A surprise party was given to Chas. Woolston, of Fairview avenue last evening by some of his friends. About twenty-five young people were present and the evening passed away very pleasantly.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

REVIVALS NEXT WEEK ALSO.

Services to be Held in the Crescent Avenue Church, and Hope and Monroe Chapels.

Last evening concluded two weeks of Union Revival services in the Methodist church, and all who have been privileged to attend them can testify to their great profit. The attendance has been large, the spirit thoughtful and reverent, and the results, we believe far reaching and permanent. Between thirty and forty persons, either by rising, or signing of a card, have signified their desire to become Christians.

The original plan was to so change the places of meeting as to accomodate the largest numbers. In accordance therewith, notice is given that union services will be held next week in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and also alternately in the Hope and Monroe Avenue chapels.

Tomorrow evening there will be union services in the First Baptist and Crescent Avenue Presbyterian churches and in Hope chapel. We trust that prayer will be offered in all the churches tomorrow, that the Divine Spirit may be present with his people. Committee.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE ENTERTAIN

The Entertainment Was An Excellent One, But the Storm Kept Many Away.

A delightful entertainment was given at Reform Hall last evening by Howell Division, No. 97, S. of T., but the inclement weather prevented a large attendance. The programme was a very good one and elicted loud applause. It was as follows:

Musical Selections	Volunteer
Recitation—"Broken Hearts"	Bertha Clum
Song—"Brave Boys Are They"	W. C. Smith
Recitation—"Last Hymn"	W. R. Mattox
Song	Arron
Recitation	A. Scribner
Music	Volunteer
Recitation—"The Watermelon"	Trixie
Hut Scene from Uncle Tom's Cabin.	
Legree	W. R. Mattox
Cassy	Bertha Clum
Sambo	Harry Bradly
Third Act of Uncle Tom's Cabin. OR Death of Eva	
Eva	Little Sadie Mattox
Marie	Maggie Sommers
Topsy	Trixie
St. Clare	Charles Mumpford
Aunt Ophelia	Bertha Clum
Uncle Tom	Louis Sams

The programme concluded with the grand tableau, "Eva in Heaven."

The committee in charge consisted of S. B. Scribner, W. R. Mattox and W. B. Ayres.

PRIDE OF PIONEER

A New Council of the Daughters of Liberty Instituted at Bound Brook.

A council of the Daughters of Liberty was instituted at Bound Brook last night to be known as Pride of Pioneer, No. 66, by State Councilor Wilcox, of Long Branch, assisted by Deputy State Councilor Yard, of Newark, and Lucetta Council, No. 28, of this city.

The following officers will serve the council for the ensuing term: Junior ex-councilor, B. T. Clark; junior ex-associate councilor, Miss Anna Mott; councilor, J. Mousley; associate councilor, Miss Carrie Deihl; vice-councilor, J. L. Durn; assistant recording secretary, Miss Apgar; treasurer, Miss Clark; guide, Mrs. Carrie Lair; inside guard, Mrs. Baker; outside guard, V. Brown; trustees, B. T. Clark, J. Mousley, J. L. Durn.

The initiatory work of Lucetta Council was highly complimented by the State officers, as it was their first appearance in public since the team was organized.

BUTTERMILK FALLS RAILWAY.

An All-Rail Route to Chimney Rock to Be Built at Once.

Sometime ago The Press told of a proposed railroad from Bound Brook to Chimney Rock that had been surveyed by Sylvanus Ayers, Jr., and of that gentleman's endeavors to persuade the officials of the Central Railroad to build the same.

Mr. Ayers has received word from President Maxwell that the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Central Railroad Company has agreed to build the branch to Chimney Rock, running for a considerable distance over the Herbert farm. Work will be begun as soon as possible.

The line will be constructed for the primary purpose of reaching the trap rock quarries, as the demand for crushed stone is constantly increasing. Furthermore the quarries at the foot of the Palisades, which supply a large quantity of this stone, are liable to become Government property, and will thus be forced out of business.

Ice Cutting at Demler's Pond.

The ice taken from Demler's pond for the past few days was ten inches in thickness and was cut into cakes 22x32 inches, which weighed about 275 pounds each. About twenty-five tons was gathered in the rain yesterday morning.

WHERE IS THY BROTHER?

Rev. Dr. Barnes Discourses on Cain and Abel.

An Interesting Sermon, Full of Truth, Listened to by an Attentive Audience—Next Week in Crescent Avenue Church.

There was a continued deep interest in the revival service at the First Methodist church last evening, and though the audience was comparatively small, the services were very helpful.

Horace J. Martin had charge of the song service which was a soul-inspiring one. Following this L. S. Bond sang effectively "Over the Line," the choir singing the chorus. Prayer was then offered by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, after which Dr. Barnes gave one of the best talks yet listened to at the series of meetings. His remarks were based on the text "Where is Thy Brother!" as taken from Genesis, 4-9. In substance he said:

All men go down unless they are in communication with God. Without His power they are helpless. In the case of Cain and Abel we see how they started to work out the problems of life. Like most men they wanted their own way. You never find a good man who thinks of himself first. He may build railroads, because there is money in it. His great desire is the cup of prosperity and amusement, but never the cup of death for others' sake. Abel represents the obedient element of humanity, the law of righteousness and God. Cain and Abel came to worship. Cain had the air of self-complacency in offering his sacrifice. Like some people he never had a keen sense of sin so it hurt him. Never felt that he had broken the law and that he was unworthy of God's mercies.

There are men, who when they pray, thank God that they are not like other men. They are so filled with self, amusements and the world that they have no use for God. In fact, they would rather there was no God. One thing is certain and that is God knows us through and through, better than we know ourselves.

Cain's nature was self-assertive, while Abel was conscious of his sin. They stood as representatives of a race of sinners. Look at these two characters and see if you cannot picture yourself.

We must worship in spirit and truth. You believe this, but you have never offered one bit of yourself to God. You hold on to your money as if it belonged to you, when in fact it doesn't. The words that comes to us tonight is, "My son give Me thine heart, thyself and all that thou hast." Jesus Christ wants the loving, loyal service. We are partakers of the divine nature and Christ wants to see us changed from death unto everlasting life. I want you to join God, not the church. This is no club or society where you are in good standing if you pay your dues. We see in our subject tonight one man without grace and the other with God for his ideal. The great question now is, "Where is thy Brother?" Don't you, like Cain, feel a disrelish for righteousness? Why is it that you are continually picking flaws in your fellow-workman?

Cain possessed jealousy, which is the twin brother of hate and hate is the mother of murder. You are trying to kill someone's reputation to fortify yourself against God. "Where is thy Brother?" You have a brother, the incarnation of the word of God. This brother of yours suffered, drank the cup and gave himself to die. Has he the chief place in our hearts? My brother without peace and hope you are nothing but a tomb without any risen Christ. You cry, "My Lord! My Lord!" but there is no response.

Dr. Yerkes then took charge and made a few remarks in which he earnestly besought all to give their hearts to Christ. He said that the audience present was larger than the one in the upper room in Jerusalem, and that they could receive just as large a blessing. He referred very tenderly to the death of a young woman, a member of his church, which occured yesterday, and said that he knew she was a child of God, having given her heart to him when a young girl. Only a short time ago her mother remarked that she hoped she would get well, when she replied, "I hope so too, but if I don't, I am ready to go." The doctor brought the lesson out very plain and strong, and it had a remarkable effect on the audience. In the after meeting the results were very encouraging and many expressed a desire to give up their life of sin and serve God.

The union meetings will be continued next week in the Crescent Avenue church. Tomorrow evening a meeting will be held in Hope chapel, commencing at 7:45 with a fifteen minute song service. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will preach.

Monday night a meeting will be held in Monroe Avenue chapel, and others will follow during the week. There will also be union services tomorrow evening in the Cresent Avenue and First Baptist churches, commencing at the usual hour.

WHITE'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Thomas A. Neely Is in Charge and a Great Success Is Assured.

Today was the opening day of White's new housefurnishing department, under the management of Thomas A. Neely, and a very good impression it gave. The stock room, which occupies half of the basement, is filled to overflowing with goods ready to be marked. The other half of the basement is devoted to the housefurnishing department, and here the wooden and willow ware, matting, oil-cloth and carpets are arranged in choice array. The division of the first floor of the store on the left is also devoted to this department. In the rear, household specialties, granite, tin, japanned and iron wares, cutlery and the like are displayed. The crockery, china and glass ware occupy the front and middle portions of this division. Several open-stock patterns of English tea and dinner ware have just been put on sale. They are Mr. White's exclusive importation and can be matched at any time. Hanging from the ceiling is an elegant display of library and hall lamps. Some very pretty tea sets of Carlsbad and English porcelain adorn one of the tables. A large variety of toilet ware makes a handsome display. The Victoria ware which is on sale is a lot of sample pieces, which are marked at one-half the regular price. Mr. Neely has been put in full charge of the department, buying and managing all connected with it. He intends to make the department the leading one of its kind in the State, and his long experience and knowledge of the trade, as well as his well-known enterprise, are likely to make it so. He and his able corps of clerks will give the public courteous treatment and prompt service.

The department is lighted by skylights during the day and thirty Welsbach burners at night.

ADDITION TO POTTER PRESS WORKS.

The New York Office to Remove to This City.

A new building 22x45 is being erected at the Potter Press works, two stories in height between the main shop and the pattern house with two arches underneath and offices above where the clerks of the main offices in the Potter building in New York City are to occupy. The main office is to be located here at the works and all the business is to be transacted there. Lewis Titsworth of Dunellen is doing the carpenter work and William Pangborn is the mason.

Will Give a New England Supper.

At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps last evening, Mrs. Charles Westphal was elected secretary, and Mrs. Walter Walker treasurer. They were both installed and assumed their offices at once. The members decided to give a New England Supper on Washington's Birthday.

The Sanitarium to Open.

There is a possibility that the Netherwood Hotel will be opened at an early date as a sanitarium. A new company is now being organized under the direction of Mr. Crossman, of New York, for the above purpose.

An Art Department Added.

The Plainfield Business College in the Babcock Building will open an art department on Wednesday, Feb. 12th, with competent instruction in a variety of lines. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

A Livelier Month Coming.

Next month promises to be a livelier one in society than the last has been. The next Assembly will be held Monday evening and there are several large receptions and weddings to be held in February.

Choral Rehearsal Changed.

Nelson Runyon, secretary of the Choral Society, announces that the rehearsal of the society will take place next week on Tuesday evening, instead of Monday evening.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

CONDITION OF TRADE

Features of the Week Not Over Encouraging.

Non Action of Congress an Injury to All Classes of Business—Money Market Easier, But Not Healthy—Textile Industries and Boot and Shoe Trade Dull.

New York, Jan. 25.—Dun's weekly review of the condition of business for the week just closing will to-day say: The week has been marked by improvement apparent rather than real. Prices of some products have risen, but only because supplies are supposed to be smaller than was expected. Prices of pig iron and billets have risen, but only because coke and ore have been made dearer, and not because of any better demand for finished products. Money has been easier, but only because more has been borrowed from Europe at a time when the actual balance of trade takes money hence to Europe. The senate still injures all business by doing nothing, and the treasury cannot expect to gain in gold as yet, but loses less than was expected. It is generally assumed that the new loan will be placed without difficulty, though the successive payments may cause continued disturbance. Business at the mills does not revive, nor is it to be expected while congress does nothing, and payments through clearing houses for the week are 6.5 per cent. larger than last year, but 29.3 per cent. less than in 1893, being less satisfactory than for a long time.

Textiles and Boots and Shoes.

Textile industries do not gain. With materials practically unchanged, they halt because the demand for future delivery is so narrow. Cotton manufactures have for months been storing up staple goods, but prices have gradually declined ever since October 17, and now average 6.4 per cent. lower than at that point, when the rise from the lowest average of quotation in March, 1895, had been 22.9 per cent. Woolen goods also tend lower, with small demand, and are practically at the prices of a year ago, though wool is higher. Nor is there anything new in the boot and shoe industry, for though hides are about 3½ per cent. lower than a fortnight ago, leather does not change, and boots and shoes are but slightly lower. Many shops have stopped, and others have discharged cutters, expecting to stop in about two weeks. Sole leather cutters are said to be working half to two-thirds their capacity. Retail dealers still look for lower prices, so that jobbers cannot afford to move.

Little Demand for Finished Iron.

The Iron and steel business finds encouragement in the advance of Bessemer pig to $13 at Pittsburg, and Gray forge to $11.26, but these are results of the advance ordered by combinations in coke and ore. Finished products are not stronger; while pig iron has advanced 10.9 per cent. since January 1, prices of finished products average 1.7 per cent. lower than at that time. The demand is plainly too small for the supply, and the works in operation are killing profits for each other by underbidding. In such a case lower prices for pig, ore and coke would seem inevitable, but last year the raw materials hoisted everything else, and some expect the operation to be repeated. While thirteen furnaces in the Pittsburg region have stopped since January 1, the demand for products of iron has not on the whole increased, partly because the bar, nail and rail associations have all refused to lower prices. Minor metals are all weak.

Money Markets Not Healthy.

The money markets are a shade easier, but by no means healthy. There is a constant fear that preparations to pay for bonds will cause trouble, and bankers are protecting themselves as best they can, the more because the magnitude of recent failures leads to a belief that maturities within a short time to come may result disappointingly. Failures for fifteen days of January have shown liabilities amounting to $12,538,617 against $7,501,209 in seventeen days of last year, and $13,658,990 in eighteen days of 1894. Manufacturing liabilities were $4,214,669 against $1,572,043 last year, and $6,072,873 in 1894, and trading liabilities were $7,767,426 against $5,894,166 last year, and $6,800,353 in 1894. The failures for the week have been 373 in the United States, against 363 last year, and 61 in Canada against 59 last year.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 25.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian association for Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and the District of Columbia was opened here yesterday afternoon. The sessions will continue until Sunday night.

The Angeliers Indicted for Murder.

Baltimore, Jan. 25.—The grand jury has indicted Mattie V. Angelier and her husband, Frank Angelier, on the charge of killing Charles F. Parker of Athol, Mass., in their store on North Charles street on Jan. 11.

President Cleveland's Condolence.

London, Jan. 25.—The foreign office has announced the receipt by the queen of President Cleveland's condolence on the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

Gold Reserve Still Declining.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The treasury gold reserve stands at $49,985,261 today. The reported withdrawals of gold yesterday were $189,000.

ARMENIAN OUTRAGES.

Highly Interesting Discussion in the Senate on the Subject.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The concurrent resolution reported last Wednesday from the committee on foreign relations on the subject of the Armenian outrages was taken up in the senate yesterday afternoon and was passed, after a highly interesting discussion. Mr. Cullom, rep., Ill., who had reported it, opened the debate and described the occurrences in Turkey as a "massacre of innocents, unparalleled for ages." Mr. Blanchard, dem., La., thought that the resolution did not go far enough, and intimated that the committee on foreign relations had been slow in its report. The committee was defended by Mr. Frye, Rep., Me., who made a very fiery speech against the sultan and against the European governments which had not interfered to protect the Armenians. He said that if he had his way congress would memorialize Russia to take possession of the Armenian provinces, and would inform her that the United States would stand behind her in doing so. And he declared that if it were necessary to protect American citizens and their property in Turkey, he would order United States ships of war, in spite of forts and in spite of agreements as to the closing of the Dardanelles, to place themselves before Constantinople and demand that protection to which American citizens are entitled. The concurrent resolution was passed without a division, and now goes to the house of representatives. It expresses the earnest hope that European concert may speedily be given its just effect in such decisive measures as shall stay the hand of fanaticism and lawless violence and shall secure the rights of the unoffending Christians of the Turkish empire.

WILL BE DEPORTED.

Several Skilled Workmen Held at New York as Contract Laborers.

New York, Jan. 25.—Five Hungarians who arrived here on the steamer Italia from Hamburg are detained as alien contract laborers. The fact that the men are skilled puddlers and had come, according to their story, under contract to work for Andrew Carnegie at Homestead, Pa., was brought out. The men are all skilled and can command a salary of from $3.50 to $5.00 a day. They will be deported. Six Germans who also came on the Italia acknowledged that they were going to work for a sugar house in Chicago. They too will be sent back.

WILL MOVE TO BRIDGEPORT.

Tait Paper Mills, Located in Trumbull for 100 Years, To Leave.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 25.—Tait & Sons, paper manufacturers, whose mills have been located in Trumbull for nearly 100 years, have made preparations to remove to this city, and will occupy a site in north Bridgeport. The mills contaminated the stream from which the local hydraulic company furnished the city's water supply, and the owners were finally induced to sell it. A liberal offer was made to the firm to remove to New Jersey, but it preferred to remain in this vicinity.

TROUBLE IN HAYTI.

Continued Rioting Reported in the Streets of Port au Prince.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 25.—The steamer Hordel has arrived here from Gonaives, Hayti. Her passengers report continued serious rioting in the streets of Port au Prince for the past few days. The government is exercising a strict censorship over news.

Gridiron Club's 11th Anniversary.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Preparations for the eleventh anniversary of the Gridiron club to-night indicate that it will be one of the most successful of its kind. The guests who have accepted include many officials and other prominent personages. Presidential possibilities and presidential managers will be numerous around the gridiron table.

Damages for Personal Injuries.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 25.—The United States circuit court has allowed Louis Gross of this city $3,500 damages for injuries sustained in an accident at the Sterling street crossing in this city nearly a year ago.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot steady with a good trade. January, 71⅛c.; March, 71¼c.; May, 69⅞c.

Corn—Spot trade dull and unsettled. January, 35¾c.; February, 35⅞c.; May, 35¾c.

Oats—Spot is dull at old prices. January, 24¼c.; February, 24¼c.; May, 25c.

Pork—Spot dull at former prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.25@$10.75; mess, $10.75@$11.00.

Lard—Contracts are steady and dull. January, $5.95.

FIGHT, IF NECESSARY

Hart Line Steamers Have Been Fully Armed.

The Company, Tired of Having Their Vessels Chased by Spanish Boats, Are Now Prepared To Defend Themselves—Will Not Depend on Uncle Sam.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Capt. W. W. Ker, counsel of the Hart line of steamers, declared to-day that the steamers of that line were fully armed with guns which will be used against the Spaniards if necessary. He said the acquittal at Charleston of Capt. Hughes of the steamer Laurada of the charge of carrying arms and men to Cuba will be followed with similar verdicts here next month in the cases of the steamers Leon and Horsa, because as was shown in the Laurada case the vessels of the line have done nothing wrong and that the "trumped up evidence" can justly have no weight with a jury. Capt. Ker said the Spaniards are a suspicious people. They employed Pinkerton detectives to watch vessels to see if Cuban expeditions were being sent out. These detectives, anxious to make records for themselves, went around among the firemen and deckhands, treated them to rum, of which they are very fond, and pointed out to them how they could make money by giving information to the Spaniards. A story is fixed up for them to tell, which they are drilled into repeating. These witnesses are given two dollars, free board, free whiskey and a suit of clothes, and an extra witness may get $5 a day with rum, board and clothes.

Will Protect Themselves.

"I am told that the Spanish authorities have said that if they catch any of the vessels of the Bart line in Cuban waters they will make it hot for the vessel," said Mr. Ker. "This information may not be true, but I have every reason to believe that the Spaniards have no love for them. We are not going to give up the West India trade, and we know that there are no United States vessels there to protect us. We have concluded to go into the protecting business ourselves and we will put the guns on our boats and use them if necessary. There are lots of well-trained young men from our naval training vessels that would only be too glad to get a position where they could show themselves, and there are no better gunners in the world than they are. We are not going to seek trouble with the Spaniards, but we cannot afford to have our vessels chased."

HOUSE NIGHT SESSION.

Two of the Pension Bills Acted Upon Favorably.

Washington, Jan. 25.—There was a fair attendance of members when at 8 o'clock last night the house met for the first pension session of the Fifty-fourth congress. Among the thirteen bills which received favorable consideration was senate bill granting a pension of $75 per month to the widow of the late Brig.-Gen. and Representative William Cogswell of Massachusetts, and house bill increasing to $72 per month the pension of the widow of the late Col. William Dulancy. At 10:30 p. m. the house adjourned till Monday.

Lincoln Association.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Asa W. Dickinson, one of the ex-presidents of the Lincoln association of Jersey City, who is in Washington, has arranged with representative Towne of Minnesota to deliver one of the speeches at the annual meeting of the association next month. Gov. Griggs of New Jersey will be the other speaker.

Delaware Senatorship

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate committee on privileges and elections had the Delaware senatorial contest under consideration yesterday, but did not take any action. Another meeting will be held early next week, when it is hoped the matter may be finally passed upon by the committee.

Roanoke Reaches San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—The American ship Roanoke, Capt. Josh A. Milton, which left New York 217 days ago, has at last reached port after a season of delay and disaster. Three of her original crew were lost in the Atlantic and eighteen were left in the hospital at Rio Janeiro.

The Storm at Gloucester.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 25.—The northeast storm that commenced yesterday forenoon gradually increased and all last night it blew with great severity, accompanied by rain.

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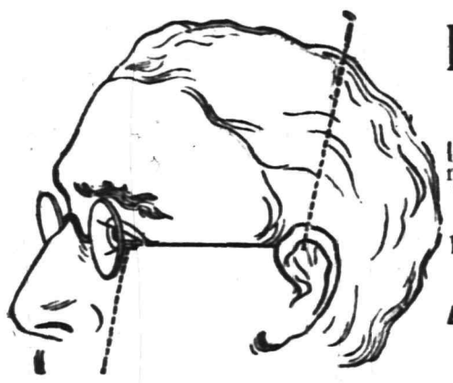

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CENSURE FOR BAYARD

Probable Action of the House Committee.

Our Ambassador to England To Be Lightly Reminded That His Recent Speeches Are Disapproved at Home—A Warning to Other Diplomatic Representatives.

Washington, Jan. 25.—A mild resolution of censure will probably be adopted by the house committee on foreign affairs as an expression of their disapproval of the sentiments uttered by Ambassador Bayard in the speeches delivered by him in England some weeks ago. The full text of these speeches together with the correspondence between the state department and Mr. Bayard relating to the matter were sent to the house early this week and referred to a sub-committee of which Mr. Draper of Massachusetts is chairman. This sub-committee met yesterday afternoon and discussed the matter for an hour and a half. The other members of the committee were Mr. Pearson of North Carolina and Mr. Dinsmore of Arkansas. None of the three was willing to make public the details of the session, but it is understood that in a general way the majority felt that the house should take some action calculated to express its dissatisfaction with the position taken by Mr. Bayard, the argument being that the American diplomatic representatives abroad cannot be too circumspect in their utterances. What the full committee may do when the sub-committee shall make its report is a matter of speculation, but it is not doubted that it will adopt the conclusions of the sub-committee.

BURGLARS AT CAPE MAY.

Postoffice, Stores and the School House Entered.

Cape May, N. J., Jan. 25.—Three burglars had full possession of Cape May Court House village during Thursday night. They robbed the postoffice of $80 in stamps, a registered letter and made three holes in the safe and filled them with dynamite, but must have been scared off. They also entered the stores of Mrs. Ray Sharp, Luther Harrison and Edward Benezet. They broke in the school house and had the horse of Edward Foster harnessed to a wagon ready for their escape. Officers are in pursuit.

DWYER MULCTED FOR $15,000.

Gideon Awarded Damages Against the Horseman for Slander.

New York, Jan. 25.—The suit brought by David Gideon, the racing man, against Philip J. Dwyer, president of the Brooklyn Jockey club, for $50,000 for slander, was concluded last night before a sheriff's jury. The jury were out ten minutes and returned with a verdict for the plaintiff, Mr. Gideon, for $15,000. An appeal will now be taken to the court of appeals.

RELIEF FOR ARMENIANS.

It Cannot Be Distributed by Members of the Red Cross, as Such.

Constantinople, Jan. 25.—The porte will not permit the Red Cross, as a society, or any member as such, to distribute relief to Armenians, but it will permit any persons whom Minister Terrell names to conduct such work in the interior, the Turkish authorities to be kept constantly informed of their movements and what they are doing.

Worst Storm of the Season.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 25.—The worst easterly storm of the season raged here all last night. The streets are filled with water and slush and are almost impassable. It is impossible to learn whether any marine disasters have occurred as the telephone line between this city and Jerry's Point life saving station is down.

Getting Even with Massachusetts.

Hartford, Jan. 25.—Insurance Commissioner Betts has declined to admit the new burglar insurance company recently organized in Massachusetts to do business in this state. The laws of Massachusetts would not permit a Connecticut company of that character to do business there, and reciprocal action is necessary.

Money Chosen Senator.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 25.—The legislature took a joint ballot for United States senator yesterday, resulting: Money, 166; Burkitt, 2. These two votes were from the populist members of the house and were given complimentary to editor Frank Burkitt, their candidate for governor at the last election.

Made Death Certain.

Fort Plain, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Jerome Ward, formerly proprietor of the Fort Plain Iron foundry and a prominent citizen, committed suicide at the Jermania hotel yesterday by taking Paris green and chloroform. He was a bachelor. Business reverses furnish the cause of the suicide.

Separation for Mrs. Austin.

Dedham, Mass., Jan. 25.—In the superior court Judge Blodgett yesterday granted Alice Elizabeth Austin of Medfield separation from her husband, Henry W. Austin of New York city, the well-known author and writer, on the grounds of desertion.

Steamer Alamo Floated.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 25.—The Mallory line steamer Alamo which went ashore on Pelican shoals, near Key West, Wednesday, has been floated. The wreckers have libelled the vessel for $65,000 salvage.

THE HOWELLS DESTITUTE.

New Disclosures Regarding the Woman Acquitted of Murder.

Wellsboro, Pa., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Charlotte Howell, who was recently acquitted of the charge of murdering Libbie Knapp, after a sensational trial of three weeks duration, made application to the commissioners of Tioga county for relief. She and her husband represented that they and their two children were on the verge of starvation. The sequel of the recent famous murder case has features that have not as yet been made public. During the trial it developed that Mrs. Howell had never been married to Chauncey Howell, the father of her two children. They had lived together ten years. It was further shown that the woman is the sister of three brothers who are wealthy residents of New York city. It was they who paid the expenses of the trial. At the conclusion of the trial they offered a home for herself and children, but the stipulation was that if she accepted this home she must forever forsake Chauncey Howell and assume her maiden name, which is Button. It is said that the woman acquiesced in this plan, but later reconsidered the matter and decided to live in the humble home that Howell provided for her and her children. It will be but a short time until the Howell family will number five members instead of four. The county commissioners were powerless to aid the Howells. In order to get away from the house in which Libbie Knapp was murdered, the Howells have left the borough of Tioga and have gone to Elkland, this county, where Chauncey expects to find work in a tannery.

SOLDIERS AND SUPPLIES.

Spain Constantly Strengthening Her Forces in Cuba.

Havana, Jan. 17, via Tampa, Jan. 25.—Nearly all the steamers arriving here from Spain bring soldiers and supplies for the navy. The Spanish transatlantic line steamer Alfonso XII., which arrived here day before yesterday from Barcelona, brought 1,324 passengers, official and public mail, as well as a general cargo. Among her passengers were Major Albacetee, marine artillery; captains of frigates Rivera and Tirado, captains of marine infantry, naval and military officers and surgeons, and 1,163 petty officers and soldiers. Among military supplies she brought the following: Eight cases of rifles, 2,002 cases of cartridges, $1,000,000 in silver for the government, 14 cases of hospital stores, 252 packages of shells, powder and other supplies for cannon, 15 Ordonnes cannon, large and small. To the order of the navy department, 15 packages of cartridges. The Hamburg-American packet Saxonia, that arrived here on the 14th inst., brought 160 cases of Mauser rifles and one case of bayonets.

THE BOERS' PRISONERS.

All To Be Released on Bail Except Hammond and Three Others.

London, Jan. 25.—The Times to-day publishes a dispatch from Pretoria saying that all the members of the reform committee who were arrested at Johannesburg will be admitted to bail with the exception of Lionel Phillips, president of the chamber of mines; Col. Francis W. Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, ex-prime minister of Cape Colony; Percy Farrar, proprietor of the South African paper, Country Life, and John Hayes Hammond, the American mining engineer.

HARRISON AT WHITE HOUSE.

The ex-President Pays a Visit of Courtesy to the President.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Ex-President Harrison paid a visit of courtesy to President Cleveland at the White House yesterday afternoon. Gen. Harrison reached the mansion at 3 o'clock and spent about five or ten minutes with Mr. Cleveland in friendly conversation in the cabinet room.

No Public Bequests.

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 25.—The will of J. H. Winchell, just made public, disposes of an estate valued at $250,000. There are no public bequests. Thirty thousand dollars go to the grandchildren, $5,000 to Ida S. Hewes, and the residue to the testator's daughter, Mrs. Myron L. Whitcomb.

To Accept the Ericsson.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary Herbert has decided to accept the torpedo boat Ericsson from the builders, the Iowa Iron works, subject to a dock trial at New London. The only deductions made from the contract price of $150,000 will be $16,000 on account of delay in the completion of the craft.

Demented Man Captured.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—David Hickey, aged twenty years, son of Lawrence Hickey of Washington, was captured yesterday on the outskirts of this city in a demented condition. He made an attempt to end his life by severing an artery in his wrist.

Wellington Much Improved.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 25.—United States senator-elect George L. Wellington is much improved to-day. He is able to sit up and his physicians say he will be entirely recovered in a few days. He was suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia.

To Increase Cuban Customs Duties.

Madrid, Jan. 25.—In order to meet in part the expenses of the war in Cuba the government has decided to increase the customs on goods imported into the island.

Prince Bismarck Honored.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—Emperor William has appointed Prince Bismarck a knight of the Order of Pour le Merite, for science and art, with voting power.

United States Government Under Grant

Have Permitted the Celebrated Waters of Hot Springs, Ark., to Be Used in the Preparation of

"PURA BLOOD."

Which has the merited reputation of being one of the wonders of the world, having received the highest indorsement from prominent physicians.

Rheumatism and gout—for these troubles the waters of Hot Springs, Arkansas, are famous the world over. "Pura Blood will absolutely cure rheumatism and gout. Neuralgia is one of the most painful affections. It may effect not only one nerve, but a whole set of nerves. "Pura Blood" cures neuralgia. In the cure of skin diseases "Pura Blood has no equal. Thousands who have heretofore found no relief have been cured by this remedy. Eczema, boils, pimples, oil sores are all cured with "Pura Blood." It does not drive the eruptions in, but cures by the action on the blood, purifying it, and, in fact, renewing and invigorating the entire body. It will cure when all other remedies fail. Any person wishing to be permanently cured of a blood disease, ask your druggist for "Pura Blood," which is prepared with the curative waters of Hot Springs, Arkansas, under grant from the United States Government. Billups & Co., of 26 Cortlandt st., New York, are sole agents, and will send descriptive book free to any address.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Dime Savings Institution

of Plainfield, N. J.,

JANUARY 1, 1896.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first lien)	$122,300 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value.	39,100 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value.	1,210 00
$10,000 Jersey City Water bonds, market value.	10,600 00
$52,000 City of Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value.	52,000 00
$1,000 City of Trenton, N. J., bonds, market value	1,000 00
$33,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value.	33,360 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., bonds, market value.	25,500 00
$6,000 North Plainfield, N. J., school bonds market value.	6,000 00
$3,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., school bonds, market value.	3,000 00
$4,200 Dunellen, N. J., school bonds, market value.	4,200 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value.	14,000 00
$10,000 Lehigh Valley railroad terminal bonds, market value.	11,300 00
$2,000 demand loans, market value	2,000 00
Interest due and accured.	2,695 55
Furniture and fixtures.	1,400 00
Cash in banks.	57,110 80
Cash in office.	1,743 44
	$389,319 79

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors.	$372,117 65
Surplus.	17,202 14
	$389,319 79

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

John W. Murray, president, and Elias R. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1896.

John W. Murray, President.
Elias R. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of January, 1896.
James C. Pope, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1896.

J. Frank Hubbard.
Joseph B. Coward.
Geo. W. Rockefellow.
Committee.

Plainfield, Jan. 16, 1896. 1 20 10

Assignee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber will sell at auction to the highest bidder, on

Friday, January 31st,

A. D. 1896, at 2 p. m. sharp, on the premises at Washingtonville, in the township of North Plainfield, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, all the goods and chattels of John Albertis, consisting of groceries, store fixtures 3 wagons, 2 horses, 3 sets harness, double and single, lot whips, etc., etc.

Terms cash.
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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 25, 1896.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 27—Assembly at the Casino.
January 27—Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital meet.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Sunday; Cooler Tonight.

At 2½ o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 52 Degrees.

The United States pays $900,000 for its weather service. This is cheap. Louisville alone gets more than $900,000 worth of weather a year.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Speaker Reed's smile is thus described by a New England admirer of the Maine statesman: "The Reed smile is a revelation. It is the very apotheosis of geniality. When it comes, not by gentle gradations, hesitatingly, as smiles sometimes come, but in a sudden burst of effulgence, overspreading that rotund, hairless countenance and dispelling the shades of care, it would compel a responsive tribute from dumb brutes."

Philip D. Armour, the Chicago millionaire, carries into his business the working habits he learned as a boy on his father's New York farm. He rises with the sun every morning, has his breakfast at 6 o'clock, and is at his office at 7 o'clock. At noon he has a simple luncheon, usually consisting of nothing but bread and milk, after which, of late years, it is his custom to take a short nap. He is in bed usually by 9 o'clock every night. He belongs to several clubs, but rarely visits them. He thinks a young man stands as good a chance to make a fortune now as at any time in the past. "There was never a better time than the present," he says, "and the future will bring even greater opportunities than the past."

If some, who might be written heroes, are losing the chance of their life time, one heroine has not lost her's. The eyes of the civilized world are turned with admiring interest on Clara Barton, the founder of the Red Cross society, as she sails from American shores on her mission of love and kindness to the suffering Armenians. Had she gone by the invitation of the Sultan of Turkey, there would be much in her attitude to compel admiration, sympathy and co-operative interest, but starting, as she does, under the protest of the Sultan, her position is unique, showing the stuff of which heroes are made. But Miss Barton's heroic act is done in a way that is "pure womanly." Disclaiming the idea that there is anything heroic in her attitude, she makes no rash resolutions or promises, but simply goes to be near the scene of danger that she may avail herself of the first opportunity to minister to dire need. Trusting in her Samaritan-like kindness that puts to shame the priest and levite in authority, and depending on the judgment that will not fail through rashness, she carries with her not only relief for a suffering nation, but the hopes, wishes and prayers of the best people in every land, that she may find an open door for her humane ministrations.

A Consolidation in Business.

The contemplated purchase by W. L. & J. M. Smalley, the Somerset street butchers, of the meat market corner of Somerset and Race streets, owned by their brothers David and Albert, as exclusively reported in these columns, was consummated last evening. They will take possession Monday morning, when their present place of business will be closed.

A New Cycle Industry.

Horace J. Martin and Philip Zimmer, of the borough, have formed a partnership under the name of the Plainfield Cycle Manufacturing Company, and will commence at once the manufacture of a bicycle called the "Plainfield." There will be several new features in the wheel, and strictly high grade. It will sell for $75, and the usual guarantee will be given.

Arranging for a Conundrum Supper.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. French, on Somerset street, next Tuesday afternoon, to complete arrangements for the conundrum supper to be held next month in the church.

Photographing the Big Gun.

The large Government gun at the Pond Machine Tool Works has been mounted on the gun lathe and several newspaper men from New York yesterday took photographs of the same.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Garret Q. Packer went to Philadelphia today on business.

Judge Bartine, of Somerville, is on a three-weeks trip to Florida.

Henry Leal is confined to his home on Madison avenue by illness.

Hon. James J. Bergen, of Somerville, is visiting at New Orleans.

Mrs. Geo. Houseman, of West Third street, is seriously ill at her home.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, is kept at home by illness.

Mrs. Harry L. Spencer of the borough, is ill at her home on Harmony street.

Mrs. Curtis M. Thorpe, of Norwood avenue, has recovered from a short illness.

Mrs. Uhler, of East Front street, is visiting at her parents home in Pennsylvania.

Miss Ida Demler, of Washingtonville, is slightly improved from her severe illness.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Long, of Martinsville, is visiting her brother, Firman A. Long, of the borough.

W. F. Barnett, of West Front street, has been confined to his home all this week with illness.

Miss E. Bradegee, of New York city, is visiting Mrs. L. R. Ross, of LaGrande avenue.

Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, entertained a few friends Thursday evening.

The condition of Clarkson Mundy, sexton of Trinity Reformed church, is about the same.

Garret Q. Packer and G. W. Saums visited the Furniture Exposition in New York yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Haberle, of 435 West Fifth street, entertained a few of their friends on Thursday evening.

Miss Julia J. Ketcham, of East Fifth street, is visiting her cousin Mrs. Herbert Campbell, of Hoboken.

Miss Jennie Simpson, of Craig place, returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting relatives.

Andrew McCardell, superintendent of the foundry at the Pond Tool Works was in Philadelphia yesterday on business.

Miss Louise Snediker and George Snediker entertained a few friends Thursday evening with an informal card party.

James Carty and family, of West Second street, have taken up their residence on Elmwood place, near Front street.

Benjamin LaVere, of Bank place, leaves today for Hartford, Conn., and Springfield, Mass., in which cities he will spend a week.

Mrs. Lindamin, of West Front street, received word yesterday of the serious illness of her sister, who resides at Olean, N. Y.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, is able to be out again after a severe illness, though his throat troubles him still.

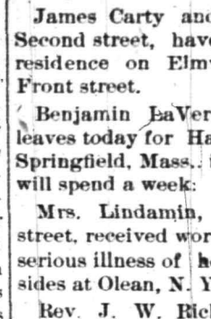
Godfrey Herold, of Brooklyn, a former assistant chief of the Plainfield fire department who has been in town today attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Butscher, which took place this morning from St. Mary's R. C. church, will spend Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Windham, of Somerset street.

Impure Blood

Scrofula Breaks Out in Running Sores

The Poison Perfectly Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"A year ago a sore came on one of my limbs. It spread, and soon four others, which proved to be as bad as the first, broke out. I could not account for them and my physician did not seem to do me any good. The eruptions would spread to the size of a half dollar, and the flesh would become ulcerated nearly to the bone. I finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking several bottles of the medicine I am glad to say that my limb is now perfectly well, and I am in better health than I have been for some time. Soon after the sores appeared I was compelled to take my bed, but



Mr. C. D. Covington
Farmerville, La.

Thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla

I am now enjoying good health. I consider Hood's Sarsaparilla a good medicine to keep in the family for general use." I gladly send you this testimonial, as I would like every sufferer to know the value of Hood's Sarsaparilla in a case like mine." C. D. COVINGTON, Farmerville, Louisiana.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

DR. GREENE'S NERVURA

Alexander Salvini, the Great Actor, Says Dr. Greene's Nervura Cures.

What He Says Means Health to You If You Use This Grandest and Surest of All Medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura.

ALEXANDER SALVINI.

The word of an illustrious actor, like that of a great general or statesman, commands the attention of the world.

Alexander Salvina, son of the greatest actor that ever lived, is rapidly taking his father's place in the minds and hearts of the people. Every word of his, therefore, like the utterances of Jefferson or Irving, whom everybody honors and reveres, will be read with deepest interest and profoundest attention by all.

Mr. Salvini writes to the people:—

"Traveling as I do, I cannot fail to notice the great use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and especially among my friends and acquaintances.

"From my own experience I can strongly recommend it as a most excellent and reliable family remedy, especially for rheumatism and neuralgia, nervousness and all nervous affections, which illness in our profession, we are most liable to cantract."

Weak nerves, poor blood, low vitality, rheumatism and neuralgia, are the bane of life, the th ef of comfort, the destroyer of happiness. It is the height of folly to suffer when a cure is easy, sure and speedy by using Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Use this great and wonderful remedy and the nervous, irritable, weak and trembling feelings will disappear; your sleep will be natural, calm restful and you will wake morning's feeling strong and vigorous instead of tired and exhausted; all gloomy depression and sense of anxiety will fade from the mind; your nerves will become strong and steady as steel your strength, energy and ambition will be restored, and perfect health take the place of weaknes and debility.

This remarkable discovery, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, should not be classed with ordinary patent medicines. It is the prescription of the most successful specialist in nervous and chronic diseases Dr Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, and he can be consulted by all without charge, personally or by letter.

High School Notes.

On Wednesday evening of this week the astronomy class of the High School went to Bound Brook, for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with the heavenly bodies. Through the kindness of Mr. Loomis, a prominent electrician of Bound Brook, the class was permitted to use his telescope, thus bringing the stars into closer view and making it possible to see the satelites of the different planets. A good view of the surface of the moon was also obtained. Those of the class who availed themselves of this privilege were Lyman R. Allen, instructor in science at the High School, the Misses Etta Raybert, Helen Hazen, Flora Bowman, Hattie King, Mary Hull, and Grace E. Overton, and Messrs. Wilbur F. Cornwell, J. Haz ewood Craig and Henry Eggerding.

Paul W. Kimball has returned to his duties in the High School after an absence of several days caused by an injured ankle. Kimball badly strained the same returning home from school last Monday, getting it wedged between two stones which formed part of the curb.

New Market.

Miss Irene Day, who has been visiting Mrs. James Day, of Elizabeth, has returned home.

Miss Clara Pierce has returned home from her visit with friends at Elizabeth.

Mrs. Abe Smalley, who has been visiting friends at Brooklyn, has returned home.

—Morgan Bird has just put in improved grain scales in his mill on East Fourth street, and he is now able to weigh the grain with great ease and rapidity.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Dunellen.

Adam Herlich is kept at home with a sprained ankle.

A leap year dance will be held soon at the Park Hotel

C. Taylor, who has been visiting at Hoboken, has returned home.

Mrs. H. Terry is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Cooley, of Flemington.

A meeting of Court Dunellen, I. O. F., will be held on Monday evening.

Mrs. F. Whyncook, of Front street, has been entertaining her sister from Somerville.

Mrs Hamilton, who has been visiting Mrs. Donohue, has returned home to Jersey City.

Miss Jennie Bolton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Harman, has returned home to Somerville.

Miss Notwood, who has been visiting the family of Mr and Mrs. H. Taylor, has returned home to Boonton.

Mrs. T. Bodine, of Dunellen avenue, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton, of East Orange, has returned home.

The members of the Junior Epworth League were entertained at the parsonage, Friday afternoon, by Rev. Mr. Custard and wife.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will be given a reception by the members of the Junior League on the evening of Thursday, February 6th.

Rev. A. I. Martine preached at the funeral services of Charles D. Boice who died Tuesday night. The funeral services were held from the residence of C. Coriell. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery, Plainfield.

—Remove your wrinkles. Appear younger by years. Purify and enrich your blood with "Pura Blood."

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

If You Must Slip.
Slip Into

Peck's

And Look at His New and Choice

Embroideries.

Creamery Butter

20c Per Pound at

J. F. MACDONALD'S

Uptown Grocery.

DON'T GET LEFT.

Another lot of those all-wool trousers at

$1.95.

The assortment is limited. By the way, we are selling our $12 ulster for $8 to close.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

Strictly Speaking the real all around, "up-to-date house in Plainfield is

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

and it only takes one visit and a thorough examination of Prices, Styles and Qualities to prove the fact. We believe we can justly claim to save money for all who trade with us. In the majority of cases we honestly believe we sell better quality of goods for the same or less money than most houses. The immense quantities of goods we handle of all kinds, enable us to buy at very advantageous prices and we give our patrons the benefit of the same.

CLOAK DEP'T.

2.25 Ladies' black cloth double capes, trimmed with jet braids, reduced from $3.25 and $3 98.

10.25 Ladies' black all-wool imported Boucle cloth Reefer Jackets, satin lined, mandolin sleeves splendidly made, reduced from $16.50 and $18.00.

50c Ladies' heavy knitted worsted shirts worth 75c.

Ladies' black cheviot crepon and boucle seperate skirts, all tailor made, new style, full flare, reduced to $3.25, 4.75 and 5.25, worth 3.8, 6.50 and 8.75.

DRESS GOODS.

39c 45-inch all wool, black French serge, worth 57c a yard.

50c 45-inch, all-wool, black storm serge, worth 65c.

23c 32 inch, Moreen, very desirable for skirts and skirt lining, in black, slate and brown, worth 32c a yard.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

26c Ladies' white, heavy weight, ribbed vests and drawers, worth 33c.

49c Ladies' white ribbed vests and drawers, heavy-weights, worth 69c.

Childrens white merino vests and drawers, heavy weight Sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34. Price 15, 18 20, 23, 25, 28, 32, 35, 38, 40c.

49c Ladies' muslin gowns made of good heavy muslin, trimmed with embroidered ruffles around yoke and sleeves, worth 59c.

25c Ladies' muslin drawers, finished with tucks, worth 30c.

16c Muslin corset covers, better grades at 25c, 35c and 49c.

Saturday's Specials.

5c Shell-side combs, worth 10c pair.

4c Hair-curlers in small, medium and large size, worth 7c.

5c Ladies' white hemstiched handkerchiefs, trimmed with val. lace, worth 9c.

23c Ladies' extra fine quality black cashmere gloves, perfect fitting, worth 30c pair.

5c Mens' seamless half-hose, worth 9c pair.

38c Men's unlaundried shirts, reinforced, well-made, full length, good muslin, worth 50c.

10c Ladies' fast black seamless hose, spliced heel and toe, worth 13c pair.

8c Large size, heavy white, honey comb towell, worth 12c.

8c Outing Flannels, in an excellent variety of new designs, worth 11c.

9c Outing Flannels, in a choice selection of Boucle effects, worth 12c a yard.

Ready-Made Sheets, Pillow Cases.

49c Ready-made sheets of good of bleached muslin, size 81x90, worth 65c.

12c Ready-made pillow cases 36x45, worth 16c.

4c Good heavy bleached muslin.

5c Yard wide bleached and unbleached muslin, worth 7c.

4c Heavy brown and white crash, worth 7c.

Housefurnishing Department

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

New goods arriving daily. Prices down to the lowest. Money cheerfully refunded on all goods not satisfactory. We can give our patrons prompt service. Look through our enlarged departments and see if we can't suit you. No harm done.

3 sizes black handle skimers 1c each; Japanned pepper boxes 2c; Japanned candle sticks 2c; Japanned match safes 2c; nutmeg graters, drop lid, 1c; Wire coffee strainers 3c; Wire tea strainers 1c; Wire cranberry strainers 16c; patent copper wire toaster 3c; two sizes long handle tin ladles; the Dover egg beater 7c; Wire scrap dishes 3c; Sink shovels, rubber ends, 3c; Wire potato mashers 5c; the Silvar potato masher 20c. Don't fail to look at our odds and ends table. All kinds of articles 5 and 10 cents.

Grocery Department.

The following is a fair sample of a few of our goods: Good quality solid packed tomatoes, 7c and up; Fine quality sweet sugar corn 7c and up; Good quality string beans 6c and up; New crop California prunes 8c and up.

Edsall's great department store, where about everybody goes to save money and get all the finest and most up-to-date needs to be found anywhere in the market.

"One May Smile and Smile and Be a Villain."—Shakespeare.

That's True

Ain't it? And it's so with shoes. Plenty of shoe truck looks well. You can rely on what we sell you. **Here are some.**

Woman's Cork Sole Button and Lace Boots

real value $4, our price $3. **Women's double sole** button and lace boots value $3, our price $1.98. Women's $3, $4 and $5 button boots, principally small sizes, we will clear out at $1.48 a pair.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Park	886	17	9
Roselle	893	17	9
Westfield	884	15	9
Union C. C. Club	831	8	16
Cranford	837	5	19

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	3	1618
Cranford C. C.	4	3	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	3	4	1547
New Jersey A. C.	3	5	1631

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	6	1	1574
Orange Valley	4	2	1534
Elizabeth	4	2	1670
Plainfield	3	3	1464
Newark T. A. B.	2	5	1584
Institute	0	6	1516

There was mourning in the camp of the Cranford A. C. Thursday evening when the bowling team of the Roselle Casinos defeated them in both games in The Standard League, on the latter's alleys. It took good bowling to do it, however, as the following scores show:

ROSELLE.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Harris	175	203
Cook	163	143
Hibbard	145	150
Greves	161	141
Warner	188	185
	832	822

CRANFORD.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
H. Cox	174	175
MacConnell	159	147
Isenman	140	156
Moody	133	119
S. Cox	143	160
	749	757

The Y. M. C. A. alleys are now in good condition, having been thoroughly repaired. Two new sets of pins have been added.

The bowling team of the E. A. C. will come to Plainfield Tuesday night to roll another game with the Crescent Wheelmen in the Central Journal Bowling League. It will be a fight to the finish, as both teams want the game very much.

There will be a lively game on the Crescent Wheelmen's alleys Monday night, when the Will Be's and the Have Beens meet in battle. The veterans have been giving their younger opponents a handicap of 100 pins, but the result of the last game has caused the handicappers to reduce it to 50 pins. The Will Be's expect to win, however, and will put up a very good game.

The novelty of being number one in the Standard Bowling League had its effect on some of the Park Club bowlers and they put up low scores at the Union County Country Club alleys last evening. The home team managed to roll lower ones, however, and the Park Club is still on top of the heap in company with Roselle, while Westfield has to fall behind for a change. The first game last evening between the Parks and the Union Counties was an exciting one despite the low scores. The home team took the lead in the first frame and managed to hold it for the first three frames, then the visitors led them by 6 pins and held it until the end, although their opponents struggled hard to get back again, while 36 pins separated the two teams at the end. The Park Club began to bowl in the first frame of the second game and came in ahead by 1 pin. That difference was increased in the following frames until the Parks won without much excitement by 66 pins. None of the individual scores were very high, VanBuren, of the Parks, doing the best by rolling 177. The scores of the two teams were as follows:

PARK CLUB.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME
VanBuren	177	139
Smith	102	148
Matthews	147	137
Worth	155	171
Thiers	162	174
	743	769

UNION COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Brown	151	144
Jackson	132	142
Beebe	142	147
Burnett	171	135
Fleming	121	135
	717	703

BY FRAMES:

First Game.

Park Club.....69 146 218 302 368 454 521 590 675 743
U. C. C. C.....85 153 228 296 351 405 480 565 632 717

Second Game.

Park Club.....76 162 242 309 382 456 520 587 683 769
U. C. C. C.....75 125 201 276 330 411 476 539 515 703

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

—Mrs. C. S. Whitney will lead the Gospel temperance meeting in Reform Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Billy Brown and Alex. Sargeant are fishing for suckers from off the Clinton avenue bridge at Evona today.

Jack Welsh, of West Seventh street, shot a large hawk in Lane's swamp Thursday. He will have it stuffed and mounted.

Charles Vail is earning quite a reputation as a winter fisherman. He fishes through a hole in the ice and rarely returns without a long string of finny victims.

"Doc" Herbert, Fred Emmons and Andrew Lutkins are today hunting for a racoon that for a long time has made it home in an old tree on Freeholder Zergibel's farm in Warren township. They intend capturing the carniverous mammal alive.

CYCLING COMMENT.

E. W. Mills and daughter, Miss Fannie Mills, of East Fifth street, went to the Cycle Show today.

F. L. C. Martin, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, the popular cycle dealers of this city, represented the Crescent bicycle at the meeting.

While about half way between New Brunswick and Metuchen Thursday afternoon the chain on W. J. Tunison's wheel broke, and Mr. Tunison had to walk home.

Plainfield was represented at the Columbia exhibit at the cycle show yesterday by W. L. Price, manager of the Eldridge Bicycle Company. Robert G. Wyckoff, of the Columbia Cycle Academy, is there today.

At a meeting of the National Board of Trade of Cycling Manufacturers held in New York on Wednesday, R. L. Coleman, president of the Western Wheel Works, was elected president of the Board. Mr. Coleman was a former resident of Plainfield

Chief Consul Gentle, of this State, when questioned as to his division's attitude on important questions to be brought before the National Assembly next month, was non-committal, but it is understood that Elliott will be supported for the presidency.

"Teddy" Goodman, the speedy class A rider of the Riverside Wheelmen, who has so often raced in this city, has been suspended by the Racing board of the L. A. W., pending investigation. The charge against him, it is said, is the alleged payment of his entrance fees to race meets by his club.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The young son of Theodore Smith, of Allen place, Watchung Park, is quite ill

W. T. Walker, of Elizabeth, formerly of Plainfield, was a visitor in town yesterday.

J. Hervey Doane the Park avenue jeweler, is able to be out again after a short illness.

The young daughter of Chas. Foster, of South Second street, is very ill with typhoid fever.

Rev. Charles E. Scudder, of Drew Theological Seminary, will spend Sunday in the borough with friends.

E. E. Anthony, of Westervelt avenue, is not ill as stated yesterday. He is now in the south on a business trip.

E. C. Pease, of Park Place, will start Monday on a business trip through Wisconsin. He will be absent some time.

Wm. A. Millard and family, of East Fourth street, expect to take up their residence in the Mulford flats on North avenue in a short time.

H. H. Lowrie, Jr., of the Prudential Insurance Company staff, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Mr. Dawson.

Miss Flora Petrie, of East Sixth street, left town today for Newton, N. J., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Charles X. Hutchingson, for a few weeks.

William Wright, of West Front street, has gone to New London, Conn., today to visit his family, who are stopping there with Mrs. Wright's parents.

A boy was born at the home of Grandpa Emmons, on West Rockview avenue, Thursday. The mother and the boy are doing nicely and the father, Charles Emmons, is very proud. Weight ten pounds.

Joseph B. Gavin, of Columbia avenue, is still at the Eye and Ear Infirmary in New York city endeavoring to have his hearing restored. Mr. Gavin has been there for several months and his friends miss his genial countenance from their midst very much. There is a slight improvement in his condition.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

Putnam & DeGraw's new adv. is worthy of examination.

—A medical case was received at the hospital yesterday for treatment.

—A masquerade will be held in Gesang and Turn Verein Hall on February 17th.

—The Swedish ball will be held Thursday evening, January 30th, in Red Men's Hall.

—Hallock, hatter, is showing the new spring shapes in men's hats; prices, $3 and less.

—W. T. Broadway, who is spending the winter in New York, has purchased a house there.

—There are a few in town who do not trade at Peck's. That is not his fault; but it is their loss.

—Owing to the closing of "The Bloomer Girl" company, Music Hall will be closed all next week.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., met last evening. The third rank team held a full dress rehearsal.

—Special cut prices in all kinds of mechanics' wearables at U. B. Crane's hat store, 120 West Front street.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

—Hood's Pill's cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

—Six train loads of Lake Hopatcong ice are being run daily over the Central Railroad to points east of Plainfield.

—Keep constantly before you the great wall paper sale at Love's, North avenue. You can save money this spring.

—George H. Batchelor will conduct the gospel service at the East Third Street mission tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

—The first grand ball of Engine Co. No. 2 will be held at the Olympia on Thursday evening next. Music by Rogers. Tickets 50 cents.

—The First Presbyterian church will not be closed tomorrow evening. Rev. Dr. Studdiford, of Trenton, will preach morning and evening.

—The work on the new freight house is progressing favorably. The main portion will be one story high, and the office part will have an additional story.

—Those who are looking for good butter can do no better than to call at J. Fred MacDonald's uptown grocery and try his creamery at 20 cent a pound.

—Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and permanently cures rheumatism. Be sure to get only Hood's.

—There was no meeting of the fire and building committee of the City Council last evening, owing to the fact that C. J. Fisk, a member of the committee, is away.

—Pedestrians are beginning to think it's about time a sidewalk is put down in front of the new First National Bank building. The present condition of the walk is very bad.

—A regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will be held on Monday evening, January 27th, in the Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's building, 109 Park avenue, at 8 o'clock.

—Charley Stultz, the genial night operator at the Western Union telegraph office, North Avenue station, was the recipient last evening of a useful present from some unknown friend or admirer.

—A stage load of young women from New Brunswick will attend the ball of Engine Co. No. 2, to be held in the Olympia on Thursday evening, January 30th. A delegation of firemen from Perth Amboy will also be present.

—District Deputy Grand Master L. S. Pocock and staff installed the officers last evening in Essex County Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., of Rahway. A large number of Odd Fellows were present and a generous collation was served.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Christmas Comes and Christmas Goes,

but we can't complain of our Christmas Business. We have but few **FANCY GOODS** left which are not "staples" the year 'round—such as we have are now shown as **bargains.**

Some at Half Cost; All Below Cost.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

The Parliamentary Club Supper.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I fear that the article in yesterday's Daily Press relative to the suppers to be given by the Parliamentary Club at the Y. M. C. A. may convey the idea that the ladies are to give all the members of the Y. M. C. A. a supper on Sunday evening. What the club really purposes is to serve tea to those attending the Evangelistic Bible class which meets every Sunday at 5:30 p. m. This class is for those who are non-Christian and is almost exclusively attended by such. The class has been taught by Messrs. A. C. La Boyteaux, William D. Murray, E. L. Suffren and Capt. Morrison.

J. W. Gavett.

John H. Kitchen, of Somerset street, is confined to his home with illness.

DIED.

LUSARDI—In this city Jan. 24, 1896, Joseph Lusardi, aged 5 weeks.
Funeral from his parents residence, 227 W. Front st., Sunday morning, Jan. 26, at 10:30 at house. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

THE PEOPLE OF

PLAINFIELD

are given a grand opportunity to get their Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, Shades Rugs, etc. We are closing out our entire stock, and even the elegant Love Building is

For Sale.

When in need of anything in our line and are ready for your spring decorating it will pay you to see us, as we are selling things

Cheap

Edward Love,

Corner North and Watchung aves.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

COOKS, chambermaid girls for housework, coachmen and general help furnished. Room 200 Babcock Building.

$75 CASH buys Victor bicycle; perfect order; guaranteed until May. Vic., care Press. 1 25-2 1

SIX good rooms in a farm house at Netherwood to rent; stable, garden, fruit, etc; $8. D. Hand. 1 25 3

FINE flat; best location; 7 light rooms; bath, city water Apply 612 Park avenue. 1 21 tf eod

TO RENT—Or on shares house and 25 acres; excellent trucking land; 1½ miles from Plainfield. Address F. V., Box 233, Plainfield. 1 24 6

FARMS wanted for my early catalogue for 1896; send full particulars at once; no charges unless a sale is effected. F. Rowland, 171 Broadway, New York. 1 24 4 c 2

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 11-room house, and a 7-room house, both with improvements and in good location; terms to suit. Inquire Jacob Voehl. 1 21 6

FOR RENT—Third floor, 35x100, of 310 and 312 Park avenue; building to be finished by April 1; can be arranged to suit tenant. Boice, Runyon & Co. 1 23 tf

HOUSES for sale or to let; insurance placed. T. R. Crosley, 62 Duer st. 1 23 3

TO LET—Furnished house, twelve rooms, steam heated, to responsible party who will board lady and daughter for the rent. Call between 9 and 11 a. m., 326 East Front st. 1 22 6

TO RENT—Small house and lot on East Front st., fourth house from Richmond st. Apply Mr. C. P. Bull, East 9th st., or Rev. E. M. Rodman. 1 20 3-m w s

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room; also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

8 ROOMS and bath to let, corner Watchung avenue and 5th st. Inquire of John Ross, 339 East 6th st. 1 11 m

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

FLATS and offices to rent in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric or gas light and all improvements. 12 23 tf-taw

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The man who entered was in a hurry, but he considerately looked behind him to see that he did not let it swing in the face of any one who might be following.

The woman who was following seemed to be paying no attention to the door, so the man held it open for her to enter.

The thought that occurred to the woman just as she got in the doorway appeared to make her doubtful as to whether she wished to go in or out.

The man still held the door open.

The woman said, "I wonder if I have the paper that he told me to bring to his office," and began to search through the little bag that she carried in her hand.

The man said—well, never mind what the man said. He still held the door open in order to prevent it sweeping the woman into the street.

The woman found the paper she was after and looked across the street, as if uncertain whether she had the right address.

The man said, "Pardon me, madam, but I am in a hurry."

The woman said, "Sir!"

The man said, "I cannot remain here and hold this door any longer."

The woman said, "Sir, you are the most insulting man I ever met!"

The man swore softly to himself, the woman entered, and the door swung back with great force.

The woman looked scornfully at the man and said something about telling her husband how she had been insulted.

The man made no reply, but later he was heard saying to himself, "And yet people claim that it pays to be polite."—Chicago Post.

SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

It Was on Suspicion.

I had been walking all day to reach the hamlet of Bentonville, and as I entered the place at sundown and was inquiring my way to the tavern a rough looking man accosted me with:

"Look a here, stranger, I don't quite like yer looks."

"Sorry for that, but can't help it," I replied.

"No; I don't like yer looks," he continued. "Fact is, ye 'pear to be a suspicious character, and I guess I'll lock ye up!"

"Have you authority to do that?"

"I should smile that I had! I'm a constable, and I shall lock ye up as a suspicious character."

I tried to argue the matter with him, but he was "sot" and ugly to boot, and he was taking me to the lockup when two or three men interfered to the extent of suggesting that I be taken before the justice of the peace for immediate examination. After some hesitation this was agreed to, and a crowd numbering a score of people accompanied us. The "jedge" was eating supper, but he hurried up and came over to his office in the back end of a store and opened court. When all was ready, he asked of the officer:

"Tom, what's the charge agin the prisoner?"

"Suspicion," replied Tom.

"Suspicion of what?"

"Dunno; jest suspicion."

"I don't see anything suspicious about him," said his honor as he looked me over. "Stranger, who be ye?"

I told him.

"Whar ye from?"

"Blissfield."

"Whar ye goin?"

"On to Monroeville tomorrow."

"Nuthin suspicious about that. What made ye think him suspicious, Tom?"

"Dunno, but it come over me that he was."

"Do you want to sw'ar out a warrant agin him?"

"Guess not."

"Then the prisoner is discharged."

I went to the hotel and got supper, and after the meal sat down on the veranda for a smoke. In the course of five minutes the same constable walked up the steps and approached me and said:

"Stranger, I've cum to apologize."

"For arresting me? Yes, you were hasty, but it's all right."

"Thank ye. Ye see, it's jest this way: I've bin a constable in this county fur 22 years and never arrested a critter yit. Got to thinkin of it today and made up my mind to uphold my diguity or bust a leg, and as ye looked like a kuss who hadn't any friends and wouldn't kick about bein locked up I run ye in. Cum hev a drink with me, and I'll resign tomorrow!"

She Was a Poetess.

An hour after dark, and, the wind blowing a gale and rain threatening, I rode up to a Nebraska dugout and uttered the usual "Hello!" After a minute a woman appeared at the door and asked what was wanted.

"Can I have lodgings for the night and a feed for my horse?" I asked.

"Was you a gineral in the late war?" she queried.

"No, ma'am."

"Do you belong to the legislature?"

"No, ma'am."

"Mebbe you are a jedge or a sheriff?"

"Neither one, ma'am."

"Ain't you the mayor of Roseville or the big man of the railroad?" she persisted.

"No, ma'am. I am only a traveler seeking lodgings for the night."

"But you must do something. Did you get up Webster's Dictionary?"

"I am sorry to say I didn't."

"Don't you belong to congress?"

"No, ma'am."

"Never run for governor of Nebraska?"

Auntie: "Well, Effie, did you enjoy your party last night?"
Effie: "Very much, thank you, auntie."
Auntie: "And I suppose mamma was there to look after you?"
Effie: "Oh, no! Mamma and I don't belong to the same set."—Punch.

Domestic Economy.

"What's this!" exclaimed the young husband, referring to the memorandum she had given him. "One dozen eggs, a pound of raisins, bottle of lemon extract, can of condensed milk, dime's worth of ground cinnamon and 50 cents' worth of sugar. What do you want of all these things, Belinda?"

"I've got a dry loaf of baker's bread," replied the young wife, "that I'm going to save by working up into a bread pudding. I never let anything go to waste, Henry."—Chicago Tribune.

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How She Satisfied Herself.

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Fled.

The delicate flush fled her cheek
As they neither of them failed to note,
For they found it when the gas they turned up
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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10,00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 2 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 25, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m, 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 22, 3 45, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night, Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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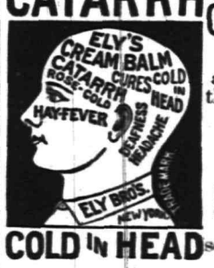

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A PHYSIOLOGIST'S WIFE

Professor Ainslie Grey had not come down to breakfast at the usual hour. The presentation chiming clock, which stood between the terra cotta busts of Claude Bernard and John Hunter upon the dining room mantelpiece, had rung out the half hour and the three-quarters. Now its golden hand was verging upon the 9, and yet there was no sign of the master of the house. It was an unprecedented occurrence. During the 12 years that she had kept house for him his younger sister had never known him a second behind his time. She sat now in front of the high silver coffee pot, uncertain whether to order the gong to be resounded or to wait on in silence. Either course might be a mistake. Her brother was not a man who permitted mistakes.

Miss Ainslie Grey was rather above the middle height, thin, with peering, puckered eyes and the rounded shoulders which mark the bookish woman. Her face was long and spare, flecked with color above the cheek bones, with a reasonable thoughtful forehead and a dash of absolute obstinacy in her thin lips and prominent chin. Snow white cuffs and collar, with a plain dark dress, cut with almost Quakerlike simplicity, bespoke the primness of her taste. An ebony cross hung over her flattened chest. She sat very upright in her chair, listening with raised eyebrows and swinging her eyeglasses backward and forward with a nervous gesture which was peculiar to her.

Suddenly she gave a sharp, satisfied jerk of the head and began to pour out the coffee. From outside there came the dull thudding sound of heavy feet upon thick carpet. The door swung open, and the professor entered with a quick, nervous step. He nodded to his sister, and seating himself at the other side of the table began to open the small pile of letters which lay beside his plate.

Professor Ainslie Grey was at that time 43 years of age, nearly 12 years older than his sister. His career had been a brilliant one. At Edinburgh, at Cambridge and at Vienna he had laid the foundations of his great reputation both in physiology and in zoology. His pamphlet on "The Mesoblastic Origin of Excito-Motor Nerve Roots" had won him his fellowship of the Royal society, and his "Researches Upon the Nature of Bathybius, With Some Remarks Upon Lithococci," had been translated into at least three European languages.

He had been referred to by one of the greatest living authorities as being the very type and embodiment of all that was best in modern science. No wonder, then, that when the commercial city of Birchespool decided to create a medical school they were only too glad to confer the chair of physiology upon Mr. Ainslie Grey. They valued him the more from the conviction that their class was only one step in his upward journey, and that the first vacancy would remove him to some more illustrious seat of learning.

In person he was not unlike his sister—the same eyes, the same contour, the same intellectual forehead. His lips, however, were firmer, and his long, thin lower jaw was sharper and more decided. He ran his finger and thumb down it from time to time as he glanced over his letters.

"Those maids are very noisy," he remarked as a clack of tongues sounded in the distance.

"It is Sarah," said his sister. "I shall speak about it." She had handed over his coffee cup and was sipping at her own, glancing furtively through her narrowed lids at the austere face of her brother.

"The first great advance of the human race," said the professor, "was when, by the development of their left frontal convolutions, they attained the power of speech. Their second advance was when they learned to control that power. Woman has not yet attained the second stage." He half closed his eyes as he spoke and thrust his chin forward, but as he ceased he had a trick of suddenly opening both eyes very wide and staring sternly at his interlocutor.

"I am not garrulous, John," said his sister.

"No, Ada. In many respects you approach the superior or male type."

The professor bowed over his egg with the manner of one who utters a courtly compliment, but the lady pouted and gave an impatient little shrug of her shoulders.

"You were late this morning, John," she remarked after a pause.

"Yes, Ada. I slept badly—some little cerebral congestion, no doubt due to over stimulation of the centers of thought. I have been a little disturbed in my mind."

His sister stared at him in undisguised astonishment. The professor's mental processes had hitherto been as regular as his habits. Twelve years' continual intercourse had taught her that he lived in a serene and rarefied atmosphere of scientific calm, high above the petty emotions which effect humbler minds.

"You are surprised, Ada," he remarked. "Well, I cannot wonder at it. I should have been surprised myself if I had been told that I was so sensitive to vascular influences, for, after all, all disturbances are vascular if you probe them deep enough. I am thinking of getting married."

"Not Mrs. O'James?" cried Ada Grey, laying down her egg spoon.

"My dear, you have the feminine quality of receptivity very remarkably developed. Mrs. O'James is the lady in question."

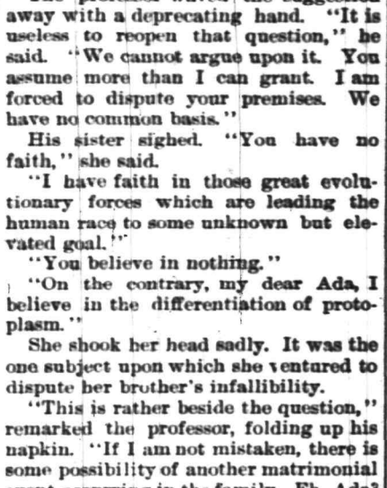
"But you know so little of her. The Esdailes themselves know so little. She is only an acquaintance, although she is staying at the Lindens. Would it not be wise to speak to Mrs. Esdaile first, John?"

"I do not think, Ada, that Mrs. Esdaile is at all likely to say anything which would materially affect my course of action. I have given the matter due consideration. The scientific mind is slow at arriving at conclusions, but having once formed them it is not prone to change. Matrimony is the natural condition of the human race, and indeed of all races, save those lower forms of life which preceded the differentiation of sex. I have, as you know, been so engaged in academical and other work that I have had no time to devote to merely personal questions. It is different now, and I see no valid reason why I should forego this opportunity of seeking a suitable helpmate."

"And you are engaged?"

"Hardly that, Ada. I ventured yesterday to indicate to the lady that I was prepared to submit to the common lot of humanity. I shall wait upon her after my morning lecture and learn how far my proposals meet with her acquiescence. But you frown, Ada!"

His sister started and made an effort to conceal her expression of annoyance. She even stammered out some few words of congratulation, but a vacant look had come into her brother's eyes, and he was evidently not listening to her. "Frown," he muttered thoughtfully—"frown!" Rising from the table, he turned over the pages of a thick volume which lay upon a desk in the window. Then, with a quick nervous gesture, he drew down his left shirt cuff and wrote hurriedly across it. The memorandum was, "Frown—what origin? Vide Darwin, 'Expression of Emotions'—drawing forward of occipito frontalis." His sister waited patiently, for she was accustomed to see him dive down every scientific bypath which led out of the main track of conversation.



He drew down his left shirt cuff and wrote hurriedly across it.

"I am sure, John," she said when he had resumed his seat, "that I wish you the happiness which you deserve. If I hesitated at all, it is because I know how much is at stake, and because the thing is so sudden, so unexpected." Her thin white hand stole up to the black cross upon her bosom. "These are moments when we need guidance, John. If I could persuade you to turn to spiritual"——

The professor waved the suggestion away with a deprecating hand. "It is useless to reopen that question," he said. "We cannot argue upon it. You assume more than I can grant. I am forced to dispute your premises. We have no common basis."

His sister sighed. "You have no faith," she said.

"I have faith in those great evolutionary forces which are leading the human race to some unknown but elevated goal."

"You believe in nothing."

"On the contrary, my dear Ada, I believe in the differentiation of protoplasm."

She shook her head sadly. It was the one subject upon which she ventured to dispute her brother's infallibility.

"This is rather beside the question," remarked the professor, folding up his napkin. "If I am not mistaken, there is some possibility of another matrimonial event occurring in the family. Eh, Ada? What!" His small eyes glittered with sly facetiousness as he shot a twinkle at his sister. She sat very stiff and traced patterns upon the cloth with the sugar tongs.

"Dr. James McMurdo O'Brien," said the professor sonorously.

"Don't, John, don't!" cried Miss Ainslie Grey.

"Dr. James McMurdo O'Brien," continued her brother inexorably, "is a man who has already made his mark upon the science of the day. He is my first and my most distinguished pupil. I assure you, Ada, that his 'Remarks Upon the Bile Pigments, With Special Reference to Urobilin,' is likely to live as a classic. It is not too much to say that he has revolutionized our views about urobilin."

He paused, but his sister sat silent, with bent head and flushed cheeks. The little jet cross rose and fell with her hurried breathings.

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"He has not spoken to me," murmured the lady.

"Ah, there are signs which are more subtle than speech," said her brother, wagging his head. "But you are pale. Your vasomotor system is excited. Your arterioles have contracted." He scribbled again upon his shirt cuff. "Let me entreat you to compose yourself. I think I hear the carriage. I fancy that you may have a visitor this morning, Ada. You will excuse me now." With a quick glance at the clock he strode off into the hall, and within a few minutes he was rattling in his quiet, well appointed brougham through the brick lined streets of Birchespool.

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WHY PEOPLE BACKSLIDE.

Rev. Dr. Lewis Preaches on the Backslider and His Cure.

Rev. Dr. Lewis, of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, preached a thrilling sermon this morning on the theme. "Why People Backslide," his text being taken from Jeremiah 8:5.

An invitation was given to the members of other churches of the city to attend the service, and in response to this invitation many people from the other churches were present.

Dr. Lewis said in part: My sermon is not great; I did not intend to be, but the truth behind it which is found in the text is great and worthy of consideration.

Why do men backslide? It is because they have wandered far from the presence of God, and have yielded to the influences around them.

There are many evil influences that lie round about us which are very hard not to yield to. People who are saved are apt to fall into a state of evil complacency unless they renew their allegiance to God frequently; they say what is the use of our attending to our religious duties? Does not everybody know that I am a Christian. I say there is just as much need in attending to our religious duties as there is in attending to our business. If we slight our business we fail; just so with our religious duties, if we slight them we fall far short of attaining a place in God's mercy. Our lives must be kept from backsliding by frequent committal.

This is no time for argument upon this subject; there is time only for warning and help. Let us try to save ourselves from backsliding and after that do all in our power to prevent it in others.

BURIAL OF MRS. GEORGE BUTSCHER

A Large Number of Friends Attend the Obsequies This Morning.

Appolona Butscher, the wife of George Butscher, who died on Thursday of this week at her late residence, 451 West Fourth street, was buried from St. Mary's R. C. church this morning at 9:30. The funeral was one of the most largely attended of any that has occured in this city lately. Mrs. Butscher was 55 years of age and was a sister of Mrs. Joseph Maier, of Dunellen, and of Philip Eder, the Bound Brook contractor. There were friends present from New York, Brooklyn, Rahway and other parts of this State.

FRIGHTENED AT A WHEEL.

Then the Horse Ran Away and Collided With a Passing Vehicle.

A runaway occured at Washingtonville Thursday afternoon, that ended with an accident which came near being fatal to a resident of Mt. Bethel. Mr. Stiglitz, of that place, was returning from Plainfield that afternoon in his two-seated gig. A passing bicycle frightened the horse which became unmanageable and ran away. Zeller & White's delivery wagon was coming in the opposite direction, and the runaway crashed into it. Stiglitz's wagon was almost demolished while the owner was thrown violently out The harness of the frightened horse was torn off and the equine ran home. George Mobus, of Washingtonville, took Mr. Stiglitz to the same place. He was stunned and somewhat bruised by the fall, but luckily escaped serious injury.

WHIST.

A whist tournament begins this afternoon in the rooms of the Brooklyn Whist Club which will be continued several suceeding Saturday afternoons All of the principal four-men teams from New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey have entered. Among them is the team from the Park Club of the borough.

A TRUE STORY.

Have you read "Humphrey Clinker," pray?
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In coal that Geo. O. Stevens sells.

Motormen Harry Seymour, of the street railway, is able to be out again after a severe attack of pneumonia and brain fever. Mrs. Seymour has also recovered from an attack of the grip.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Rev. Dr. R Lowry will speak. Vocal and instrumental music.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue — Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Hobart Clark, at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday-school at 11:45 a. m.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Warren Chapel—Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor. Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. There will be no evening service.

First Presbyterian Church — Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Samuel Studdiford, of Trenton, will preach.

Boys Meeting Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.—John Dalziel, of the Manual Training School, will give a chalk talk, "The Lines of Success for Boys Marked in Chalk."

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:45 p. m.; Christian Endeavor service at close of Sunday-school.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, preaching by the pastor, theme, "Tears for Others." No evening service on account of union meeting. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor—At 10:30 a. m. preaching, topic, Does It Pay?" At 7:30 p. m. union service in First Baptist church. At 2:30 p. m. Sunday-school.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. Sabbath-school, 3 p. m. Morning subject, "No Oil." There will be an union service at Hope chapel in the evening.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages from railroad station at 10:30 a. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m. No service in the evening on account of the union services.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 4:30. Bishop Leonard will preach at the morning service.

Junior Y. M. C. A. Bible Class, 9:30 a. m.

The Bible Class conducted by Physical Director MacPhie will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 5:39 p. m. instead of 9:45 a. m. The Conversational Bible Class will meet at the same hour and place.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer, 10 a. m. Second service with sermon and confirmation and Holy Communion, 11 a. m. The Bishop of the Diocese, Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., will be present in the morning.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. The pastor's subject will be "The Latter End." In the evening the congregation will unite in a service in the First Baptist church. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector—Early celebration, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11:15; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 4:30. At the evening service Dr. Johnstone will commence his series of addresses on the Creed.

First Church of Christ, (Disciples of Christ)—Rev B. W. Hand, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "How Can Sinners Become Christians." Sunday-school, 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor consecration meeting at the close of the Sunday-school session. No service in the evening.

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A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Herbert Chamberlain Falls 25 Feet and is Not Injured.

Herbert Chamberlain, lineman for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, narrowly escaped fatal injury Saturday afternoon while working at Col. John F. Wilson's home, Tunlaw. He was running a telephone wire through the yard, and in order to pass a certain point with the wire he was obliged to climb an electric light pole. When he neared the top the pole broke at the base, very suddenly. Mr. Chamberlain attempted to save himself by catching the limb of a tree near by. He missed his aim and fell a distance of 25 feet to the ground. Mr. Johnson, the company's inspector, was not far off, and hearing the noise hastened to the place and assisted Mr. Chamberlain to a resting place, and later he was brought to Fire Headquarters in one of Mr. Wilson's carriages, where he was met by Manager Charles W. Runyon, of the telephone company. He placed him in a bath tub, examined him thoroughly, and finding that no bones were broken gave him an alcohol bath. He then sent Mr. Chamberlain home. Aside from a few bruises and scratches it is not thought he is injured. He is able to be out, though he feels very lame. An examination of the pole disclosed the fact that the wood was rotten. In view of this it seems that there are other poles in the same condition and they should be replaced by new ones.

WORK OF THE RIGHT KIND.

The Street Committee of the Borough Deserve Much Credit.

Councilmen Smith, Lounsbury and Schutt, composing the Committee on Streets and Public Health, of the borough, certainly deserve great credit for the work they have accomplished in these departments during the past year. The health of the borough has never been better than at the present time, and every precaution is taken to keep it so.

In regard to the streets and avenues they are in the best of condition, while a big stride has been made in the improvements of sidewalks. During the past twelve months over 9,000 feet of sidewalk has been put down under their direction, and the work is not yet completed. With all these advantages the tax rate remains the same, and the residents of the borough are to be congratulated on having such an excellent body to govern these matters for them. The mayor and the other members of the council also deserve praise for their earnest efforts.

Caught in the Act.

William H. Bohl, the contractor and builder, of Stone street, has of late missed a considerable amount of lumber, which he keeps in an adjoining lot. Saturday morning Mr. Bohl and a friend detected a woman taking the lumber, and she confessed to having removed lumber on previous occasions. Mr. Bohl warned her that if it occurred again he would have her arrested and make her pay for the lumber.

New Sidewalks Laid.

A. C. Lazzi has received the contract for the laying of four hundred feet of blue stone flagging in front of the various pieces of property belonging to Col. John F. Wilson, of Greenbrook road. Mr. Lazzi has about completed the laying of twelve hundred feet of flagging and several crosswalks for William J. Buttfield, at West End.

Convenient for All.

For the convenience of those living in the western section of Plainfield and the borough who are unable on account of the distance, to attend the union meeting at the Crescent Avenue church, a prayer service will be held in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, to which all are invited.

Funeral Services.

The funeral services over the remains of the two-year and seven-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanHouten, of 533 South Second street, were held this afternoon at 2:30. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, manager.

THREE UNION SERVICES

HELD IN THE FIRST BAPTIST AND TWO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Excellent Sermons, Inspiring Music and a Very Large Attendance Make Them a Power for Good—Services for the Week.

The First Baptist church with its large seating capacity was unable to seat all who attended the union revival service last evening, and in consequence many were obliged to stand.

The service opened with prayer by Dr. Yerkes, thereading of the seventh chapter of Matthew by Dr. Lewis, an anthem by the choir and prayer by Rev Herbert Randolph. After the choir had rendered another anthem, Dr. Lewis took charge. His text was taken from Matthew 7:20: "By their fruits ye shall know them." In part, he said: If any person in this audience has come here tonight because they have no other place to go, I would advise them to go home. If you have come here carelessly your service will only be a mockery. If you decided at 7:15 tonight to come because you had nothing interesting to read or because you couldn't find the right sort of a company to play whist, you had better leave at once and go home. "By their fruits ye shall know them." There are two great forces at work tonight, one at the Crescent Avenue church and one here. There are other forces at work that are evil. What I want you to do is to contrast the good and evil and find out where you are bearing fruit. You are with God or against him. What the saloons want represents their fruitage. They call for men and women who have lost their purity and forgotten God. They are calling for the boys and girls. Their is not a saloon that does not bid for the boys and girls. They rejoice in their down fall. There is not an evil influence in this city that does not in some sense hate these meetings. The church wants earnest, noble, pure men and women to undo this evil. I saw two noble young men put on Christ this morning near the place where I am standing. The evil one wants those young men, but we want them too. Young people are needed in our Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies and our churches. The business world wants good pure men and women, but they don't go to Baxter street for them. It wants sober coachmen who can take home people who are not sober enough to get home. I have drawn these pictures tonight so that you could locate yourself. You can't be excused, in fact, you are already located. The Recording Angel has checked you off during the past two weeks and knows just where you stand. This is a time for great opportunities. Don't think you can escape. Whatsoever you sow, you must reap. Jesus Christ comes to you with something far better than the world can give, and yet you refuse. Oh, the folly and wretchedness of it. May the Lord help you to take the step tonight.

Miss Bessie Blair then sang "What Shall the Harvest Be?" after which Drs. Yerkes and Barnes made a few appropriate remarks. A short after-meeting was held in which several confessed Christ.

Plainfield church unity was very evident at the union meeting of Monroe Avenue and Hope chapels, held at Hope chapel last evening. A soul-stirring song service opened the meeting, led by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell. After the Lord's prayer and a hymn, Rev. Mr. Newell spoke about the excellent beginning of the series of union meetings, and said that the way to increase the attendance was not to find fault with those who did not attend, but ask them kindly to come. James McGee led in prayer and Rev. W. C. O'Donnell read a Scripture selection.

For his sermon that followed, Rev. Mr. O'Donnell took his text from a part of Luke 5:20. "Man, thy sins are forgiven thee," and Luke 5:24. "The Son of Man hath power on Earth to forgive sin." He said in part:

Perhaps some people may think it strange that we hold so many meetings, but with such a Gospel as this, it is not a wonder we do not hold more. There is not any nobler work of God than man. A man is never a complete man until he has taken Jesus Christ as his ideal, and has approached as near that ideal as possible. What is a complete man? A Christian, perfect in all ways. There are people whose souls are blacker than Egyptian midnight that would be insulted if you said they were not men. They are not men! We preach to you so that you may become men and women.

Christ's statement was direct. It has been a weaknes in Christian people that they are too general in their statements. Christ places first the spiritual nature of man. The soul is the first thing to be taken care of. You have a soul, how is it today? You don't have to wait until tomorrow, you can tell now. We don't want you to have religion to die by but to live by. Christ is the only one that can forgive sin. We have broken all His laws, He says he will forgive us if we ask Him. We are here to influence others to turn from sin. If we can only save one poor soul. let us do it, no matter if others do call us undignified. He ended with an earnest appeal to all to take Jesus as their Saviour and an impressive period of prayer and testimony closed the meeting.

This evening and Thursday evening, the meetings will be at Monroe Avenue chapel, and tomorrow and Friday at Hope chapel. The regular prayer meetings will be held Wednesday evening. Rev. G. K Newell preaches tonight.

The union service held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church last night was very largely attended, and was one of the most solemn and impressive that have been held during this period of special interest.

The choir sang a beautiful arrangement of the hymn "Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Languid," after which there was Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. C. L. Goodrich. The sermon was by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, on the story of the prodigal son, from the text Luke 15:18—"I Will Arise and Go to My Father."

When the prodigal son said that, Mr. Schenck began, the victory was practically won. What followed was the natural consequence of his determination. There are certain experiences which in almost every case precede the determination of a soul to return to its Father, and this story outlines the steps which are usually taken by the soul. First, there is the wandering from the Father's house. We have all wandered from God; we have all sinned, and come short of the glory of God; there is no exception. We may not have taken the same course, or traveled in the same vehicles, but there has been a general centrifugal movement away from God. Our wickedness may have been of the refined sort, of the Chesterfield type, but very likely we are further away from God than some of those whom we tonight look down upon and despise. We have wasted our substance; we are wasting it tonight, unless we have given ourselves to God in loving obedience. Perhaps we have given precedence in our thoughts to business and pleasure, and pushed aside those things which are of immortal importance to every child of God.

We have said to our souls, "Wait, the affairs of this life must be attended to first." We have said to the Lord Jesus, "Wait, just wait, till a more convenient season, when I will call for You."

A realistic sense of sin must precede the return to the Father. The prodigal knew that he was in want. Do you know that you have come short of the glory of God? You must know it. The Spirit of God is here tonight, convicting you of sin. Your want can be satisfied, your craving for love and sympathy stilled, by the presence of the loving Saviour. Perhaps you have imagined God as awful, severe; you have seen Him through the distorted medium of your own sinfulness. You will find Him gracious, kind, and loving when you turn to Him. His face has been toward you all the while; it is only you who have turned your back.

If you know that you have sinned, just arise, and go to your Father. Say, "I will." Destiny hangs upon that little hinge of your will. Whether the door shall swing in, and admit you to joy and light, or whether it shall swing out, and shut you into loneliness and outer darkness, depends upon yourself. Will you, or won't you? Jesus comes to you tonight with the entreaty to receive Him as your Saviour. Why not settle it now, by an active, absolute choice of Christ? It is a little thing, yet a tremendous thing to do, simply to arise and go to God. Will you accept Christ?

The bass solo which followed the sermon echoed the same appeal: "Step over the line; why wilt thou remain with a step between you and Jesus?"

The service was closed by the benediction, pronounced by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, but an after-meeting of prayer was held in the chapel.

Rains Cause Cave-in.

The severe rains of Friday caused a cave-in of the sewer trench on Woodland avenue near the residence of W. A. Lord. Street Commissioner Meeker was at once notified and the cavein repaired before any accidents to passing teams happened.

"AN EASY COMPANY DINNER."

Miss Bedford Continues Her Interesting Lectures on Cookery.

The subject of Miss Bedford's third lecture on Cookery given in the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday afternoon was "An Easy Company Dinner," and to those who are perplexed oftentimes as to what to do when company unexpectedly arrives, it was a treat. The menu included celery soup, string beans, delicate pudding and several other dishes. They were cooked by Miss Bedford in the presence of the women and her explanations were very interesting. Those present were given an opportunity of tasting each dish, and all were agreed that the cooking could not be improved upon. This afternoon the subject will be "Left Overs." If a sufficient number of women desire lectures on chafing dish work and pastry they will be given tomorrow and Wednesday mornings. It is absolutely necessary, however, that those desiring them leave their names at the Y. M. C. A. The morning lectures will commence at 10 o'clock, if given.

SETTLED WITH FISTS.

Two Young Men Tried to Decide a Quarrel When the Police Appeared.

There was a quarrel in the borough Saturday night between two young men and they decided to settle matters on the outskirts of town. Accompanied by a crowd of friends they walked out to Farragut avenue and East Front street and the fight began. Residents in the vicinity heard the noise and notified the police. Officers Frederickson and Cooney immediately started for the scene of the fracas. Officer Saunders was there first, however, and captured Thomas Fahey, who was looking on. The other officers made three of the crowd prisoners, but before they could capture any more the rest ran away. The names of the participants in the fight could not be learned and all of the prisoners when arraigned before City Judge DeMeza, in the city court this morning, claimed that they were simply spectators. The Judge, however, gave each man his choice between a fine of $3 or ten days at Elizabeth. The other three that were arrested gave their names as Thomas Scully, John Coster and Charles Williams.

SKIPPED WITH $33.

Wm. Dalton Absconds With His Employer's Cash.

Wm. Dalton, who has lately been in the employ of Mrs. James Burke, of Plainfield avenue, as a hay carter, was sent with a load of hay to sell at Newark, Friday, sold the hay, brought the horses as far as Fanwood, stabled them there, and then skipped out with the money he had received for the hay, $33 in all. Mrs. Burke's son James went for the horses and he had to pay $2.50 for their board. This is only one of Dalton's various number of petty thefts.

The Organized Aid Association.

As the work of this Association is frequently misunderstood, attention is called to Article II, Section 2, of the constitution, which reads: "The Association shall not directly dispense alms in any form." The objects of the Association are as follows:—

To be a centre of intercommunication between the various public, private and individual charities in the city. To foster co-operation between them, and to check the evils of the overlapping of relief. To investigate cases which call for relief and to advise relief societies and individuals of the result of such investigation. To study the best methods of providing work for the unemployed, and to obtain for the worthy unemployed assistance from benevolent individuals, societies, churches, etc.

To discover frauds and impostors, who live by begging and to aid in framing laws to stamp out professional begging.

Sunday Afternoon Meeting.

Rev. Dr. Lowry made a very interesting address to a large audience of men at the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon. Miss Bessie Blair's solo was sung in her usual acceptable manner and was enjoyed by all.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

A FORCED MARRIAGE.

NOW MRS. BOATE, OF TERRILL ROAD, IS TRYING TO SECURE A DIVORCE.

Mr. Boate Fell in Love with Her, Compelled Her to Marry Him, and Now He Refuses to Support Her.

The initiatory step in what promises to be one of the most interesting divorce cases on record, has just been taken. The case is that of Mrs. Anna Boate, recently of Terrill road, against Thomas W. Boate, of Ocean Grove, for divorce, on the grounds of non-support, cruelty and desertion. On motion of Mrs. Boate's lawyer, W. K. McClure, testimony was taken in the case Jan. 17th, before Justice Nash. Mr. Boate was represented by his lawyer from Ocean Grove. A Daily Press reporter interviewed Mrs. Boate in relation to the case and found that she was very free to talk. She said that while living in Ocean Grove in 1889, for her health, she met Mr. Boate's sister and through her became acquainted with Mr. Boate. He became infatuated, and after he returned to Philadelphia, where he was then working, he repeatedly wrote love letters to her. Miss Anna St. LaMade, that being her maiden name, paid little attention to them until she received one that was very insulting.

She showed the letter to a friend, who advised her to demand an apology. Accordingly she went to Philadelphia on March 8th, 1889, and met Mr. Boate. He apologized for what he had written, and she thinking everything was satisfactory started for the train to return to Ocean Grove. He offered to accompany her to the depot, and while on the way he stopped her and demanded that she marry him. If she refused, he said, he would have her arrested. To prevent any disturbance she went with him to Camden where they were married. That night she returned to Ocean Grove, packed her trunk and went to New York where she remained for awhile. Mrs. Boate says that he has never supported her, and she was compelled to work for her living. A residence was leased in Philadelphia already furnished, she purchasing the furniture. While out one day he sold my furniture, she continued, and compelled me to go to Ocean Grove and live with his mother.

His cruel treatment and neglect forced me to leave him. Since then I have heard nothing from him until last spring, when Mr. Boate's mother came to my place and said that if I would pay for the balance of the furniture which he had sold, and the cost of the divorce proceedings he would be willing to grant the divorce My lawyer informed me that I could not obtain a divorce on those grounds, and I sent word to Mr. Boate asking him what he was going to do. He replied that he never intended granting me a divorce unless I wound give him $10,000. Otherwise he would compel me to live with him. My lawyer advised me to go to Fargo, North Dakota, and apply to the court for a divorce. Tomorrow I leave for that place and will attempt to secure a divorce from my husband. Mrs. Boate has been residing in her house on Terrill road for sometime. Mr. Boate is a prominent baker in Ocean Grove and is well known both there and in Philadelphia.

Two Excellent Sermons.

Rev. Samuel Studdiford, D. D., of Trenton, who was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city in 1860, exchanged pulpits with Rev. C. E. Herring, yesterday morning and evening, and delighted many of his old friends and admirers with two most excellent sermons. At the evening service his discourse was founded on the text, "But if our Gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost," Second Corinithians 4:3, and was an encellent discourse.

Pepard Released on Bail.

Thomas Pepard, the man who was arrested last week charged with stealing L. G. Timpson's wheel last November and then selling it to J. F. Buckle, was given a hearing before Justice Nash Saturday evening. Pepard was held in $200 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. J. J. Kenney went bail for him.

Forgot To Pay His Fine.

The police don't forget, and David McLerned learned that fact Saturday night. He was arrested some time ago and fined, but was given a chance to earn the fine. Neither McLerned nor the money appeared until Saturday, and then McLerned was arrested. His father paid the fine, however, and he was allowed to depart.

—Theo. Gray received the contract on Saturday for the mason work on the new house to be built by Jacob Cose on Grant avenue.

MOLLIE STEVENS BACK AGAIN.

She Has to Answer for One of Her Old Offences.

About a year ago, one of the most prominent characters to figure in the city court was Mollie Stevens. She was constantly getting into trouble which had to be settled in court. Her last escapade in this neighborhood was at Roselle. In company with two men and a woman, Mollie went into a saloon and finally started to clean it out. The constable appeared and arrested and handcuffed the women. The men showed fight and did up the officer of the law, while the female revellers ran away with the handcuffs on.

Mollie went to New York after that, and Plainfield was bothered no more. Yesterday morning she appeared in town and the police, remembering the Roselle incident, promptly arrested her. She was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Newcorn who gave Mollie her choice between a fine of $15 or twenty days in jail. Some of her friends paid the fine last evening and Mollie is free again.

WELLS RUNNING DRY.

Water Scarce in Plainfield Wells, and Scotch Plains Wells Dusty.

An unusual dearth of water is noticeable in this city and surrounding towns at the present time, although the recent heavy rainfall has improved the situation wonderfully. Many wells about town that have never been known to run dry are now useless, and those depending upon their supply have been forced to put in city water.

At Scotch Plains, water is being carried by some people for a quarter of a mile and more, while one or two residents have made a regular business of furnishing water to those whose wells have been drained dry. The question arises as to the cause of the unusual absence of water from localities long accustomed to a certain and bountiful supply. Can it be possible that the report of an immense quantity of pure water underneath Plainfield is a myth and that the city's best natural product is being gradually used up, and for the benefit of other towns less fortunate?

Ancient Scotch Plains.

The Mail and Express of Saturday has an interesting article on "Ancient Scotch Plains," signed "Prescott." We guess his other name is David, and as an Englishman would say, "That is hall there is about it." A pleasant description of the quaint old place is followed by mention of some of its famous residents; a loving tribute to Rev. Charles L. Sykes, according to the writer, "One of the best Christian gentlemen I ever knew;" Honorable mention of Charles Kyte, Esq., and family and a history of the public library and its needs.

Thrown from a Moving Train.

There was a narrow escape for a brakeman on the Jersey Central Railroad last evening. Austin Brown, of Glen Gardner, was standing on a box car of a freight train passing by the tanks, near Dunellen. He either lost his balance or some irregularity in the roadbed threw him from the car and he struck on his back. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital. He was injured in the back, the extent of which is not yet known. The only wonder is that he was not killed.

Change in Date of Prof. Riggs' Lecture.

The committee in charge of the series of lectures being delivered by Professor Riggs on the Eastern Question beg to announce that owing to the fact that religious services are to be held in the Crescent Avenue church this week, the next lecture of the course will be delivered on Tuesday, February 4th, at the chapel of that church instead of Tuesday, January 28th.

Plainfield's Morning Circus.

To the uninitiated observer at the North Avenue station, this morning, the 7:53 train appeared to be the last one to New York. The train was on time and the commuters ran and tumbled over each other in their efforts to catch it. Several fell, but luckily did not fall under the train.

A Daring Robbery.

A bold sneak thief stole a cash box containing about $17 out of a drawer in the office desk of Dr. O. L. Jenkins a few days ago.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

KAISER AND BISMARCK

Not in Harmony on Germany's Foreign Policy.

The Old ex-Chancellor Disapproves of the Young Rulers Interference in Matters Not Directly Concerning the Fatherland—Other News of General Interest from Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Three times within the past week rumors were in circulation in Berlin that Prince Bismarck was dead. These reports had the effect to cause a rush of inquiries to Friedrichsruhe to learn the truth. Among the large number of visitors whom the prince received personally and with such courtesy and activity of movement as to dispel the last vestige of anxiety concerning his health was an old and intimate friend and coworker in the political arena, who has given to the United Press the substance of an interesting conversation he had with the ex-chancellor, which serves to correct certain impressions upon the public mind in regard to Prince Bismarck's relations with the kaiser. Not once since his resignation of the office of chancellor, Prince Bismarck said to his friend, has the emperor spoken to him upon the subject of politics, except upon the memorable occasion of the kaiser's visit to Friederichsruhe on March 23 last, when his majesty came to the ex-chancellor's residence with General Count von Waldersee. The emperor was at the time very angry about the vote in the Reichstag refusing to pay the united respects of that body to the prince upon the occasion of his birthday.

Emperor's Action Disapproved.

Prince Bismarck admitted to his friend that he was well able to go to Berlin on January 18, when the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the empire was celebrated, but he said he did not go because he emphatically declined to lend his name as a flag for the present course of politics which is being directed by the kaiser upon lines which the ex-chancellor regards as radically wrong and of which he profoundly disapproves. It was a move of rare cleverness on the part of the emperor, the prince said, to make a spontaneous call at Friedrichsruhe recently, thereby creating at home and abroad the impression that the imperial policy had the full approval of Prince Bismarck or at least his tacit assent. Nothing of the kind was true, however. The recent moves of the kaiser, he said, were grave mistakes. Germany had no business whatever to meddle in foreign complications unless German interests were directly menaced or assailed. If the powers have grouped themselves definitely either for or against certain causes, what of it. Germany has still time to decide to what extent her interests are involved.

The Kaiser Is the Boss.

The rash actions which the emperor has sometimes indulged in, the United Press' informant said, must be credited to the fact that the kaiser's state of health is not always normal. His irritability caused by frequent violent headaches had quite often accounted for a quick word or deed on his part. It may be added, too, that he sleeps very little, in fact not at all sufficiently to enable him to maintain his health. The present government of Germany is deprived of all initiative in the management or direction of politics. The emperor directs everything personally, and his ministers and secretaries of state are merely his executive officials. Among his many irresponsible counsellors it is always the last one having the ear of the kaiser who is charged to see that the ideas of the emperor are carried out.

German-Americans.

A case affecting Germans becoming American citizens has just been decided by the supreme court of the empire in Liepsic. F. W. Boehme, a druggist in Brooklyn, N. Y., and a native of of Liepsic, was sentenced to pay a fine of 200 marks for emigrating to a foreign country without having fulfilled his term of military service. He appealed through his father from the decision of the court. The supreme court in rendering its decision upon the appeal finds that Boehme as a duly naturalized citizen of the United States could not be punished for any act committed prior to his emigration. The court therefore reversed the decision of the lower tribunal. If Boehme had left the country to escape military service the judgment of the supreme court would have been different.

American Race Horses.

The American trotting horse owner and sportsman A. H. Welch of Hartford, Conn., has nominated Minnie D. and Algeric Queen for the spring two-in-hand trotting race on the Berlin course. Agents of the New York manufacturers of a lightning stamping machine have exhibited to the German postoffice authorities a machine capable of stamping 500,000 letters an hour. It does not appear that they have induced the postal officials to adopt the machine, however, as the latter still prefer to continue the present practice of stamping each letter by hand.

Valuable Acquisition.

Hans Premier, manager of Flinsch's paper mills at Berlin, has absconded to America with 30,000 marks of his employer's money. Besides his defalcation he was a leading witness against Baron von Hammerstein, the absconding ex-editor of the Freuz Zeitung, who was recently arrested in Athens by a commissary of the German police. It is suggested that Hammerstein will now take advantage of Premier's absence to blame him for the forgeries of which Hammerstein is accused.

THEO. RUNYON DEAD

Our Ambassador To Germany Dies Suddenly.

Passed Away Yesterday in Berlin of Heart Disease—He Had Been Slightly Ill, But Nothing Was Thought of It By Either His Family or Himself.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The Hon. Theodore Runyon, the American ambassador here, died of heart failure at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. While he had been complaining for some time as not feeling in the best of health, nothing was thought of the matter by either his family or himself.

Mr. Runyon's Career.

The Hon. Theodore Runyon was born at Somerville, N. J., October 25, 1822. He graduated from Yale college in 1842, and in 1846 was admitted to the bar. In 1853 he was made city attorney, and in 1856 city counsellor of Newark, N. J., a position retained until in 1854 he became mayor of the city. He was appointed in 1856 a commissioner to revise and codify the militia laws of New Jersey, and in 1857 was made brigadier general and subsequently major-general of the New Jersey national guard. At the outbreak of the civil war he was placed in command of the New Jersey brigade of volunteers. In 1865 he was democratic candidate for governor of his state, but was not elected. From 1875 to 1887 he was chancellor of New Jersey. In March, 1893, he was appointed by President Cleveland American minister to Germany, and shortly afterwards was made ambassador. The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by Yale, Rutgers and Wesleyan colleges.

The News in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The sudden death in Berlin of the American ambassador Theodore Runyon last night, was communicated to the president by the United Press. Beyond that information the government had not been advised of the startling news. Its occurrence at so late an hour of the night of course prevented the possibility of anything like general circulation. The president and the state department received official notice this morning and action that is necessary will be taken promptly.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

Fate of an Old Woman Who Had No Faith in Banks.

Oxford, Pa., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Mattie Porter, aged 80 years, was found dead with three bullets in her head late yesterday afternoon. The body was lying on a bed. The neck of her dress in which she hid money was cut off. Mrs. Porter had lived alone for years on a farm about five miles from Oxford. She had no faith in banks and carried large sums of money on her person.

Attempted To Poison Her Husband.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 27.—A sensation occurred yesterday afternoon at Girard, this county, when Mary H. Nellis was arrested for poisoning with intent to kill her husband, Peter H. Nellis, proprietor of the Nellis house, and Edward Gardner was arrested as an accomplice. The prisoners were brought here last night and lodged in jail.

Died in a Poor House.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 27.—Benjamin Folger, a nephew of the late Charles Folger, who was secretary of the treasury under Arthur's administration died in the poor house here Saturday, aged 60 years. Benjamin Folger was at one time one of the most prominent bankers and financiers in the country.

Work of Incendiaries.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 27.—Another incendiary fire broke out last evening in the cellar of the furniture store of Keiper & Rertzler, on North Queen street. The stock was badly damaged. The loss will reach $10,000; insured. The art store of Zicholtz & Bowman, adjoining, was also damaged.

Jumped to Her Death.

New York, Jan. 27.—Hannah Moylan, 29 years old, who had come to this city from Brookline, Mass., to sail on Wednesday for Ireland, killed herself late yesterday afternoon by jumping from a fourth story window of the St. Denis hotel at Broadway and Eleventh street.

Nearly Swamped by a Tidal Wave.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—The British steamer Ailsawald, which arrived here yesterday from Hamburg with a general cargo of merchandise, was nearly swamped last Friday afternoon off the George's shoal by a tidal wave.

Pierre Gustave Brunet Dead.

Paris, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Bordeaux announces the death in that city of Pierre Gustave Brunet, distingished French litterateur. He was born in Bordeaux, Nov. 18, 1807. His works are very numerous.

For Abducting Young Girls.

Albany, Jan. 27.—Casper Leake was arrested at Gloversville yesterday on the charge of abducting young girls to his house. He gave bail for examination.

Another Cuban War Loan.

London, Jan. 27.—The Standard publishes a dispatch from Madrid saying that the Bank of Spain has advanced another 50,000,000 pesetas to the Cuban treasury.

VICTORY FOR YANKEE BOAT.

Ocean Race from Caleta Buena, Chili, to New York.

New York, Jan. 27.—A long distance race between the British ship Allerton and the Yankee packet Willie Rosenfeld was ended when the Rosenfeld dropped anchor in Quarantine yesterday. Both vessels are from Caleta Buena on the Chilian coast with cargoes of nitrate of soda. The Allerton left port seventeen days ahead of the Rosenfeld, but was towed into this harbor nearly twelve hours after her. As the Allerton slowly passed the anchored Rosenfeld the crew of the former sprang into the rigging and gave three hearty British cheers for their successful rivals. The Rosenfeld's men were not slow to respond, and there came floating across the mile of intervening water such a ringing "hip, hip, hurrah" as did credit to the brassy throats of the Yankee tars. Both vessels had a hard time of it from Cape Hatteras to port and were caught in the strong easterly gale which prevailed along the coast last Thursday night, but neither ship sustained any damage. When off Cape Horn the Willie Rosenfeld encountered much ice, more bergs than Capt. Dunphy could count being in sight at one time. The captain was afraid he would collide with the ice during the night and, putting his ship about, ran for clear water. The next day the Cape was rounded, but immense icebergs were seen at intervals until the Falkland islands were passed. The Allerton reports sighting one huge berg, half a mile long and 150 feet high on November, 20.

THE WAR IN ABYSSINIA.

Peace Not Expected Without a Battle with King Menelik.

Rome, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Massowah says that a messenger has arrived at the camp of Gen. Baratieri, the commander of the Italian forces, bringing letters from Menelik, king of the Abyssinians, to King Humbert and Gen. Baratieri. Col. Galliano, the commander of the Italian forces who were recently compelled to evacuate the town of Makelle after a long siege by the Abyssinians, has not yet arrived at Gen. Baratieri's camp. It is reported that Col. Galliano exploded the magazine and blew up the fortress at Makelle upon leaving the town. It is reported that the Abyssinan chiefs are angry at the release of the garrison by King Menelik, as they believe they would have eventually forced the Italians to surrender unconditionally. It is said that the Abyssinian army is disposed to march on Axum, in the state of Tigre. King Humbert has signed a decree declaring the province of Erythrea to be in a state of war. It is not expected that peace can be arranged with King Menelik without giving him battle. The dispatch to Massowah of reinforcements, munitions, cannon and shells continues.

TO TAX CHURCH PROPERTY.

A Big Legal Fight Against Roman Catholics in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Jan. 27.—A legal fight which will attract the attention of Roman Catholics the world over will be instituted this week. Attorneys Stephens, Lincoln and Smith, who represent this diocese, have been notified to appear before the county auditor to hear an application on behalf of some persons whose identity is not at present established, for the placing on the tax duplicate of all the property in this county owned by the Roman Catholic church and not used as a place of worship. Auditor Hagerty will refuse, as he did privately some time ago, and a suit in mandamus will be filed against him in the supreme court. The property in question is valued at $1,000,009 and an effort will be made to have charges for the last six years on an increased valuation of $6,000,000. The contract for doing this work was signed late Friday afternoon. The move is said to originate with the A. P. A.

UNITED STATES HONORED.

Bogota Residents Gratified Over Cleveland's Venezuelan Message.

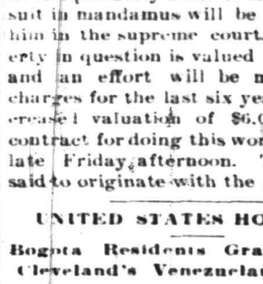
Colon, Jan. 27.—Tranquility has been restored in the province of Barranquilla and the state of siege proclaimed there a few days ago has been raised. At a banquet given in Bogota to the American and Venezuelan ministers the former declared that President Cleveland's message to the American congress on the Monroe doctrine as applied to the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary dispute voiced the sentiment of 70,000,000 freemen. The banquet was made the occasion for a great public demonstration in honor of the United States.

Philip Ripley Dead.

New York, Jan. 27.—Philip Ripley, at one time possibly one of the most widely known newspaper men in this country, died shortly before midnight Saturday night at Bellevue hospital of Bright's disease. He was 69 years old, and was born in Hartford, Conn.

Skating Race.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 27.—The one-mile skating race at Aurora park Saturday afternoon for the championship of Minnesota was won by Harley Davidson, in 2:27 4-5, with McDaniels second and Sudheimer third.



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ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first lien)		$122,300 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value		39,900 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value		1,210 00
$10,000 Jersey City Water bonds, market value		10,600 00
$52,000 City of Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value		52,000 00
$1,000 City of Trenton, N. J., bonds, market value		1,000 00
$33,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value		33,360 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., bonds, market value		25,500 00
$6,000 North Plainfield, N. J., school bonds, market value		6,000 00
$3,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., school bonds, market value		3,000 00
$4,200 Dunellen, N. J., school bonds, market value		4,200 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value		14,000 00
$10,000 Lehigh Valley railroad terminal bonds, market value		11,300 00
$2,000 demand loans, market value		2,000 00
Interest due and accured		2,695 55
Furniture and fixtures		1,400 00
Cash in banks	57,110 80	
Cash in office	1,743 44	
		$389,319 79

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$372,117 65
Surplus	17,202 14
	$389,319 79

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

John W. Murray, president, and Elias R. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1896.

John W. Murray, President.
Elias R. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of January, 1896.

James C. Pope, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1896.

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THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Forecast of the Work Before Both Houses.

Bond Bill To Be Disposed of by the Senate This Week—Jones Confident That the Free Coinage Bill Will Be Adopted—The Tariff Measure—House of Representatives.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The week beginning to-day ends the second month this congress has been in session. Despite the fact that there has been no holiday recess but little has been accomplished, owing largely to the consideration in the senate of the substitute to the house bond bill. Although this measure was speedily disposed of in the house it has been the unfinished business of the senate for several weeks. The end however is in sight, for on Friday last Mr. Jones of Arkansas, in charge of the bill, gave notice that he would ask the senate to remain in session Thursday next until the bill was disposed of. It is hardly likely that a vote will be reached on that day as a number of senators have expressed their intention of speaking to the pending substitute and the time is too short, after the morning business of each day has been attended to, to permit of the delivery of speeches. It, is probable, however, that before the week is out the vote will have been taken and the free coinage substitute adopted by the senate. There can be little doubt as to how the vote will result. Mr. Jones has steadfastly refused to agree to the time for a vote until after the election of the two new senators from Utah. They are due to reach this city to-day and as soon as their election has been announced Mr. Jones will give notice to the senate of his desire to reach a vote this week. Mr. Jones asserts positively that the free coinage substitute will be adopted and he places the majority at between five and eight votes.

Monroe Resolution.

Incidentally during the week there will be more or less of discussion on the Monroe resolution reported by the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Thurston of Nebraska, one of the new senators, but a man well known in national politics has given notice that he will address the senate on these resolutions and a speech of some force is expected from the Nebraska senator. Quite an array of talent has been secured for the discussion of the silver bill this week, and if all the gentlemen who have signified their intention are prepared to speak promptly there need be no lagging in the debate. Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota will address the senate to-day. Mr. Tillman will take the floor, according to his present expectations, to-morrow. It will be his maiden speech in the senate and the reputation of the man at home is such as to lead to great expectations from him in the senate. Other speakers of the week will be Senator Voorhees, ex-chairman of the finance committee, who, it is said, will take Senator Sherman to task for his attitude on the financial question, and pay his respects to the recent bond syndicate. Mr. Cockrell of Missouri, Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, Mr. Bacon of Georgia, Mr. Hansbrough, and possibly Mr. Hill of New York, will also speak on the money question.

The Tariff Measure.

Immediately after the silver bill is out of the way the tariff measure passed by the house will be reported to the senate and that will take precedence as the unfinished business. It is not known whether this will be favorably or adversely reported. All depends upon the vote of Mr. Jones of Nevada. He has not yet given his final answer on the subject. If it should be unfavorably reported the republicans will have it placed on the calendar and they claim to have enough votes to call it up and give it the right of way. They also claim to have a sufficient number of votes to pass it when the time for taking the vote shall arrive. Both the Utah senators, although acknowledged as silver men, are both said to be favorable to the republican policy of protection, and will vote for the measure agreed upon by that party in its recent caucus. The financial question is not expected to be effectually disposed of by the vote on the free coinage substitute. It can be as easily discussed on a tariff bill and while the bond substitute may be the last effort to pass a free silver bill through congress, it will hardly be the end of the discussion of the subject. There is a disposition to take hold of the appropriation bills as soon as possible and for that reason the tariff measure will be debated by those in its favor as little as possible. Already leaders are beginning to figure on an early adjournment in the hope that the congress can get away before the presidential campaign is fairly on.

House of Representatives.

The time of the house this week will be largely occupied in the consideration of appropriation bills. The diplomatic and consular bill is ready to be reported. Debate upon it may begin immediately. Under the rules to-day is assigned to the District of Columbia, but the committee on affairs of the district has placed before the house only two unimportant measures relating to the study and practice of medicine. The diplomatic and consular bill will probably be good for several days debate, and when it is disposed of the District of Columbia appropriation bill will be ready for report to the house. The committee on elections, particularly committee No. 2 of which Mr. Johnson, rep., Ind., is chairman, will be prepared with reports on one or two of the contests referred to to-day in case the house should lack occupation.

INSURGENTS BURN A TRAIN.

Passengers Ordered To Alight and Make the Journey on Foot.

Havana, Jan. 27.—The insurgents, despite the government's asseverations to the contrary, appear to be doing just about as they please in the neighborhood of Havana. Yesterday afternoon a band of rebels stopped a train that was running between Guanajay and this city. They ordered the passengers, who were in a state bordering on panic, to leave the train, which was obeyed with alacrity. The passengers feared that they would be maltreated by the insurgents, but their fears were groundless, as the rebel leader courteously informed them that they would not be harmed, nor would their personal effects be molested. They would, however, he added, have to pursue their journey on foot as it was his intention to destroy the train. He then gave orders for the torch to be applied to the cars, and soon nothing was left save the ironwork. The train was captured about a mile from San Antonio, to which place the passengers walked and informed the authorities of what had occurred. Troops were immediately dispatched to the scene, but when they arrived the rebels had disappeared.

MRS. HOLTON MOODY DEAD.

She Was the Mother of Evangelist D. L. Moody.

Northfield, Mass., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Betsey Holton Moody, widow of Edwin Moody of Northfield, Mass., and mother of evangelist D. L. Moody, died yesterday. She had suffered from a cold for a week and on Saturday morning she took to her bed. The doctor who was called said she had an attack of the grip. All of her family were with her except one daughter who resides in Wisconsin. The funeral will be held in the Congregational church on Wednesday. Mrs. Moody was in her 91st year, and is survived by four sons—Isaiah, George, Dwight and Edwin—all residing in Northfield, and two daughters—Mrs. Cornelia Walker of Northfield and Mrs. Lizzie Washburne of Racine, Wis.

AMERICANS ALARMED.

Residents at Pretoria Want a Diplomatic Agent from Washington.

London, Jan. 27.—The Times to-day publishes a dispatch from Pretoria, capital of the south African republic, saying that a meeting of Americans was held Saturday at which it was decided to cable to Secretary of State Olney requesting, in view of the arrest of American citizens and the fact that their property is in danger, that a diplomatic agent be sent to the Transvaal to protect their interests. The Americans are friendly towards the Transvaal government, but they desire that their grievance be redressed.

New York Legislature.

Albany, Jan. 27.—Speaker Fish sounded the keynote for an early adjournment of the legislature when on Friday last he called the chairmen of the various committees of the house together, and urged them to act as soon as possible upon the hundreds of local bills which, during preceding years were left until the last days of the session and were lost in the closing rush of the legislature.

More Trouble for Venezuela.

London, Jan. 27.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent telegraphs confirming the report that the German minister at Caracas has delivered to the Venezuelan government a note demanding on behalf of German capitalists and shareholders in the Venezuelan Railway company payment for the construction of the railway.

To Aid Irish Prisoners.

New York, Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the municipal council of the Irish national alliance held at Cody's hall last night resolutions were adopted pledging the support of the alliance, both moral and material, to the movement in favor of the Irish prisoners, and promising assistance to their suffering families.

Going Out of Business.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—After the arrival of the steamer Washtenaw, the Panama steamship company will go out of business. Since Dec. 15 the company's employes have been chiefly engaged in winding up the operations, and leases on the other steamers of the line have been relinquished.

To Take the St. Paul's Place.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—The St. Louis, a sister ship of the St. Paul, left Cramp's shipyard at 7 o'clock this morning for New York and will take the St. Paul's place for the present on the American line.

Anti-Cholera Serum.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The Leipziger Nachrichten says that Dr. Behring has discovered an anti-cholera serum and announces that a public demonstration of its properties will be made at an early date.

Big Summer Hotel Burned.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 27.—The Bass Rock house, on the south side of East Gloucester, was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was one of the finest and largest summer hotels on the New England coast.

Mrs. Drews Honored.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Dickens Drews, who is now engaged in Leipsic, has been awarded the gold medal for art by the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

W. R. Tyler Dead.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 27.—W. R. Tyler, a well known landscape artist, is dead. He was born in Nunda, Livingston county.

THE STRANDED ST. PAUL

Crowds at Long Branch View the Unlucky Ship.

Wreckers Succeed in Hauling Her a Number of Feet to Seaward—Denied That She Was Racing with the Campania—The Big Steamer's Bottom Not Damaged.

Long Branch, N. J., Jan. 27.—Ten thousand visitors from the numerous resorts north and south of this place as well as from New York, Philadelphia and the larger Jersey towns flocked here all day Sunday and repaired to the beach to watch the efforts made to pull the steamer St. Paul, the famous ocean greyhound, over the bar into deep water. The ship was moved 170 feet seaward, but the flood tide was not of sufficient duration to enable the crews of the steamer and the wrecking companies to haul her into water deep enough to float. There were fifty powerful tugs opposite the St. Paul ready to render assistance, but they were not utilized. Six immense hedge anchors were planted in the sea about 1,000 yards from the stranded vessel. Fastened to the hedges were several steel hawsers which were connected with the powerful capstan on the stern of the ship. This capstan was rotated by steam power furnished by the steamer's boilers and engines. Everything in readiness for the haul, the engines were started. The hawsers tightened, the capstan creaked and inch by inch the big St. Paul was pulled seaward. When the tide turned to the ebb the boat had been moved nearly one-third of her length and placed in a more advantageous position, and at low tide she was only six feet in the sand and in eleven feet of water. The strain on the hawsers was kept up moderately during the day in order to keep the ship from moving toward the beach. No attempt was made to float her while the afternoon tide was at the flood. Those in charge predict that this afternoon's high tide will be higher than that of yesterday, and with favorable conditions they expect to complete the work begun so auspiciously Saturday.

Surf Boats Busy.

The sea was almost as quiet as the proverbial mill pond all last night, and this state of affairs caused the life saving crews to remove from the ship the line thrown to her when she stranded, which was used to run the breeches buoy to and from the liner. Scores of surf boats, manned by the hardy fishermen of Long Branch and Seabright, have been launched, and the professional fishermen are raking in money hand over fist conveying curiosity seekers through the surf to the sides of the vessel. By order of Capt. Jamison, however, no one, no matter what his position is, is allowed to ascend the ladder leading up to the deck, except the custom house officers and those officially connected with the ship. Clement A. Griscom, senior and junior, of Philadelphia, president and manager, respectively, of the International Navigation company; William Cramp, a member of the firm that built the St. Paul; Marine Superintendent Shockford and other high official of the American line visited the unlucky ship and spent hours in consultation with Capt. Jamison and his staff.

Deny the Story of a Race.

Officers of the St. Paul strongly deny that the St. Paul was engaged in a race with the Campania prior to the accident. This story is not generally believed, as Captain Mulligan of Life Saving Station No. 4, who was the first to board the ship in the breeches buoy on Saturday, states that the first question put to him by the passengers when he stepped foot on the deck was: "Where is the Campania?" All the passengers of the St. Paul were taken to New York in tugs, but the entire crew, numbering 400, including many women, remain on board and have not come ashore since the St. Paul struck. The steamer carries a cargo of fruits, nuts, gold and general merchandise.

The Big Vessel Not Injured.

The officers of the St. Paul also deny the report that the vessel was injured when she struck. They say there is no water in her hold and her plates are just as intact as they were the day she was launched. The dirty water seen pouring out of the holes in her side comes, they say, from the condensers. One of the novel features of the accident was the rigging of a telephone on board the boat to connect with the shore. The wire runs from Ocean avenue to the smoking room. It is kept slack to allow for any anticipated rolling. The shore end is connected with the local telephone system and by this means the ship's officers are able to communicate with their agents in the city. The scene on Ocean avenue in front of the beached steamer yesterday resembled a county fair; improvised lunch rooms, cigar stands and traveling "speak-easys" furnished food and drink to the multitude. On the portico of one of the big summer hotels, now closed, was a large sign reading: "seats to let," and the enterprising man in charge reaped a harvest of sheckels. The local railroad from Asbury Park to Long Branch carried thousands of passengers. Farmers from a distance of twenty miles drove to the scene of the accident and mingled with the fashionably dressed visitors from the city. There were bicyclists galore. Some of them rode as far as Lakewood, the fashionable winter resort.

Chinese Gamblers Raided.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 27.—Many Chinese gamblers are in jail here.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Tuesday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 44 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 27—The last lecture by Mrs. Elwell on "The Ethics of Shakespeare" at the home of Mrs. Myers, at 4 p. m.
January 27—Assembly at the Casino.
January 27—Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital meet.
January 27—Assembly at the Casino.
January 27—Evangelistic services at Crescent Avenue church and Monroe Avenue chapel.
January 27—Regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.
January 27—Installation of officers in Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F.
January 27—Bowling. Has Beens against Will Bes at Crescent Wheelmen's alleys.
January 28—Bowling: Elizabeth A. C. against Crescent Wheelmen at Crescent Wheelmen's alleys.
January 28—Bowling. Roselle Casino against Park Club at Park Club alleys.
January 28—Meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R.

ONCE A RESIDENT OF PLAINFIELD.

Hon. Theodore Runyon Lived Here With His Father Many Years Ago.

Honorable Theodore Runyon, American Ambassador to German, whose death is announced on page two of this issue, lived in Plainfield for some time. His father, Abraham Runyon, moved here about 1836. Theodore Runyon attended Yale College while his father lived in this city, and then studied law in Newark, making his home during that time in this city.

In 1843, his father purchased the old Seminary opposite the First Baptist church and made two dwelling houses of it. After living here for some time, Abraham Runyon moved away and resided with some of his children. He afterwards returned to this city where he died several years ago at the age of 91 years.

Mrs. William Stanbury, a sister of the deceased, resides in Scotch Plains. There are a number of Plainfielders who are more distantly related to Mr. Runyon.

"One of The Bravest."

"One of the Bravest," will hold the boards at Music Hall, Saturday evening, February first. This play was intended primarily as a melo-drama, but has in its composition a generous dose of specialties, which rather make the "trimmings" its mainstay. The fire scene in the second act is one of the best ever seen, and virtually makes the list of the performance. Larry Howard as the life-saving hero, is a typical type of a fireman. The other characters are familiar to the Bowery, and include a Chinaman, newsboy, negro, tough, villian, policeman, Irish women, the banker, fireman, etc.

The Last Industrial Fair Social.

The seventh and last of the series of sociables in aid of Hope Chapel, Industrial Fair management fund that was to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, South Second street, will not be held there owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Smith and also on account of the evangelistic services to be held this week in the West End. It will be held instead at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wharton, 926 West Third street, on Saturday evening, February 1st, from seven until eleven.

Her Mind Affected.

The condition of Mrs. Lewis Wyckoff, of Howard streeet, North Plainfield, is pitable. She has been sick for some time with intermittent fever, and was being treated by Dr. Zeglio. The severe mental strain was too much for the woman to stand, and her reason is gone with only slight hopes of its ever returning.

The Chemical Engine Almost Ready.

The chemical engine for the Plainfield Fire Department will be shipped on Wednesday from Baltimore. Chief Doane, who went there and examined it, declares it is one of the finest on the market and is entirely satisfied with it. In Baltimore twenty-four per cent. of the fires are extinguished with chemical engines.

No Special Services at Warren Chapel.

There will be no special meetings at Warren chapel this week. The preparatory service will be held on Friday evening, however. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday.

—Bishop Leonard preached at the Grace P. E. church yesterday morning.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Holly Titus, of Central avenue, is ill.

William Spicer is able to be out after a week's illness.

Mrs. Walter L. Hetfield, of East Second street, is very ill.

Walter Williams, of East Front street, spent Sunday at Lebanon.

Miss Elizabeth Boorman, of Virginia, is visiting relatives in town.

Frank Linbarger, of Elizabeth, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Isaac Vail has sold his farm at Basking Ridge and returned to Plainfield.

T. VanCleef, of East Millstone, spent Sunday with relatives on East Third street.

George Huley, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Dover, is visiting friends in town.

J. H. Higgins and family, of Craig place, moved on Saturday to Madison avenue, New York.

Miss Luella Mills, of East Fifth street, has returned after a several week's visit in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, return this afternoon after a week's visit in New York.

Miss Sidney Page Wharton, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cliffton Wharton, Jr., of Third place.

The Misses Baldwin, of Netherwood avenue, will tender a reception and dance to their friends Wednesday evening.

Ex-Marshal W. N. Pangborn, of the borough, was a witness in a case in the Court of Chancery at Newark on Saturday last.

Mr. Mellick and family, of Mt Pleasant, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place.

C. M. Loughlin, of Syracuse, was in this city Saturday calling on his friend W. E. Martin, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company.

Miss Lottie DeMeza, head saleswomen at White's dry goods store left today for Washington where she will visit friends for a few days.

D. N. Force and family, of Summit avenue, will move into their new house, just completed on LaGrande avenue, the first of this week.

George Hughes, of the borough, will be married to Miss Ella Mullen, of this city, on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in St. Mary's R. C. church.

F. G. Couch, manager of Atwood's Broadway pharmacy, New York, spent yesterday with his classmate, J. Howard Leggett on West Front street.

Comrade Edward K. Allen was tendered a birthday surprise by several of his friends on Friday evening last at his home on West Johnston Drive.

Orson Green, who several years ago conducted a furniture business on West Front street, is visiting at the home of his nephew, Robert Gorton, on West Fifth street.

Rev. Dr. Studdiford, of Trenton, who preached yesterday morning and evening in the First Presbyterian church, is the guest of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. Leland and her son, Arthur, of West Third street, left this afternoon for Princeton, Mass., to visit Mrs. Leland's father, S. J. Linerck, who is dangerously ill at his home in Princeton.

The many friends and well-wishers of A. Vanderbeek will be glad to learn that he is slowly but steadily improving in health under the care of Dr Cooley, at his sanitarium on Westervelt avenue.

A gentleman named Lewis, who has been boarding at the home of T. H. Taylor on the mountain near Washington Rock, left this morning on the Royal Blue Liner at 10:44 for Los-Angeles, Cal.

Gen. J. Madison Drake, editor of the Elizabeth Daily Leader, accompanied by Mrs. Drake and their little boy, spent Sunday in Plainfield as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Central avenue.

Clarkson Mundy, of Pearl street, sexton of Trinity Reformed church, is still confined to the house with the grip, but he expects to sit up for a little while tomorrow. He feels very grateful to his many friends who have called during his illness.

"I have a dear little babe, and am well. I thank Mrs Pinkham for this, and so could other motherless women. I was a victim of Female troubles. *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound cured me."—MRS. GEO. C. KIECHNER, 351 Sneediker Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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OBITUARY.

William Henry Wilcox.

A large circle of friends and acquaintances will learn with profound sorrow of the death of William H. Wilcox, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wilcox which occurred Saturday afternoon at his home on Fairview avenue.

In his death a loving dutiful son and brother is missed from the home while North Plainfield will lose a valued citizen. He was a noble, conscientious Christian young man, held in the highest esteem by everyone who knew him, and he leaves a vacant place that will never be filled. The bereaved ones at home have the deepest sympathy of all in the loss of their loved one. He was in fellowship with the Brethren, and was a constant attendant at their meetings. His Christian qualities and disposition had endeared him to the hearts of all with whom he was associated, and especially was this evident in his business relations.

Mr. Wilcox was born in Somerville 27 years ago, and when quite young moved with his parents to North Plainfield, where he attended the public school, and graduated from there June 27th, 1884, with high honors. After that at odd times he carried papers for W. H. Williams, the Park avenue newsdealer, was employed by Cook Bros., at their lumber yards, and worked a short time for B. R. Force in his shoe store, until he secured a position in the First National Bank, where he remained for several years. His health was then very poor, and about three years ago in July, he went to the Adirondack Mountains for a month. When he returned to Plainfield he felt much better until the following spring, when he found it necessary to return to the mountains. He remained there about two years. A year ago he came home and secured a position in the Bank of the Manhattan Company, New York, which is the second bank in the city. His health was very good, and he seldom complained of feeling ill. A week ago last Wednesday while on his way to the train for the city, he was taken ill and had a very severe hemorrhage, the only one he ever had. He was taken home and medical assistance summoned at once. As soon as an examination was made, little hope of his recovery was entertained. He grew weaker each day until the end came. Through his illness he was perfectly conscious and ready to go whenever he was called.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late home on Fairview avenue.

Dunellen.

Mr. TenEyck, who has been visiting in town, has gone to Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Heyzer, formerly a resident of Dunellen, is visiting her sister, Mrs A. W. Warden.

Miss Frances Moynihan, daughter of John Moynihan, engineer of engine No. 30, is very ill.

Miss Jennie Bolton, of Somerville, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Harmon, of Front street.

Mrs. John Case, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Hattie Case, of New York, has returned home.

Mrs. Oakley, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Swackhamer, has returned home to New Brunswick.

Miss Annie Fenner, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, has returned home to Pluckamin.

Miss Lulu Lewis has returned home to Elizabeth, after a visit with her sister, Miss Regina Lewis, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Esty, of Bergen Point, formerly of this place, were in town Friday to attend the funeral of Charles Boice.

The first bluebird of the season was seen Thursday by a number of school children in the vicinity of the Whittier School.

Eugene Runyon, the storekeeper and real estate agent, has to stand the jokes of all his friends over his calico horse. Last week he purchased a new horse blanket which was covered with colored stripes and checks. It was first used last Friday, the day of the severe storm. The blanket was thoroughly saturated with water and the coloring matter began to run. After the blanket was removed Mr. Runyon's horse had the appearance of a combination checkerboard and American flag.

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New Market.

The G. E. Club was entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. Nelson Blackford.

Miss Nellie Metz, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs Bishop, who has been visiting at the Nelson House has returned home to Elizabeth.

Miss Nellie Ryder, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home to Bloomsbury.

Miss Ward, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Halliet, has returned home to New York.

Scotch Plains.

Again it has been decided to continue the revival meetings at Scotch Plains and they will be held on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings of this week. The local preachers will have charge.

—H. S. Phillips is having a stone walk laid in front of his property on Grove street.

—Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of Grove street, is having a flagstone sidewalk laid in front of her property.

—Thomas Buckley, of the Potter Press Works, is in Philadelphia putting up a "double decker" in The Sunday-school Times office.

—A devotional meeting of the Plainfield branch of the Christian Alliance will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Watchung avenue.

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Look in the closet or trunk and find your spring wear that needs cleaning and dyeing and bring it to us now, or better still, our wagon will call for it if you will send us word.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of Elizabeth Edgar, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fourth day of March next.
Dated December 28th, 1895.
CHARLES H. EDGAR,
FREDERIC A. BOOTH.
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NOTICE.

Estate of Charles E. Catlin, deceased.
Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from the thirteenth day of November 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
GERTRUDE W. CATLIN,
11 25 10-oaw Administratrix.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of Helen V D Reed, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of January next.
Dated Nov. 22, 1895.
CORNELIUS S. MITCHELL,
GEORGE F. OPDYKE.
11 25 10—o a w

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50c Ladies' heavy knitted worsted shirts worth 75c.
Ladies' black cheviot, crepon and boucle seperate skirts, all tailor made, new style, full flare, reduced to $3.25, 4.75 and 5.25, worth 3.98, 6.50 and 8.75.

DRESS GOODS.

39c. 45-inch all-wool, black French serge, worth 57c a yard.
50c 45-inch, all-wool, black storm serge, worth 65c.
23c 32 inch, Mo een very desirable for skirts and skirt lining, in black, slate and brown, worth 35c a yard.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

26c Ladies' white, heavy-weight, ribbed vests and drawers, worth 33c.
49c Ladies' white ribbed vests and drawers, heavy-weights worth 69c. Childrens white merino vests and drawers, heavy weight Sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34. Price 15, 18 20, 23, 25, 28, 32, 35, 38, 40c.
49c Ladies' muslin gowns made of good heavy muslin, trimmed with embroidered ruffles around yoke and sleeves, worth 59c.
25c Ladies' muslin drawers, finished with tucks, worth 30c.
16c Muslin corset covers, better grades at 25c, 35c and 49c.

SPECIALS.

5c Shell-side combs, worth 10c pair.
4c Hair-curlers in small, medium and large size, worth 7c.
5c Ladies' white hemstiched handkerchiefs, trimmed with val. lace, worth 9c.
23c Ladies' extra fine quality black cashmere gloves, perfect fitting, worth 30c pair.
5c Mens' seamless half-hose, worth 8c pair.
38c Men's unlaundried shirts, reinforced, well-made, full length, good muslin, worth 50c.
10c Ladies' fast black seamless hose, spliced heel and toe, worth 13c pair.
8c Large size, heavy white, honey comb towell, worth 12c.
8c Outing Flannels, in an excellent variety of new designs, worth 11c.
9c Outing Flannels, in a choice selection of Boucle effects, worth 12c a a yard.

Ready-Made Sheets, Pillow Cases.

49c Ready-made sheets of good of bleached muslin, size 81x90, worth 65c.
12c Ready-made pillow cases 36x45, worth 16c.
4c Good heavy bleached muslin.
5c Yard wide bleached and unbleached muslin, worth 7c.
4c Heavy brown and white crash, worth 7c.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Park	885	17	9
Roselle	893	17	9
Westfield	884	15	9
Union C. C. Club	831	8	16
Cranford	857	5	19

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	3	1618
Cranford C. C.	4	3	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	3	4	1547
New Jersey A. C.	3	5	1631

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	1	1597
Orange Valley	5	2	1534
Elizabeth	4	2	1670
Plainfield	3	4	1464
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	6	1516

A game will be rolled tomorrow evening between the first and second teams of the Plainfield Catholic Club.

The next game in the Diocesan Union Bowling League will be rolled tonight at Newark between the Institutes and the T. A. B's.

The Has Beens and the Will Bes, the two teams of the Crescent Wheelmen, meet this evening on the Crescent Wheelmen's alleys.

The Union County Roadsters' bowling team, that twice defeated a five-men team from the Crescent Wheelmen at Rahway, broke even with the Westfield A. C. last week.

The bowlers of the Westfield Y. M. C. A., who roll against the local Y. M. C. A. team tomorrow night, defeated the Roselle Casino Juniors two games last week, scoring 748 and 741. Plainfield will have to bowl.

Plainfield is quite a bowling city with two teams, each at the head of a different league. Tomorrow will be an important day for both teams, for it will then be decided whether they continue their victorious career or take a back seat. Four games will be rolled in the Standard Bowling League in the evening. The team from the Roselle Casino will meet the Park Club bowlers on the latter's alleys. The Roselles and the Parks are both tie for first place, and neither club cares to play second fiddle. A great game may be expected. The other two games are to be rolled at Cranford between the team from the Athletic Club of that place and the Westfield Athletic Club. Westfield is now second, but only two games behind the leaders, and should Westfield win both, and either of the leaders lose two games, Westfield will step by them into second place. As the Cranfords are last, Westfield is likely to win. All four of the Central Journal Bowling League teams meet tomorrow evening. The New Jersey Athletic Club rolls at Cranford, and the Elizabeth Athletic Club at Plainfield. The Crescent Wheelmen have got to win their game if they want to continue in first place, as Cranford, which is only one game behind, is likely to down the Bergen Point boys without very much trouble. Elizabeth outrolled the Crescents last week, and she expects to do it again tomorrow.

BASKET BALL.

A game of basket ball is scheduled for next Saturday between the teams from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. and the Twenty-sixth Ward Branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A.

The Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. basket ball team, that defeated the local Y. M. C. A. team several weeks ago, lost its first game Saturday night to the Yale University team.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

The Belvidere Gun Club, of Warren county, received about twenty dozen quail last week from Wichita, Kansas. The club will house, feed and care for them during the winter and in the spring, when the weather will permit, they will be turned out in the fields of the upper part of the county for future hunting.

—Bishop Scarborough paid his annual visit to the Church of the Heavenly Rest, on Clinton avenue yesterday.

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CYCLING COMMENT.

John S. Johnson, the Minneapolis racing man, will sail for Europe on March 1st. Johnson will do his racing abroad this year.

E. B. Rider, of Central avenue, spent the week in New York, where he has been busy at Hurlburt Brothers' exhibit at the Cycle Show.

The Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey will hold a century run from Newark to Asbury Park passing through Plainfield in June. This is an annual event.

That the bicyle is more popular than either the dog or the horse was very plainly shown at Madison Square Garden last week when over 125,000 people attended the Cycle Show, a much larger attendance than was ever present at either Dog or Horse Show. The show is over now but its influence will be felt for a long time yet. Thousands of orders for new wheels were received and the manufacturers seem amply satisfied with the result. It was, by far, the largest exhibition of its kind that was ever held. Representatives from all over the country were present and even Plainfield sent a delegation that averaged almost fifty a day, if not over that. Trade has been helped wonderfully and local dealers have also felt its influence. Those who did not attend the Cycle Show certainly missed a great sight. The wheels were an education in themselves but there was lots to see besides the bicycles. One of the smaller rooms of the Garden was devoted to the machinery used in making bicycles. Then there were endless numbers of sundries, of every kind. Many of the exhibiting companies, in their efforts to attract attention, used novel methods. There were several bloomer girls who distributed catalogues and an immense fat boy, weighing 580 pounds who did likewise. A colored man, seven feet in height, attracted considerable attention. The crowd that thronged the Garden every day was not merely the cycling clubmen and the racers, it was a representative gathering from every trade and every occupation, small boys from school, grey haired men from positions of honor, everybody was there and all understood something of cycling.

WHIST.

The Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club will send a team to East Orange tonight to compete with the Orange Whist Club for the possession of the State cup, now held by the Orange organization, which has won it twice. Challenges for the trophy are pending from the Park Club of this city, North End Club of Newark, Bayonne A. C., and the Jersey City Whist Club.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The New Jersey Athletic Club will hold a Carnival of Sports at Madison Square Garden next Saturday.

A call was issued today by the delegates from the Plainfield High School for a convention of school athletes to form the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association. Such an association was organized some time ago by representatives of the High School and Steven's School, of Hoboken, but that organization will be completed and a constitution adopted at the convention. It will be held in this city at the High School on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. All of the public and private schools in the State have been invited to send two delegates or, if that is impossible, to notify the committee of their willingness to join. All such communications should be addressed to George P. Smith, 143 Crescent avenue. The committee from the High School consists of George Proctor Smith, chairman, and Wilbur F. Cornwell. This is the introductory step in a movement that promises to be very beneficial to interscholastic sports.

PLAINFIELD VS. NEW BRUNSWICK.

Tally One, a Small One, For New Brunswick.

Plainfield is to have a tally-ho running to Morristown and Newark. But, thanks to John Willis, this city has had a tally-ho for several years and is therefore ahead of Plainfield.—New Brunswick Home News.

Yes, New Brunswick has a tally-ho, and it has also a city full of hoodlums. Only a night or two ago the captain of the Salvation Army was brutally beaten by canal toughs, and driven into hiding. Armenia isn't in it with New Brunswick. In Armenia the Americans are protected from personal injury, but in New Brunswick the rough element rules the streets. Tally-ho, indeed!

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., meets tomorrow night.

—The third Assembly will be held this evening at the Casino.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, meets this evening.

—The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet this evening.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, relieve constipation and assist digestion. 25c.

—Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, is a new addition to the First Baptist church choir.

—Two young men were baptized by Dr. Yerkes at the First Baptist church yesterday morning.

—A stereopticon exhibition on the Atlanta Exposition will be given at Bethel chapel on Thursday.

—Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will give a ball at Central Hall on Friday, February 7th.

—Adelaide B. Contrelli has leased one of W. R. Codington's new stores on Park avenue, and will conduct a general fancy and dry goods business.

—The chiefs of Rahwack Tribe, No. 165, I. O. R. M., of Rahway, will be raised tomorrow evening by District Deputy Grand Sachem Charles M. Ulrich.

—Rev. Dr. Ryman, whose lectures in Monroe Avenue chapel were so much enjoyed, lectures in Raritan on Tuesday. His subject is "The Lions of Paris."

—Wm. Manning, for several years sexton of Grace P. E. church, has charge of Trinity Reformed church during the illness of Clarkson Mundy, the regular sexton.

—The people believe what they read about Hood's Sarsaparilla. They know that it is an honest medicine, and that it cures disease. That is why you should get only Hood's.

—Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of La-Grande avenue, county president of the Y's, will preside at the union business meeting of Unions No. 1 and 2, at Rahway, on February 6th.

—Miss Bedford, who is giving a series of cooking lessons at the Y. M. C. A. building, has accepted an invitation to give a private lecture to some friends at Netherwood this evening.

—Miss Alice F. Henry died at her home, 526 West Third street, Saturday. The funeral services will be held at her late home at 2:45 tomorrow afternoon, and at the Mt. Olive Baptist church at 3 o'clock.

—All persons having bills against the city must leave them with the City Clerk by Thursday night at the latest, and those who intend applying for liquor licenses must have their applications in by Monday night.

—While Mr. Coddington, of Somerset street, was calling on a sick relative in Washington Valley yesterday his horse grew tired waiting and surprised the family by leisurely trotting home. No damage was done.

—The first grand ball to be given by Engine Co., No. 2, in the Olympia, Thursday evening, Jan. 30th, promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. One ticket will admit both lady and gentleman.

—A cake sale will be conducted at the home of Mrs. Charles Smith, on Grove street, Wednesday afternoon, January 29th, from 4 to 6 o'clock, for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church.

—While you are reading The Daily Press today do not fail to read Hillier & Co's new ad. It is exceedingly appropriate at this season of the year, for it tells you just what to do with your spring suit of clothes. They also make a specialty of fine laundry work. Their store is located at 179 North avenue.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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WANTED—Situation by middle-aged widow as working housekeeper. Address 11 Vine st.

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FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

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FARMS wanted for my early catalogue for 1896; send full particulars at once; no charges unless a sale is effected. F. Rowland, 171 Broadway, New York. 1 24 4 c 2

FOR RENT—Third floor, 35x100, of 310 and 312 Park avenue; building to be finished by April 1; can be arranged to suit tenant. Boice, Runyon & Co. 1 23 tf

TO LET—Furnished house, twelve rooms, steam heated, to responsible party who will board lady and daughter for the rent. Call between 9 and 11 a. m, 326 East Front st. 1 22 6

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8 ROOMS and bath to let, corner Watchung avenue and 5th st. Inquire of John Ross, 339 East 6th st. 1 11 m

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

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Fruit, Lonsdale and Dwight Muslins 7c yard. 42-inch pillow casing 7c yard; 45-inch do 8c yard; 8x4 bleached sheeting 14c; 9x4 do 16c; 10x4 do 19c; 8x4 brown sheeting 13c; 8x4 do 14c; 10x4 do 16c.

A Few of the Many Good Things.

Men's 50c natural wool shirts and drawers 29c; Men's 50c white wool shirts and drawers 25c; Ladies' seamless hose 10c; Children's ribbed vests and pants 10c; Ladies' cambric corset covers 23c; Ladies' embroidered night robes 43c; lot of Hamburg embroideries 3c yard; gingham aprons 12c each; white plaids and stripes, nainsook, 10c yd; 1896 new styles dress ginghams 10c yard; roll of 20 yards fine matting $2 48 roll.

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Having closed out a number of import samples of the above ware and marked them one-half the regular retail price—prices started at 23c and upward. Some good bargains in fancy China sugars and creams, cracker jars, celery trays, candle holders and bisque ornaments.

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A PHYSIOLOGIST'S WIFE

His lecture over, Professor Ainslie Grey paid a visit to his laboratory, where he adjusted several scientific instruments, made a note as to the progress of three separate infusions of bacteria, cut half a dozen sections with a microtome and finally resolved the difficulties of seven different gentlemen who were pursuing researches in as many separate lines of inquiry. Having thus conscientiously and methodically completed the routine of his duties, he returned to his carriage and ordered the coachman to drive him to the Lindens. His face as he drove was cold and impassive, but he drew his fingers from time to time down his prominent chin with a jerky, twitchy movement.

The Lindens was an old fashioned, ivy clad house which had once been in the country, but was now caught in the long red brick feelers of the growing city. It still stood back from the road in the privacy of its own grounds. A winding path, lined with laurel bushes, led to the arched and porticoed entrance. To the right was a lawn. Under the shadow of a hawthorn a lady sat in a garden chair, with a book in her hands. At the click of the gate she started, and the professor, catching sight of her, strode across the lawn in her direction.

"What! Won't you go in and see Mrs. Esdaile?" she asked, sweeping out from under the shadow of the hawthorn. She was a small woman, strongly feminine, from the rich coils of her light colored hair to the dainty garden slipper which peeped from under her cream tinted dress. One tiny well gloved hand was outstretched in greeting, while the other pressed a thick, green covered volume against her side.

Her decision and quick tactful manner bespoke the mature woman of the world, but her upraised face had preserved a girlish and even infantile expression of innocence in its large, fearless gray eyes and sensitive, humorous mouth. Mrs. O'James was a widow, and she was two and thirty years of age, but neither fact could have been deduced from her appearance.

"You will surely go in and see Mrs. Esdaile," she repeated, glancing up at him with eyes which had in them something between a challenge and a caress.

"I did not come to see Mrs. Esdaile," he answered, with no relaxation of his cold and grave manner. "I came to see you."

"I am sure I should be highly honored," she said, with just the slightest little touch of brogue in her accent. "What are the students to do without their professor?"

"I have already completed my academical duties. Take my arm, and we shall walk in the sunshine. Surely we cannot wonder that eastern people should have made a deity of the sun. It is the great beneficent force of nature—man's ally against cold, sterility and all that is abhorrent to him. What were you reading?"

"Beale's 'Matter and Life.'"

The professor raised his thick eyebrows. "Beale!" he said, and then again in a kind of whisper, "Beale!"

"You differ from him?" she asked.

"It is not I who differ from him. I am only a monad—a thing of no moment. The whole tendency of the highest plane of modern thought differs from him. He defends the indefensible. He is an excellent observer, but a feeble reasoner. I should not recommend you to found your conclusions upon Beale."

"I must read 'Nature's Chronicle' to counteract his pernicious influence," said Mrs. O'James, with a soft, cooing laugh. "Nature's Chronicle" was one of the many books in which Professor Ainslie Grey had enforced the negative doctrines of scientific agnosticism.

"It is a faulty work," said he. "I cannot recommend it. I would rather refer you to the standard writings of some of my older and more eloquent colleagues."

There was a pause in their talk as they paced up and down on the green velvetlike lawn.

"Have you thought at all," he asked at last, "of the matter upon which I spoke to you last night?"

She said nothing, but walked by his side, with her eyes averted and her face aslant.

"I would not hurry you unduly," he continued. "I know that it is matter which can scarcely be decided offhand. In my own case it cost me some thought before I ventured to make the suggestion. I am not an emotional man, but I am conscious in your presence of the great evolutionary instinct which makes either sex the complement of the other."

"You believe in love, then?" she asked, with a twinkling, upward glance.

"I am forced to."

"And yet you can deny the soul?"

"How far these questions are psychic and how far material is still sub judice," said the professor, with an air of toleration. "Protoplasm may prove to be the physical basis of love as well as of life."

"How inflexible you are!" she exclaimed. "You would draw love down to the level of physics."

"Or draw physics up to the level of love."

"Come, that is much better," she cried, with her sympathetic laugh. "That is really very pretty, and puts science in quite a delightful light." Her eyes sparkled, and she tossed her chin with the pretty, willful air of a woman who is mistress of the situation.

"I have reason to believe," said the professor, "that my position here will prove to be only a stepping stone to some wider scene of scientific activity. Yet, even here, my chair brings me in some £1,500 a year, which is supplemented by a few hundreds from my books. I should therefore be in a position to provide you with those comforts to which you are accustomed. So much for my pecuniary position. As to my constitution, it has always been sound. I have never suffered from any illness in my life save fleeting attacks of cephalalgia, the result of too prolonged a stimulation of the centers of cerebration. My father and mother had no sign of any morbid diathesis, but I will not conceal from you that my grandfather was afflicted with podagra."

Mrs. O'James looked startled. "Is that very serious?" she asked.

"It is gout," said the professor.

"Oh, is that all? It sounded much worse than that."

"It is a grave taint, but I trust that I shall not be a victim to atavism. I have laid these facts before you because they are factors which cannot be overlooked in forming your decision. May I ask now whether you see your way to accepting my proposal?" He paused in his walk and looked earnestly down at her.

A struggle was evidently going on in her mind. Her eyes were cast down, her little slipper tapped the lawn, and her fingers played nervously with her chatelaine. Suddenly, with a sharp, quick gesture, which had in it something of abandon and recklessness, she held out her hand to her companion.

"I accept," she said.

They were standing under the shadow of the hawthorn. He stooped gravely down and kissed her glove covered fingers.

"I trust that you may never have cause to regret your decison," he said.

"I trust that you never may," she cried, with a heaving breast. There were tears in her eyes, and her lips twitched with some strong emotion.

"Come into the sunshine again," said he. "It is the great restorative. Your nerves are shaken. Some little congestion of the medulla and pons. It

He stooped gravely down and kissed her glove covered fingers

is always instructive to reduce psychic or emotional conditions to their physical equivalents. You feel that your anchor is still firm in a bottom of ascertained fact."

"But it is so dreadfully unromantic," said Mrs. O'James, with her old twinkle.

"Romance is the offspring of imagination and of ignorance. Where science throws her calm, clear light, there is happily no room for romance."

"But is not love romance?" she asked.

"Not at all. Love has been taken away from the poets and has been brought within the domain of true science. It may prove to be one of the great cosmic elementary forces. When the atom of hydrogen draws the atom of chlorine toward it to form the perfected molecule of hydrochloric acid, the force which it exerts may be intrinsically similar to that which draws me to you. Attraction and repulsion appear to be the primary forces. This is attraction."

"And here is repulsion," said Mrs. O'James as a stout, florid lady came sweeping across the lawn in their direction. "So glad you have come out, Mrs. Esdaile! Here is Professor Grey."

"How do you do, professor?" said the lady, with some little pomposity of manner. "You were very wise to stay out here on so lovely a day. Is it not heavenly?"

"It is certainly very fine weather," the professor answered.

"Listen to the wind sighing in the trees!" cried Mrs. Esdaile, holding up one finger. "It is nature's lullaby. Could you not imagine it, Professor Grey, to be the whisperings of angels?"

"The idea had not occurred to me, madam."

"Ah, professor, I have always the same complaint against you—a want of rapport with the deeper meanings of nature. Shall I say a want of imagination? You do not feel an emotional thrill at the singing of that thrush?"

"I confess that I am not conscious of one, Mrs. Esdaile."

"Or at the delicate tint of that background of leaves? See the rich greens!"

"Chlorophyll," murmured the professor.

"Science is so hopelessly prosaic. It dissects and labels and loses sight of the great things in its attention to the little ones. You have a poor opinion of woman's intellect, Professor Grey. I think that I have heard you say so."

"It is a question of avoirdupois," said the professor, closing his eyes and shrugging his shoulders. "The female cerebrum averages two ounces less in weight than the male. No doubt there are exceptions. Nature is always elastic."

"But the heaviest thing is not always the strongest," said Mrs. O'James, laughing. "Isn't there a law of compensation in science? May we not hope to make up in quality for what we lack in quantity?"

"I think not," remarked the professor gravely. "But there is your luncheon gong. No, thank you, Mrs. Esdaile; I cannot stay. My carriage is waiting. Goodby! Goodby, Mrs. O'James!" He raised his hat and stalked slowly away among the laurel bushes.

"He has no taste," said Mrs. Esdaile, "no eye for beauty."

"On the contrary," Mrs. O'James answered, with a saucy little jerk of the chin, "he has just asked me to be his wife."

CHAPTER II.

As Professor Ainslie Grey ascended the steps of his house the hall door opened, and a dapper gentleman stepped briskly out. He was somewhat sallow in the face, with beady black eyes and a short, black beard, with an aggressive bristle. Thought and work had left their traces upon his face, but he moved with the brisk activity of a man who had not yet bade goodby to his youth.

"I'm in luck's way," he cried. "I wanted to see you."

"Then come back into the library," said the professor. "You must stay and have lunch with us."

The two men entered the hall, and the professor led the way into his private sanctum. He motioned his companion into an armchair.

"I trust that you have been successful, O'Brien," said he. "I should be loath to exercise any undue pressure upon my sister Ada, but I have given her to understand that there is no one whom I should prefer for a brother-in-law to my most brilliant scholar, the author of 'Some Remarks Upon the Bile Pigments, With Special Reference to Urobilin.'"

"You are very kind, Professor Grey—you have always been very kind," said the other. "I approached Miss Grey upon the subject. She did not say 'No.'"

"She said 'Yes,' then?"

"No; she proposed to leave the matter open until my return from Edinburgh. I go today, as you know, and I hope to commence my research tomorrow."

"On the 'Comparative Anatomy of the Vermiform Appendix,' by James McMurdo O'Brien," said the professor sonorously. "It is a glorious subject—a subject which lies at the very root of evolutionary philosophy."

"Ah, she is the dearest girl," cried O'Brien, with a sudden little spurt of Celtic enthusiasm. "She is the soul of truth and of honor."

"The vermiform appendix"—began the professor.

"She is an angel from heaven," interrupted the other. "I fear that it is my advocacy of scientific freedom in religious thought which stands in my way with her."

"You must not truckle upon that point. You must be true to your convictions. Let there be no compromise there."

"My reason is true to agnosticism, and yet I am conscious of a void—a vacuum. I had feelings at the old church at home between the scent of the incense and the roll of the organ, such as I have never experienced in the laboratory or the lecture room."

"Sensuous, purely sensuous," said the professor, rubbing his chin. "Vague hereditary tendencies, stirred into life by the stimulation of the nasal and auditory nerves."

"Maybe so, maybe so," the younger man answered thoughtfully, "but this was not what I wished to speak to you about. Before I enter your family your sister and you have a claim to know all that I can tell you about my career. Of my worldly prospects I have already spoken to you. There is only one point which I have omitted to mention. I am a widower."

The professor raised his eyebrows. "This is news indeed," said he.

"I married shortly after my arrival in Australia. Miss Thurston was her name. I met her in society. It was a most unhappy match."

Some painful emotion possessed him. His quick, expressive features quivered, and his white hands tightened upon the arms of the chair. The professor turned away toward the window. "You are the best judge," he remarked, "but I should not think that it was necessary to go into details."

"You have a right to know everything—you and Miss Grey. It is not a matter on which I can well speak to her direct. Poor Jinny was the best of women, but she was open to flattery, and she was liable to be misled by designing persons. She was untrue to me, Grey. It is a hard thing to say of the dead, but she was untrue to me. She fled to Auckland with a man whom she had known before her marriage. The brig which carried them foundered, and not a soul was saved."

"This is very painful, O'Brien," said the professor, with a deprecatory motion of his hand. "I cannot see, however, how it affects your relation to my

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 53, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 14, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 20, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m, Sundays—For Easton,

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m, Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m. 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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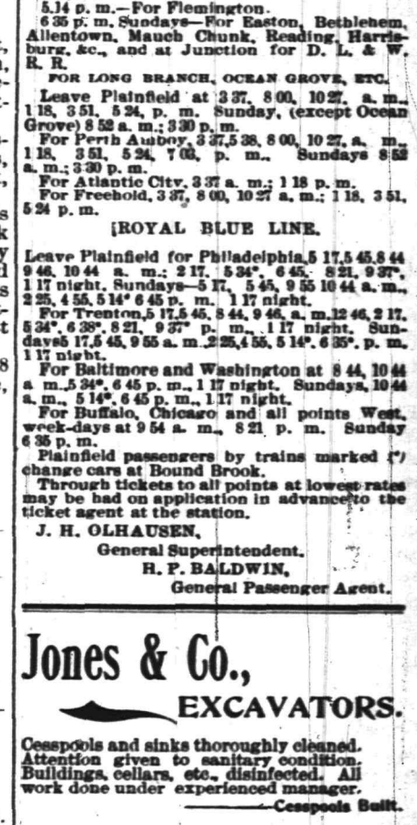

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Senate Lodge, 3543, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the first and third Thursday eveningsof each month in Stillman Building, No. 212 West Front street, at 8 p. m.
John Fellows, Dictator.
R. A. Frey, Reporter.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Babcock Building.
C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Sec.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Babcock Building, West Front street.
D. C. Adams, W. M.
Charles Yeager, Sec.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.
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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:40, 6:00 p. m.
Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
Warrenville mail arr. 12 m; closes 9:30 a. m.

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January 31, 1896,

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Assignee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber will sell at auction to the highest bidder, on

Friday, January 31st,

A. D. 1896, at 2 p. m. sharp, on the premises at Washingtonville, in the township of North Plainfield, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, all the goods and chattels of John Albertis, consisting of grocer es, store fixtures 3 wagons, 2 horses, 3 sets harness, double and single, lot whips, etc., etc.

Terms cash.
Dated Jan. 23, 1896.

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THE SWEETEST HOUR.

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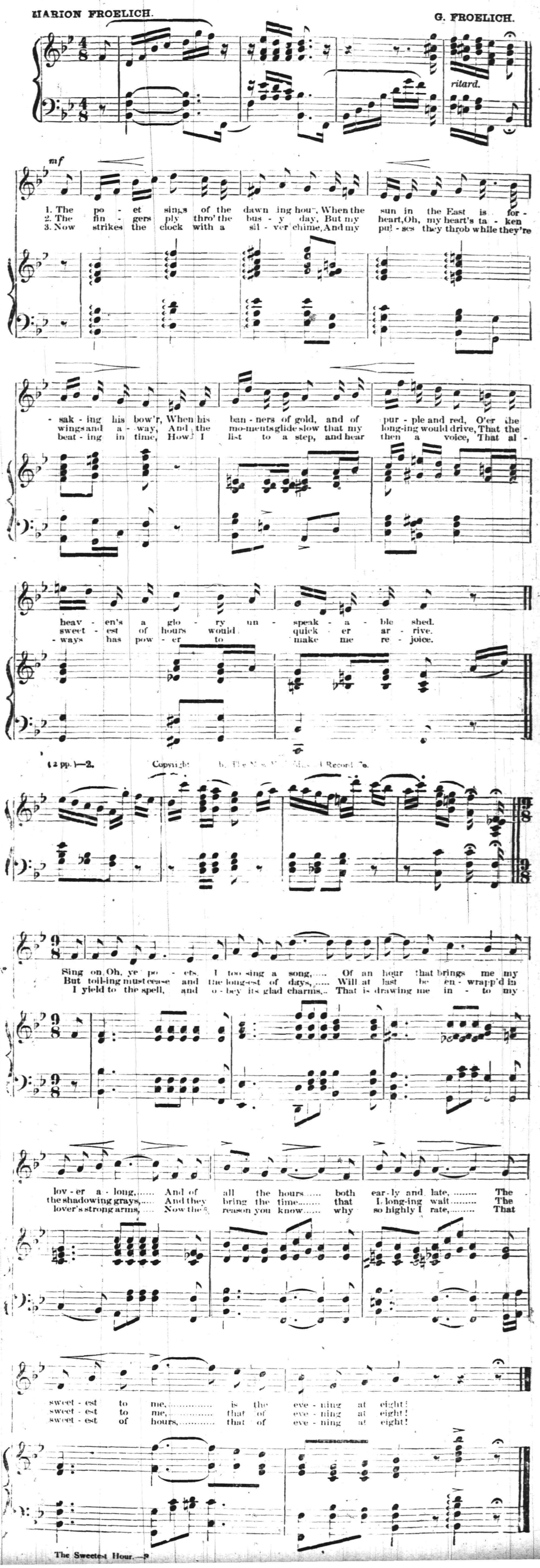

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THE ST. PAUL STILL ASHORE.

Will Not Be Gotten Off Today and is Sinking in the Sand.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Long Branch, January 27th.—The American line steamer, St. Paul, still remains in the same position, and there is no hope that she will be gotten off today. Efforts are being constantly made to get her out of her present serious position. She is about ten feet deeper in the sand than she was yesterday. Those in charge are still confident of releasing her eventually. They are now waiting for a strong east wind and high tide.

Relief Association to Purchase.

The Plainfield Relief Association made an appeal to the churches in this city yesterday asking them to assist in raising $2,700, which amount is to be used in securing the property at 544 West Front street. Three men have given $800, and this together with the above sum will purchase the place. It is the intention to use it for carrying on the relief work on a larger scale, and it is hoped that all who can will respond liberally. The response from the churches is very encouraging.

Results of Friday's Storm.

The severe rain storm of Friday left many unpleasant results for those that live out of the city proper. The frozen ground prevented the water from sinking into the earth rapidly, and great pools of water in streets and on sidewalks resulted. The frost in the upper layer of the soil was driven out by the rain, and in consequence it was muddy. Very muddy in fact, so that those who did not have the advantage of stone sidewalks, had rather unpleasant experiences.

Sad News.

H. M. Clark, of Grandview avenue, received a telegram today telling him of the death of his father, Stewart E. Clark, of Westfietd, which occurred at his home last evening, in the 76th year of his age. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

A Sad Bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, of South Second street, have the heart felt sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement through the death of their little daughter May.

Kliner to Run Them Again.

Jacob Kliner has purchased the Scotch Plains stage line from Henry De Mott. Kleiner was formerly the owner of that line of stages.

Lost a Finger.

John Hewitt, of East Third street, had the fourth finger on his left hand smashed in a lathe at Scott's this morning. Dr. Long dressed the wound.

A Plainfielder on the St. Paul.

Among those who were on board of the stranded American liner, St Paul, was John Chandor, of East Fifth street.

—The State Legislature meets this evening for the first time since the inauguration.

—D. N. Force & Son received the contract this morning for a new $3,500 house on Carleton avenue for J. D. Loizeaux. Charles L. Force is the architect. Ground was broken this morning.

A Dog Purse Snatcher.

Pointer dogs can always be trained to steal. Many of them are natural thieves without training, and any of the species can be taught. There is a dog of this kind in northwest Washington. He will pick up anything he can find around a yard or outside of a store, but his specialty is ladies' pocketbooks and handbags. When he sees one of these, he grabs it and runs, always succeeding in getting out of sight before he can be captured or followed. No owner has ever been seen, hence no complaints have been made at police headquarters, but there is but little doubt, if it were possible to follow the animal, that it would be found that he has been carefully trained as a purse snatcher and that he takes his booty home to his master. He seems to be aware that he is doing wrong, jumping fences and dodging around houses when running away. —Washington Star.

An Old Colonial Blockhouse.

Among the attractions of the town of Bourne, Mass., are two historic cellars. One was dug by the Plymouth colony and the other by the Dutch traders. These cellars lie side by side, and the structures built over them were filled with goods so necessary for the comfort of the early pilgrims as well as the Dutch. The pilgrims needed manufactured goods such as the Hollander had for sale and the Dutch required products such as the colony could supply. Governor Bradford, in his diary, states that this block house was built as early as 1627, only seven years after the landing of the Mayflower.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

About Girls.

"Girls," remarked the small boy in his composition upon the subject, "is of several thousand kinds, and sometimes one girl can behave like several thousand girls. Some kinds of girls is better than some other kinds, but they ain't any of them up to boys. This is all I know about girls, and father says the less I know about 'em the better."—New York Advertiser.

A PICTURESQUE SPOT.

Fertility and Beauty of Strawberry Point, Alaska.

The Best Place in the Northwestern Territory for Agricultural Pursuits—A Perfect Wilderness of Plants and Grasses.

The season that is just finished has been the most profitable in the matter of tourists as well as gold miners that Alaska has ever had. Now that it is over, and the regular inhabitants of the territory have had a chance to think about it a little, they are beginning to talk about the great things in store for them. Alaska is gorgeous in summer. Nowhere else in the world is there such scenery as along the island-dotted channel from Port Townsend to Juneau. Not only is nature dressed in her best to receive the tourists who are going there in ever-increasing throngs, but the inhabitants also get on their good clothes and their good behavior, and for four or five months the whole territory is arrayed in its Sunday best. But this good clothes exhibition comes only in streaks. It occurs for about two days of each week, when the steamer from "down below" is in. The tourists come and go with the steamers, and rarely stay over from one boat to another. As the steamers lie in each port only a day or less, the tourists have not much chance to make a lasting impression. Now, however, there is likely to be a change. Juneau men are nothing if they are not hustlers, and with the recollection of this season's profits and possibilities they are arranging to put up a big hotel on Strawberry Point, at the entrance to Glacier bay, in southeastern Alaska.

Strawberry Point is one of the most beautiful and picturesque spots in all Alaska. It lies between Juneau and Sitka at the entrance to Glacier bay. It is a glacial moraine, which extends out into icy straits about ten miles from the mainland, and separates the entrance to Glacier bay on the east from the little narrow strait between Pleasant island and the mainland on the west. The moraine has an elevation of from 50 to 100 feet above high tide, and contains hundreds of acres of fertile level land. If there is a place in the territory where agricultural pursuits can be carried on it is at Strawberry Point. The soil is a rich, sandy loam, and the benches are mostly free from the marshy ground which characterizes most of the level land along the coast in southeastern Alaska. The whole peninsula is covered with a luxurious growth of blue joint and other grasses, and many acres of it are dotted with the strawberry plants which give the point its name. They are so thick that when they are in blossom in the early summer the land resembles a New York farmer's field of daisies, and in September, when the berries ripen, they fairly make the ground red.

The climate of Strawberry Point is much pleasanter than at most other places in Alaska. At Sitka, for instance, the average is 220 days of rain, snow or fog in a year. Juneau is about as bad. It never gets very cold because of the influences of the warm Japan current, but there are very few days of clear skies and bright sunshine. But at Strawberry Point the precipitation of rain in summer, and the corresponding fall of snow in winter, are much less than at Juneau. This is because across the bay in the west the lofty Fairweather range lowers like an army of giant sentinels stationed there to protect this little garden spot from the terribly icy winds that would sweep across from the Pacific if these mountains did not hold them back. The rainfalls in summer are like those of the interior, and not like the long, steady drizzles and downpours of Sitka and Juneau. Strawberry Point is probably the only place in Alaska where the lightning plays and the thunder roars in a typical summer shower. In places on the benches there are bunches of young cedar and spruce, with occasional thickets of alders, but most of the ground is clear and rolling.

The grandest scenery in Alaska is on view from Strawberry Point. Besides the giants of the Fairweather range, there are the great ice cathedrals of the Muir and Pacific glaciers, which loom up 20 miles away and send off a continuous procession of tremendous icebergs, which pass down by the point like a great fleet of white war ships in review. The waters about the point teem with fish, and there is game aplenty in the near-by woods. Already the enthusiastic Juneau men are planning their summer hotel and calling Strawberry Point the "Saratoga of the Northwest."—N. Y. Sun.

Drill at Life-Saving Stations.

On Tuesdays there is boat practice, this consists in hauling the boat carriage to the bench, unloading, launching her and pulling out through the surf—backing, turning, or doing just what the keeper commands, he steering the boat. After practice, the boat is put on the carriage, hauled back the boat house, cleaned and left in perfect order. Wednesday is signal drill day. There is an international code of signals, composed of flags representing the different letters of the alphabet. Each surfman has a set of minature flags, and he signals to the keeper, who answers them with his flags—so any man at the station can read a message from a wrecked ship. All the principal maritime nations have adopted this code, and as vessels are provided with flags, and books containing the key to different signals, printed in many languages, communication between vessels and stations can be easily carried on, whatever the ship's nationality.—Teresa A. Brown, in St. Nicholas.

—The present, the present, is all thou hast for thy sure possessing; like the patriarch's angel, hold it fast till it gives its blessing.—Whittier.

ANTARCTIC POSSIBILITIES.

Explorer Borchgrevink Thinks There May Be a Future for Commerce There.

The recent antarctic expedition was a commercial one, and commercially it was a failure, because we did not find the right whale, so valuable for its whalebone. The Antarctic was fitted out for the hunt of that particular kind of whale; nevertheless, I have no doubt that the commercial result of the expedition would have been much better had we worked under more favorable auspices.

I do not by any means consider the fact of our not having met with the right whale in those seas as conclusive proof of their nonexistence in the bay at Victoria Land. The Antarctic found the right whale at Campbell island in the winter time; the boats fastened to five of them, of which, however, only one was caught. Now, to me it does not seem improbable that these whales go south to the bay of Victoria Land, where Ross saw them, in the summer, and then return north in the winter. It would seem incredible that a man of Sir James Ross' standing, supported as he was by able scientists and experienced whalers, should have made a grave error when he said that this valuable whale was to be found in large numbers in these southern latitudes.

The difference in the appearance of the blue whale, as we found it there, and the right whale, in the method of spouting, is so striking that even the most casual observer could not easily be deceived. Very possibly, had we penetrated farther into the large open bay discovered by Ross in the vicinity of the volcano peaks Erebus and Terror, we, too, would have found the right whale in great numbers. We saw very many blue whales, but had not the appliances to take them.

As I remarked at the international geographical congress, we found few seals. They increased, however, in number as we worked eastward, and seemed afraid of the land. All of the seals that we met on the shore showed much uneasiness and speedily made for the water, a fact which strengthened my belief in the existence of a large enemy of the seal on the continent. I do not doubt that the seals congregate together in larger numbers at some places on the bay.

I consider the guano beds which we discovered of great commercial importance, and they ought to be well worth the attention of enterprising business men. The specimen which I brought back with me contains a large percentage of ammonia.

Furthermore, from the analysis of the specimen of rock which I brought back with me, the possible and probable presence of valuable minerals on the continent is proved, although the lava and the volcanic aspect of the coast line do not speak favorably for the presence of heavy metals near the surface.—C. E. Borchgrevink, in Century.

MAN AT THE WHEEL.

Some of the Ingenious Devices for Navigating a Great Steamer.

Let us spend an hour with Capt. Randall, of the American liner St. Louis, on the bridge in midocean. He first takes us into the wheelhouse. It is a room ten feet wide with a curved front. A wheel about three feet in diameter is placed in the center of the room, and you are surprised to see that the quartermaster keeps turning it almost constantly. You have always thought that he had simply to keep his eye on the floating compass in the box directly in front of him and hold the ship steady on her course. As you look at the compass you see the ship veering now this way and now that, as she rolls and plunges, or as one screw turns faster than the other, and thus pulls the ship around. It is hard to make two independent screws go exactly at the same speed, and so this man at the wheel is busy all the time turning the ship straight. He has to fight the waves and the screws and the winds at the same time, and he is a busy man.

This steering wheel controls the ship by means of a small column of oil in a little tube. By turning the wheel this way or that the oil in the tube is forced up and down, and that opens or closes certain valves in the steam-steering gear 400 feet away, and the rudder is turned as easily as if a child had done it. In most steamships the steam-steering gear is controlled by hydraulic power—that is by water—but the use of a column of oil is an improvement.

As you look about you see fastened to the cornice directly in front of the wheelman a little scale in black with white lines marked off on it. There is a dial on it, and as the ship rolls you see that this is a device to mark the degree of the roll. You may notice that it takes about a second for every degree of a roll. On each side of the room is another long black gauge, and the dials point to cerain figures, generally between 90 and 95. These dials are little electrical devices, showing exactly how many revolutions the screws are making. The captain at a glance knows what is going on in the engine-rooms.

Over in the corner of the room is another curious electrical device. It is a little box with a clock in it. The captain tells you it is the machine that controls the whistle in time of fog. The law requires a long blast of the whistle at such times every two minutes. By pressing a button on this little clock apparatus, and by setting the clock in a certain manner, the whistle is blown automatically for seven seconds every minute. There can be no error of man in that work. Just as sure as every minute comes around that whistle will blow seven sconds. Under the old way, when a man pulled the whistle cord, there was no exactness in the work. When the fog is over the button is released and the whistle stops.—Harper's Round Table.

—Until the 17th century a ring formed part of the official dress of every priest of the Roman church.

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One lot long handle enamel lined Stew Pans, were 43c, 49c, 65c, cut to 29c each.

One lot large covered Dust Pans, cut to 3c each.

One lot round tin dinner pails cut to 5c each.

One lot Egg Poachers cut to 15c each.

One lot iron Frying Pans, were 18c and 22c, cut to 12c. each.

One lot 12-inch screw drivers, cut to 6c each.

One lot 2-quart glass pitchers, cut to 12c each.

One lot glass standard lamps complete with chimney and burner, cut to 15c each.

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Ladies' diagonal jackets, 28 inches long, reefer front, large pearl buttons, were $1, now $12.
Misses' fancy mixed jackets, velvet collar, mandolin sleeves, reefer front, were $8, now $5.
Misses' navy blue jackets reefer front, ripple back mandolin sleeves seams piped with velvet, large storm collar, reg. price $12, at $7.98.
Misses' jackets, blue and white mixed, double faced goods, velvet collar, 4 large pearl buttons, were $12, now $7.49.
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THE ODD FELLOWS ENJOY A BIG TIME LAST EVENING.

Installation of the Officers of Queen City Lodge Attended by Many Visiting Members—Banquet and Speeches Followed.

The members of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., may be Odd Fellows, but they certainly are a hospitable set and know how to entertain most royally. District Deputy Grand Master L. S. Pocock and staff have been busy for over a month installing the officers in the different lodges of Odd Fellows in this district. Last evening their duties came to an end until next summer with the installation of the officers of their own lodge, Queen City. After their visits to the other lodges, they always entended an invitation to the members of the home lodges to come to Plainfield and witness their installation.

It was a jolly crowd that assembled last evening, there were the members of Queen City, most of those of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, and a sprinkling of Odd Fellows from most all of the other lodges in the ditsrict.

The officers of Queen City Lodge were installed with the usual solemn ceremonies, and in a most correct manner, for the month of practice had not been wasted on the District Deputy and his staff.

Then followed speech-making by local and visiting Odd Fellows, after which everybody was invited to the banquet hall where a sumptuous collation awaited them. Everything was excellent and the warmth of friendship and good eating warmed the hearts of the assembled guests. Then, when the blue clouds of tobacco smoke curled and floated over the heads of the Odd Fellows, entertainment was called for. John H. Carney, of Plainfield Lodge, was equal to the occasion and gave his companions a very humorous recitation about the "New Woman," and a cycling adventure with a dog. Mr. Carney's quaint manner of telling the story added greatly to the enjoyment and he was forced to respond to the prolonged applause. His encore was an original speech on America as viewed from a German standpoint, in which he introduced many bright local hits which kept his hearers in roars of laughter. After other stories and jokes, the visitors had to take their departure, but all agreed that no other lodge meeting had been more enjoyable.

This was probably the largest affair that the Odd Fellows ever held in Plainfield.

District Deputy Grand Master Pocock's staff consisted of the following: Grand marshal, Frank Smith; grand warden, T. C. Smith; grand recording secretary, C. H. Rugg; grand permanent secretary, H. O. Hance; grand treasurer, C. W. De Graw; grand guardian, E. R Mosher.

The officers installed were past grand, A. G. Barber; noble grand, D. P. Hicks; vice grand, Lewis DeCamp; recording secretary, James Neal; permanent secretary, H. H. Hoffman; treasurer, J. P. Allis; chaplain, W. J. Conroy; warden, James D. Brown; conductor, J. B. Higgins; inside guardian, Fred Welch; outside guardian, W. E. Barber; right supporter to noble grand, C. W. DeGraw; left supporter to noble grand, G. Thorn; right supporter to vice-grand, J. B. Patterson; left supporter to vice-grand, C. B. Dennis; right scene supporter, B. Frederickson; left scene supporter, C. E. Wilcox; trustees, L. S. Blackford, J. B. Brown and George Morehouse.

The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Lewis DeCamp, James D. Brown and W. E. Barber.

Work at the Hospital.

At the meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, held yesterday afternoon, Dr. E. W. Hedges, medical director for the month of January, presented the following report for the month:

Patients admitted, 18; patients discharged, 14; patients discharged improved, 2; died, 1; total number treated, 32; dispensary patients treated, 16. The patient that died was in the hospital only a few hours, and was brought there with a broken back.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.

Burglar Dayton Attempted to Liberate Sixteen Somerset Prisoners.

When Sheriff Wyckoff made his rounds in the Somerset county jail on Friday night he detected a bulging spot in the outer wall of the men's corridor. Clo er investigation showed that a hole had been dug in the wall large enough for a man's body to pass through. The bricks had been replaced carefully and sealed loosely. At the time there were sixteen prisoners in the jail.

In the cell of James Dayton a detective found that one foot of the iron bedstead had been sawed off and shaped into a pick. The foot had been replaced and the break concealed. With this implement Dayton and his fellow prisoners had attempted to dig their way to liberty. Dayton, who is now awaiting trial for burglary, confessed that he was the leader of the plot and that all hands would have escaped before morning if the hole in the wall had escaped detection.

Murderer Jacob S. Johnson, who is in solitary confinement in the upper tier, could not have escaped unless liberated by the other prisoners. The authorities have employed additional watchmen and the jail will be closely guarded until the prisoners are disposed of by the courts.

TWO CITY COLLECTORS.

Johnson Holds the Fort But Bird is Taking Taxes Just the Same.

Few people about the city are probably aware that though John Johnson holds the fort in the collector's office so far as possession of the books and papers of the office are concerned, that Elias H. Bird is receiving taxes from all who tender them to him. A Press reporter called at J. F. MacDonald's grocery store, where Mr. Bird is manager, this morning, and was somewhat surprised to see a prominent citizen and taxpayer settling up his quota of the city expenses with Mr. Bird, who gave him a receipt. Mr. Bird turns over to City Treasurer Titsworth whatever he collects. He will continue to accept whatever taxes are paid to him as collector.

Along Legal Lines.

In Justice Newcorn's court yesterday the case on contract of Lawler against Keeley was adjourned for one week and an application for a six men jury granted. The case of Brooks, administrator, against Conklin, was adjourned for two weeks. Summonses were issued in the contract cases of Linke against Parker, returnable February 3d, and O'Brien against Berbout, returnable February 5th. On the affidavit of Alonzo Angervine, salesman for D. H. Johnson & Co., of New York a capias adrespondendum was issued yesterday by Justice Newcorn, against William Peebles. The latter was taken in custody by Constable W. R. Mattox, but on the motion of Lawyer Charles A. Reed, his counsel, setting forth that the affidavit was not ample, the Justice dismissed the case.

They Want Booth to Remain.

James T. McGee, of this city, formerly president of the Produce Exchange, is one of the distinguished and influential speakers announced to appear on the platform of Carnegie Hall the night of February 3d, at the mass-meeting in New York, called in the interest of Commander Ballington Booth and wife. At this meeting resolutions will be drafted and cabled at once to Gen. Booth, calling upon him in the name of the thousands who are lovers of Commander Booth, and wife to change his decree and rescind the order which recalls the younger Booth and wife from their work in this country. The movement started with the Auxiliary League and without the knowledge of Commander and Mrs. Booth.

Religious Interest Among Colored People.

The revival meetings in the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church have been very successful during the time they have been held. Christians have been revived and backsliders reclaimed. The meetings are conducted by Rev. W. D. Johnson, assisted by Rev. L. Marshall, of Richmond county, Virginia. This week the meetings have been arranged as follows: Tuesday night, Rev. W. D. Johnson will speak on the "Power of Faith;" Wednesday night, Rev. L. Marshall will preach on the "Blessedness of the Righteousness;" Friday evening, Rev. P. S. Gibson will preach, and Saturday evening will be an experience meeting.

"Omnia."

Do you know what the word "Omnia" stands for? It stands for the finest prepared entire wheat flour on the market. Have you tried the "Omnia" Bread baked by the Hygienic Food Company, of Orange, from this flour?

MIRACLES OF CHRIST.

REV. C. L. GOODRICH IMPRESSES AN AUDIENCE WITH HIS WORKS.

Christ Has Helped Thousands to Overcome Difficulties and the Appeal For All Plainfielders to Take Him Is Made.

The revival service in the Crescent Avenue church last evening was one of especial interest to the large congregation present, owing to the earnest words spoken by Rev. C. L. Goodrich who was in charge.

He took his text from Hebrews 1:1, and a portion of his remarks follow:

I shall not attempt to argue with you tonight, but if Jesus Christ should be so exalted as to draw you to Him I shall be glad. If I could so speak by the aid of God s spirit that one person should get a clearer view of Jesus Christ I would be glad. We need to look to God. The people of old did not have a clear conception of God. They thought He was a person hard to approach and one to whom they should bow in fear. We look at Jesus of Nazareth in life, we find Him on the wild sea. A quiet word and the wind ceases and the waves are smooth. We see two loathsome lepers which no man dares touch. Christ touches them and their disease is healed. In every part of His life He was triumphant, and men were drawn to Him. The humble fishermen followed Him and little children were won by His smile. I watch the same Jesus of Nazareth for a fault, but find none. The world has tried Him, but can find no fault. He possesses a holiness that bends over the sinner in compassion. It draws men and kindles in their heart a love for God. The word of God is worked out in human history and spelled with four letters, "love." There is not one thing God could do that He would not do. Jesus was in Palestine to show that God was easy to approach, and He is just as easy now. He is not afar off. Would you like to see God? Would you like to be ushered into His presence just now? Would you shrink? I think I should like to see Him, but if I cannot, I know He is with me. He has helped thousands to overcome difficulties and be a power for good. Doesn't that fact draw you to Him? I confess it does me. I recommend Him to you tonight and trust you will accept Him.

A few remarks were made by Dr. Richards at the close when he announced that Dr. Rodman would preach this evening. W. D. Murray conducted the after-meeting which was held in the chapel and very largely attended.

One of the best services held in connection with the revival was the one at Monroe Avenue chapel last evening. Rev. G. Kennedy Newell was in charge and spoke from the text Mark 15:43.

His principal thought was daring to be a Christian and used the example of Joseph of Arimathea when he asked Pilate for the body of Jesus. He followed Christ secretly until the crucial moment when he came out boldly for him.

The attendance was very large and during the latter part of the meeting two expressed a desire to be Christians. Tonight the service will be at Hope chapel.

Off For the Mission Field.

W. P. Spangenberg, of Netherwood, started this morning at 7:30 for Santa Cruz, Island of Teneriffe, to engage in missionary work among the natives. Mr. Spangenberg is a member of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Baptist church of this city and served as chairman of the missionary committee for about a year. While the society regrets his departure, it feels that if he puts as much energy in his new labors as he did in his society and committee work here, his efforts will be crowned with success.

Grew Dizzy and Let Go.

Another man fell from a freight train late last evening near Bound Brook. His name was James Leston, of Philadelphia, and he was stealing a ride from that city to New York. Near Bound Brook he grew dizzy and fell off, striking on his back. He was taken to Muhlenburgh Hospital. No bones were broken, but he was badly bruised by the fall.

St. Paul Still Ashore.

The big American line steamship St. Paul was still hard aground in the sand this morning, with no more prospects of getting her into deep water than there were yesterday. For the past twenty-four hours no effort has been made to budge her, although in that time there have been two high tides.

—The Grand Jury at Elizabeth adjourned this morning until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

WHEELS OF LEGISLATION

THEY BEGAN TO REVOLVE SLOWLY AT TRENTON LAST NIGHT.

In Both Houses Appropriate Resolutions Over the Death of Ambassador Runyon Adopted—Appointment by the Governor.

At Trenton yesterday Gov. Griggs intended to issue a proclamation reciting the public services of Ambassador Runyon and expressing the sorrow of New Jersey over his death, but upon investigation he found that there was no precedent for such action, except in the case of ex-Governors. In both the Senate and House last night resolutions appropriate to the occasion were adopted.

Gov. Griggs sent to the Senate the first of his appointments, nominating Lewis W. Starr to be Prosecutor of Gloucester county.

Senator Daly is ill, and did not come to Trenton to introduce his resolutions sustaining the Monroe doctrine, upholding the President in his Venezuela message, and condemning Senator Sewell's attack on Mr. Cleveland. In the House, Mr. Lowell of Ocean offered his resolutions reciting the severe struggle for liberty and independence being carried on by the Cubans, and expressing the sympathy of the people of New Jersey with the efforts of the heroic patriots of Cuba on behalf of national liberty and wishing them ultimate success. A second resolution requests the New Jersey Representatives in Congress to support any measure calculated to give recognition to the struggling patriots.

A petition was received in the House from a committee of the North Jersey Conference of the Congregational church asking for the passage of a local option law regulating the granting of liquor licenses. It was referred.

Among the measures introduced in the House were a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to reappoint a Commission to determine the advisability of erecting a home for disabled soldiers and their wives; requiring public schools to celebrate holidays by patriotic exercises on the day preceding; limiting to ten hours per day or sixty hours per week the service of employes of express companies; bills fixing the salary of the Supreme Court Clerk at $5,000 a year, and Chancery Clerk at $6,000, and turning all fees into the State treasury; reducing the salary of every public officer of the State, excepting the Governor, Chancellor and Supreme Court Justices, by twenty-five per cent. after August 1st, next; officials receiving less than $2,000 a year are exempted from the act; making Good Friday a legal holiday; requiring all surface railways to erect and maintain waiting rooms and transfer stations, limiting street railway fares to five cents over all lines, requiring street railway companies to properly heat and ventilate their cars.

How to Cook "Left Overs."

Those who attended the fourth lecture on cookery, given by Miss Bedford in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon, felt sure that if every woman could cook like Miss Bedford there would be a greater demand for wives. The subject "Left Overs" was a very appropriate one for Monday, and the menu, including China chilo, meat ragout in edible cups, Genoa ramequins, French toast and Japanese fritters, would certainly please the most particular. It was cooked just to suit the taste and all were delighted with the dinner. This afternoon the lecture will be on "Entrees and Salads." The additional lectures will not be given as Miss Bedford is unable to devote the time to them at present.

A New Whist Club.

The young people that formerly were members of the Sixth Street Social Club, are now organizing a whist club. A meeting will be held next Tuesday evening to regularly organize.

New Roads.

Next year Middlesex county will build the road from Stelton to Dunellen, a distance of six miles. The road will be fourteen feet wide and eight inches thick.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

THE THIRD ASSEMBLY.

A Festive Time Spent on the Floor of the Casino Last Night.

Another of the prominent social events of the season, the third Assembly, was held at the Casino last evening. It was by far the most successful third Assembly ever held in Plainfield and was quite largely attended. While outdoors all was quiet and still, in the ball room of the Union County Country Club all was the reverse. The inspiring music, the beautiful gowns, and the artistic appearance of the room, all lent their aid in making the place seem almost like fairyland. The Casino was decorated in the same manner as for the previous Assemblies.

The floor was filled as long as the music lasted and all expressed themselves as having passed a delightful evening. The patronesses that received were Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mrs. Louis G. Timpson, Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. Orville T. Waring, Mrs. Frederick H. Wells, Mrs. James T. Scott and Mrs. William J. Roome.

Among those present during the evening were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mr and Mrs. T. E. H. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roome, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mrs. F. H. Wills, Mrs. M. S. Ackerman, Mrs C. F. Abbott, Mrs. W. L Saunders, the Misses Holly, Middledith, Abbott Stewart, Waring, Wilson, Murphy, Evans; Miss Price of Philadelphia; Miss Hutton, Miss Lefferts, Miss Loder, of New York; Messrs. Beebe, Erickson, Frost, Lowe, Walz, Waring, Finch, Bull, West, VanBuren, Huntington, Murphy, VanBoskerck, Faber, Henderson, Murray, Hutchins, Patten, McGee, Elwell of Brooklyn; Stillman, Bigelow of Elizabeth; Dr. Price of Philadelphia; Blagden, Miller, Strong and Wheeler of New York.

Disgraceful Journalism.

The harum-scarum methods employed on the sweat-shop News in the gathering and compilation of local events and happenings is evidenced in the large number of errors and false reports which that sheet circulates each day. Scarcely a day passes but what people call at The Press office and ask that this or that item in the scab sheet be denied or corrected in The Press. Some time ago the sweat-shop sheet and dispenser of Tenderloin classic announced the marriage of Miss Mamie Walsh to George Schaefer. The report was absolutely without foundation of fact. Newspaper men who think that it is enterprise to fill their columns full of such cruel and disreputable hoaxes as this, simply that a few people of their ilk may enjoy themselves at the humility and embarrassment of estimable young people, are parodies on and disgraces to the profession.

Helping the Workers.

There was a very large attendance at the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. Mrs. Powlison conducted the devotional exercises and the lesson was taught by the president, Miss Nettie Beeching. The subject was, "The Power of Jesus," and she illustrated it through the use of the sand map and blackboard, making the lesson one of great interest to all. A very helpful talk was given on "Tardiness" by Miss Maggie Rocap. Owing to the increased attendance the meeting next week will be held in the hall on the second floor. Mrs. Mosher will have charge of the devotional exercises, and Mrs. Darby will teach the lesson. The subject will be, "The Sermon on the Mount." A business meeting will follow.

Suspected of Many Robberies.

John Hart, of Liberty Corner, who was arrested at Newark last week while trying to sell a cow that he had stolen from a Mr. Cornish, of Sterling, and who is now confined in the Morristown jail awaiting trial, is suspected of being implicated in the numerous robberies which have terrorized the farmers in that section during the past few months.

A Demurrer Filed.

Reed & Coddington, attorneys for John Johnson in the collectorship contest, have filed an answer to the quo warranto proceedings in the shape of a demurrer, and it is expected that in a few days a date will be set for the argument of the case in the Supreme Court at Trenton.

Officers Installed.

Regent Lightfoot, of Westfield, installed the officers-elect of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, last evening. J. Howard Leggett was made a member of the council after the ceremonies.

MORE TROLLEY TALK.

A LINE FROM ELIZABETH TO THIS CITY STILL DISCUSSED.

It Is Said That the Consolidated Traction Company Will Apply for the Franchise—Elizabeth Capital In It.

Barnard M. Shanley and David Young, of the Consolidated Traction Company, visited a number of the leading capitalists of Elizabeth Saturday afternoon, in the interests of a big trolley scheme, says the Newark Advertiser.

The Consolidated TractionCompany, aided by local capitalists, will propose to the cities of Elizabeth and Plainfield and connecting points the extension of the company's line through Elizabeth, Cranford, Westfield and Roselle to Plainfield. The company will ask that a franchise and the right of way be given without expense to itself.

This will be an offset, the projectors of the scheme say, to the large amount of money they will inevitably lose during the first ten years or so of the operation of the road.

Accompanied by several well-known men of Elizabeth, Messrs. Shanley and Young went over the proposed route on Saturday. They said that it was their plan to begin the construction of the line at once, if the franchise was granted.

It is the intention of the projectors of the scheme to build a trestle over the Sound from Elizabeth avenue and connect Elizabeth with Staten Island by trolley.

Several similar propositions have been made to Elizabeth in recent years, but the city has not received them favorably. Of late there has sprung up a feeling among the citizens that the city's interests may have been retarded in growth by such conservatism, and it is thought that the application for a franchise, which is soon to be made, will be granted.

In 1892 the Suburban Traction Company, of Elizabeth, headed by Senator Foster M. Voorhees, made application for a franchise similar to the one which the Consolidated Traction Company desires. It was denied.

The proposed line is to run into Elizabeth by Westfield avenue. It is thought that the other points to be touched will be as ready to grant the franchise as Elizabeth is supposed to be.

Elizabeth's Board of Trade will discuss the new trolley scheme at its annual dinner on Washington's birthday.

THE TRICKY WIND.

It Accompanies a Small Cold Wave to the Discomfort of Pedestrians.

If variety is the spice of life, then this winter should certainly be a very healthy one. Sunday was almost springlike in its mildness, yesterday was an ideal late autumn day, and today King Winter is appearing. A cold wave was the cause of it all, however. It made its first appearance yesterday and with it came the chilly north wind. It was not felt to any extent until the afternoon when the mercury began to fall and the wind to rise. The streets were hidden in clouds of dust which filled the eyes of the unwary pedestrian who searched vainly for his hat, now being swept along the street by the naughty wind. The wind was cold and piercing, and those who had been willing to linger in the balmy air of the day before, were now glad to hasten to some place of shelter.

Although the present weather is likely to improve them, the ponds in the vicinity are not as good as they might be. Despite that fact, there was quite a number that spent last evening gliding about Smalley's pond.

Last "At Home."

Yesterday was the last of Mrs. Stuart Hayt Patterson's receptions, Mondays in January being her "At Home" days to her friends at 316 Franklin place. She was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Kleinicke and Mrs. A. Stuart Patterson, and in the dining room by Mrs. Harry Depew, Mrs. Drayton, Miss Ewing from Philadelphia and others. Pink roses and white carnations were the decorations. A large number of callers extended their congratulations.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, meets tomorrow night.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

NEW UTAH SENATORS

Cannon Wins the Draw for the Long Term.

Their Entrance into the Senate Swells the List of Members to Eighty-nine—Both Classed as Republicans and Favoring Free Coinage—One Vacancy Still Exists.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The United States senate now consists of eighty-nine members, the swearing in yesterday of the two new Utah senators swelling the list to that number and there is still one vacancy, that from Delaware. Both of the Utah members are classed as republicans and as favoring free coinage. Lots were drawn to decide which was to fill the long term, closing March 3, 1899, and which was to fill the short term, closing March 3, 1897. Mr. Cannon was fortunate enough to win the long term, his colleague, Mr. Brown, having to take the short one. The joint resolution reported from the committee on agriculture directing the secretary of agriculture to comply with the law requiring the purchase and distribution of seeds was debated in the senate. Mr. Hansbrough, rep., N. D., arguing in favor of it, and Mr. George, dem., Miss., against it. No action was taken, and then the house bond bill with the free coinage substitute, was laid before the senate as unfinished business. Two speeches were made on the bill—one against free coinage by Mr. Nelson, rep., Minn., and one in favor of bimetalism and free coinage by Mr. Bacon, dem., Ga. The bill went over without action, Mr. Lodge, rep., Mass., giving notice of an amendment for the issue of 100 millions of 3 per cent. bonds for coast defenses. In the opening prayer the senate chaplain made an impassioned invocation in behalf of the people of Armenia, praying that the powers and people of Christendom may be aroused and united to force the sultan to "sheathe his bloody sword and to stay the frenzied rage and cruelty of his fanatical soldiery and subjects."

House of Representatives.

House yesterday discussed for four hours and passed, by a vote of 143 to 26, the senate concurrent resolution declaring it to be an imperative duty, in the interest of humanity, to express the earnest hope that the European concert brought about by the Berlin treaty may be speedily given its just effect in such decisive measures as shall stay the hand of fanaticism and lawless violence, and as shall secure to the unoffending Christians of the Turkish empire all the rights belonging to them as men and Christians and as beneficiaries of the explicit provisions of that treaty; requesting the president to communicate these resolutions to the five signatory powers thereof, and declaring that congress will support the president in the most vigorous action he may take for the protection and security of American citizens in Turkey, and to obtain redress for injuries committed upon the persons and property of such citizens. Various amendments were offered to the resolution, on the ground that it did not go far enough—one by Mr. Hepburn, rep., Iowa, calling for the dismissal of diplomatic relations with Turkey, but they were all rejected. Messrs. Turner, dem., Ga.; Grosvenor, rep., Ohio; Walsh, dem., N. Y.; Adams, rep., Pa.; Johnson, rep., Cal., and Bailey, dem., Texas, argued against the resolution. The diplomatic and consular appropriations for the coming fiscal year were then reported.

ALL DEPENDS ON JONES.

Tariff Bill May Be Reported to the Senate To-day.

Washington, Jan. 28.—It is thought that the senate committee on finance, which meets to-day, will be unable to report the tariff bill to the senate. Mr. Jones, Neb., has steadfastly refused to give any intimation whether or not he has changed his mind on the sugar schedule which he insists shall be added to the house bill, but his associates believe that he will relent and permit the bill to be reported.

Public Building Contract Annulled.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Secretary Carlisle has decided to annul the contract for constructing the Allegheny, Pa., public building, awarded to M. P. Scully of Cincinnati, at $64,000, for noncompliance with the terms of the contract. The figure at which he bid was generally recognized as so low that he would not sign the contract.

Postal Service Reforms.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Representative Gillett, rep., Mass., has introduced a bill in the house of representatives for continuing fourth-class postmasters in office during good behavior. It is in substance the De Forest bill of the last congress.

Caucus of Republican Senators.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A call has been issued this afternoon for a republican caucus to be held next Thursday to consider the subject of the reorganization of the elective officers of the senate.

St. Louis in Dock at New York.

New York, Jan. 28.—The American line steamer St. Louis from Philadelphia, which is to take the place of the stranded steamer St. Paul to-morrow, has arrived at her dock here.

Postmaster Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Lewis W. Reed to be postmaster at Beaver, Pa.

READING'S EARNINGS.

A Deficit of Over $400,000 for the Month of December.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—The statement of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company for the month of December, 1895 (the first month of the company's current fiscal year) shows gross receipts of $1,883,256.81 and gross expenses of $1,017,518.37, thus leaving a profit in operating of $815,738.44. Net recipts from other sources of $75,339.47, brings the profit for the month up to $891,077.91. From this, various charges amounting to $853.167.94 is deducted, leaving a surplus for the month of $37,909.94. From this surplus $520,000 for payments of car trust cirtificates is deducted, leaving a deficit after all payments of $482,090.06. Appended to the statement is the following note in reference to the car trust certificates: "These certificates matured during the years 1894 and 1895, and are not charged against the business of December." For the month of December, 1894, the deficit was $188,584.09.

CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

Will of the Late J. E. Troup of Providence.

Providence, Jan. 28.—The will of J. E. Troup, of the Callender, McAuslan & Troup company, gives $25,000 in equal sums to charitable and missionary societies, including the Children's Friend society, Colored Shelter, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Sophia Little home, Women's City Missionary society, American Board of Foreign Missions, American Home Missionary society, Missionary Society for the Cause of Freedmen and Indians, and the St. Elizabeth home; $25,000 is given to the Rhode Island hospital, to found the Jane Graham Troup ward for the treatment of cancerous diseases. Should the testator's daughter, to whom is willed most of the estate in trust, die without issue, the Rhode Island hopital is to receive the residuary estate.

STRONG REPLIES TO PLATT.

Offers a Reward of $500 for Proof of the Latter's Charges.

New York, Jan. 28.—Mayor Strong has issued a statement replying to the charges made by ex-Senator Platt in an interview that the present reform administration has been a thousand times more disgraceful than any of the known transactions of Tammany Hall, that it is no secret that positions with salaries of thousands of dollars a year have been offered to republican leaders to betray the organization, and that neither is it a secret that the men who obtained positions have been threatened with dismissal or have been dismissed when they failed to obey orders of the bolting bosses. The mayor offers a reward of $500 to any one who will establish the truthfulness of any one of the above charges, the offer to stand good during his term of office.

DEATH FROM STARVATION.

Verdict of the Coroner in the Case of Mary E. Hills.

Mamroneck, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The inquest into the death of Mary E. Hills, who was found dead in her cottage in Bonny Brook park, this place, on Tuesday last, was held in the town hall yesterday afternoon by Coroner Running and a jury. Nothing new was developed and the jury returned a verdict that the deceased died of starvation.

BELONGS TO UNITED STATES.

Ontario Government Releases All Claim to Coleman Island.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28.—The Ontario government has relinquished all claim to Coleman island, in Lac Lacroix, west of Port Arthur, an official survey demonstrating that it lies south of the international boundary line and in United States waters. The government had an impression that the island was within Ontario's boundary.

Free Delivery Postal Service.

Washington, Jan. 28.—On April 1 next free delivery postal service will be established at the following cities: Laconia, N. H.; Rockville, Conn.; Amhurst, Mass.; Jamaica, N. Y.; Belvidere, N. J.; Burlington, N. J.; Englewood, N. J.; Washington, N. J.; Dubois, Pa.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot steady with inactive trade. January, 73⅛c.; March, 73⅜c.; May, 72¼c.

Corn—Spot trade dull; prices firm. January, 37c.; February, 37c.; May, 35⅝c.

Oats—Spot is dull, but held higher. January, 24⅜c.; February, 24⅝c.; May, 25¼c.

Pork—Spot dull but firmer prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.50; family, $10.75@$11.00; mess, $10.00@$11.75.

Lard—Contracts are steady and dull, January, $7.15.

Butter—Strong receipts and a continued good demand caused steadier prices, with the fanciest marks at 19@20½c. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 14@19c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 17@18½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 19c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 14@18c.

Cheese—Desirable lots are held fairly strong, demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9a10¼c.; September white fancy, 9@10¼c.; large common to choice, 7½@9¼c.

Eggs—Trading quiet, but with light receipts the tone is rather steadier. Fine western quoted at 18c. and fine southern at 17c.

Potatoes—Choice grades are held in slow demand, and at slightly better prices. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 75c.@$1.00, and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 65@85c.

WILL INTERCEPT HER

Custom Officers on the Look Out for the Hawkins.

Spanish Officials Believe She Is Engaged in a Filibustering Expedition and Has Garcia Abroad with Arms and Ammunition and Men for the Cuban Insurgents.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Acting Secretary Wike has instructed collectors of customs to look out for the steamer J. W. Hawkins alleged to have left New York last Friday on a filibustering expedition to Cuba. Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister, says Calixto Garcia is aboard the Hawkins with arms and ammunition and men and that the steamer will take on more men and stores at Palma Beach, Fla.; that she will pass in United States waters near Key West; that the arms confiscated at Cedar Keys, Fla., are in readiness to be put aboard the Hawkins and that the famous steamer Commodore at Wilmington, N. C., forms part of the conspiracy. Orders have been sent to the revenue cutters Morrill, McLone and Colfax to proceed to sea and if possible intercept the Hawkins, provided the allegations of the Spanish minister are found to be correct. Little doubt is now entertained that it is to intercept if possible this expedition that the cruisers Raleigh and Montgomery have been ordered to sea.

Government Making No Headway.

Havana, Jan. 28.—The government operations against the rebels are being rapidly pushed, but as yet do not appear to be productive of any decisive results. The rebel commander-in-chief, Maximo Gomez, who has been reported to be attempting to make his way back to the eastern part of the island, is still somewhere a short distance east of the railway line running from Havana to Batabano. The rebel leader Lacret is reported to be near Jovellanos, in the province of Matanzas. Antonio Maceo, the second in command of the rebel forces, entered Mantua, a town in the western part of Pinar del Rio, on January 23. He was accompanied by half his command. The other half remained at Escortina, while wounded men belonging to Maceo's force were at Guane. It is believed here that Maceo's men will be compelled to abandon Guano and Escortina owing to the activity of Gen. Luque.

Recruits of '95 for Cuba.

Havana, Jan. 21, via Tampa, Fla., Jan. 28.—Cable dispatches from Madrid state that the government of Spain on the 21st instant will call into active service the recruits of the 1895 class. Hitherto they have not been called to the colors. The plan for sending reinforcements to Cuba has been modified. On the 10th of February nineteen battalions of 1,200 men each will sail for Cuba. General, the Marquis Ahumada, appointed as second in command in this island, is a distinguished member of a noble family. He also has been associated with the liberals and for many years was adjutant to the Duke of Torre.

FREE SILVER APPEAL.

Thurman Advises Democrats Not To Leave Their Party.

Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—Allen W. Thurman has issued a circular to the democrats of Ohio advising them not to leave the democratic party but to continue their fight for free coinage in its ranks. He argues that the populist party is impotent; that the republican party has always been the enemy of silver. The free silver democrats can now assure the election of free silver delegates to the national convention and thus put an end once and for all time to the greatest trust that ever existed—the gold trust, he says.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Dime Savings Institution

of Plainfield, N. J.,

JANUARY 1, 1896.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first lien)	$122,300 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value	39,900 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value	1,210 00
$10,000 Jersey City Water bonds, market value	10,600 00
$52,000 City of Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value	52,000 00
$1,000 City of Trenton, N. J., bonds, market value	1,000 00
$33,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value	33,360 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., bonds, market value	25,500 00
$6,000 North Plainfield, N. J., school bonds, market value	6,000 00
$3,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., school bonds, market value	3,000 00
$4,200 Dunellen, N. J., school bonds, market value	4,200 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value	14,000 00
$10,000 Lehigh Valley railroad terminal bonds, market value	11,300 00
$2,000 demand loans, market value	2,000 00
Interest due and accured	2,695 55
Furniture and fixtures	1,400 00
Cash in banks	57,110 80
Cash in office	1,743 44
	$389,319 79

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$372,117 65
Surplus	17,202 14
	$389,319 79

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss

John W. Murray, president, and Elias R. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1896.

John W. Murray, President.
Elias R. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of January, 1896.

James C. Pope, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1896.

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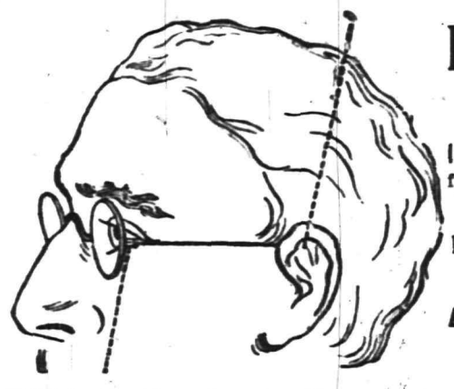

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TALES OF SUFFERING

Fugitive Armenians Detained at New York.

Liable To Deportation, Which Might Mean Death to Them, and Certainly Imprisonment—One of the Unfortunate Men's Family Slain Before His Eyes by Kurds.

New York, Jan. 27.—Two Armenians, whose families have been slaughtered in Turkey by the Kurds, are now prisoners on Ellis island without the necessary amount of money to secure their admission to this country. They came on the Cunarder Servia, which arrived Jan. 20. Their tale of injustice and sufferings is piteous, and they plead for admission on the ground that they are not paupers and that deportation means to them, perhaps, the loss of life, and certainly imprisonment. The men are Peter Der Garabedian and D. N. Ghacherdoorian. The first is unmarried and 22 years old. The latter is now a widower and is 30 years old. Both were residents of Harpoot, near Alexandretta, Turkey, until four months ago, when they stole away at midnight and after many hardships reached Smyrna.

Children Slain; Wife Kidnapped.

Ghacherdoorian was in bed with his family when he was aroused by the fierce yells of the Kurd soldiers and the sound of shots. Before his eyes his three little children were torn from their mother's arms and slain. Then the wife was seized by brutal hands and carried away the while crying to the helpless husband to rescue her from the fate that the Armenian woman fears more than death. She was never seen again by the husband. Daylight came, and Ghacherdoorian remained in a cellar all day. At night he and Garabedian stole away. All night they walked and the next day they hid again. And so they travelled until they reached Smyrna, where they found friends whom tney could trust. From Smyrna they went to Marseilles and from there they took the steamer to Liverpool. There they sailed on the Servia for America. But as they had no money Dr. Senner, the commissioner of immigration at this port, was compelled to detain them. The Armenian Relief association of this city has become interested in the case and every effort will be made to have the two fugitives liberated.

DEMAND HIS RESIGNATION.

Dorchester Church Members Are Against Congressman Atwood.

Boston, Jan. 28.—At the service in the First Parish Unitarian church, Dorchester, Sunday, Rev. E. R. Shippen, the pastor, informed his congregation of a petition requesting the resignation of Congressman Atwood, which such of the voters and taxpayers present as desired to do so could sign in the vestry after the services. The announcement created considerable suppressed excitement and at the conclusion of the services quite a number of the worshipers passed into the vestry to sign the paper. The congressman's resignation is demanded because of certain facts connected with his administration of the office of city architect, which were brought out in the recent Atwood-Peabody libel suit.

KAISER'S 37TH BIRTHDAY.

Celebrated in Germany with Great Ceremony.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—The emperor's 37th birthday was celebrated yesterday with great ceremony. Divine service was held in the morning in the castle chapel, and later a grand reception was held in the white hall of the Schloss, which was attended by a large number of guests, including the foreign diplomats, a number of the royal and reigning princes, the ministers of state and many others of the high government officers.

Quebec's Winter Carnival.

Quebec, Jan. 28.—The official opening of the Quebec winter carnival took place yesterday afternoon in the presence of an immense crowd of spectators. The city is full of visitors, most of whom are Americans, and incoming trains are crowded. The ice bridge over the St. Lawrence forms a great attraction and hundreds crossed on it to-day.

Against a Second Track.

Trenton, Jan. 28.—Vice-Chancellor Bird has filed an opinion in the litigation instituted to prevent the Pennsylvania Railroad company from laying a second track through the middle of Broad street in the city of Burlington, and grants an absolute injunction restraining the railroad from carrying out its project.

Car Robbed of Its Brass Work.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 28.—It has just come out that a few weeks ago President Clark's private car was completely stripped of all of its outside brass work to the value of $600. The car was in the railroad yard at the time. There is no clue.

World's Fair Medals Received.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The World's Fair medals, 23,857 in number, were received at the treasury department last evening. The medals will be held here until the commission meets and adopts measures for their proper distribution.

Pensacola Aground.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 28.—The steamer Pensacola is aground on a spit just to the north of the quarantine station. She is lying easy and will probably come off at the next high tide with the assistance of wreckers.

MURDERED BY A BURGLAR.

A Yonkers Woman Choked to Death.

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 28.—A daring robbery followed by a murder occurred in this place last night. The victim was Mrs. Edmund Tucker, who resided on Central avenue. Mr. Tucker arrived at his home shortly after 7 o'clock, and found the doors locked. He climbed in through a window and found his 5-year-old boy in a back room. The child informed him that a man wearing a beard had entered the house about dusk and struck and choked his mother. Mr. Tucker immediately began a search and found the body of Mrs. Tucker, who was shortly to become a mother, in a small hallway off the sitting room. She had been choked to death, as several finger marks were plainly visible upon her throat. There were also several bruises on her breast and body showing that the burglar had repeatedly hit and kicked her. The child has an injury on the right temple. After the finding of the body a search of the house was made and it was found that considerable jewelry and clothing had been stolen. The general opinion is that Mrs. Tucker discovered the burglar in the sitting room and when she made an outcry he killed her.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

Officers Elected by the Convention at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The woman suffragists have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, New York city; president, Susan B. Anthony, Rochester, N. Y.; vice-president-at-large, Rev. Anna Shaw, Philadelphia; corresponding secretary, Rachel Foster Avery, Philadelphia; recording secretary, Alice Stone Blackwell, Boston; treasurer, Harriet Tyler Upton, Warren, O; chairman committee on organization, Carrie Chapman Cate. As under the constitution auditors of the national association must be changed every year, Miss Loury Clay of Kentucky and Miss Sarah Cooper of San Francisco were newly elected to those positions.

ST. PAUL STILL AGROUND.

She May Be Gotten Off at High Tide To-morrow

Long Branch, N. J., Jan. 28.—The American line steamship St. Paul is still fast in the sand off the beach here and it is not likely that she will be hauled off before to-morrow morning, when an extra high tide is expected, if even then. The work of removing her cargo to lighters is being speedily pushed forward. The steamer is somewhat listed to port and the sand is being banked up against her by the ground tide. The wrecking tugs are standing by and additional hawsers have been run out to kedge anchors to guard against the waves carrying her farther up the beach. One of her propeller blades is broken.

NEWPORT COTTAGE TRANSFER

L. L. Lorillard's House Bought by H. McK. Twombly.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 28.—One of the largest real estate sales ever consummated here took place yesterday, the purchaser being H. McK. Twombly, brother-in-law of the Messrs. Vanderbilt of New York. The estate sold is "Vinland" at Ochre point, owned by Louis L. Lorillard, to whom it was bequeathed by his aunt, the late Miss Catherine Wolfe of New York. The asking price was $1,200,000, but a much less price was paid. The sale was made by De Blois & Eldridge of Newport and New York.

TO STOP TURKISH OUTRAGES.

A Suggestion That the Powers Invite the United States To Act.

London, Jan. 28.—The Chronicle today publishes a leader advocating that the powers, who, owing to their respective interests and mutual suspicions, seem powerless to act, invite the United States to send a fleet to force the passage of the Hellespont and compel the sultan to stop the barbarism prevailing in Anatolia. The paper says it does not suppose that fighting would be necessary, but if it were it urges that a British fleet should co-operate with American warships.

Wanamaker To Sail for Europe.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Ex-postmaster general John Wanamaker will sail from New York to-day on the steamer Fuerst Bismarck for Genoa, Italy, where he will join Mrs. Wanamaker and their daughter, and will proceed to Palestine, where they will make a brief stay.

Against the Raines Bill.

Buffalo, Jan. 28.—The board of aldermen has adopted resolutions requesting the assemblymen and senators from Erie county to earnestly oppose the passage of the act in relation to the traffic in liquor known as the Raines bill.

Baseball Prospect Bright.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 28.—Roger Connor and Frank L. Donahue, who have signed with the St. Louis nine as first baseman and pitcher, respectively, say that baseball prospects were never better than at present.

Gold Reserve Slightly Increased.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The treasury gold reserve to-day at the opening of business stood at $50,533,313. There was deposited yesterday at New York $1,000,000 in gold and $131,400 in gold was withdrawn.

Will Not Resign at Present.

Baltimore, Jan. 28.—It may be definitely stated that president John K Cowen of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will not resign his seat in congress until the close of the present session

THE DEAD AMBASSADOR

Funeral Services at the Runyon Residence.

Public Services To Be Conducted at the Episcopal Church in Berlin Thursday—Message of Condolence from Emperor and Empress—Mrs. Runyon Prostrated with Grief.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—The emperor and empress have sent their condolence to Mrs. Runyon. The room in which the body of the ambassador lies contains a large number of wreaths sent by friends. All receptions in the American colony have been postponed. The Rev. Mr. Dickie will officiate at the services that will be held at the Runyon residence this afternoon at which only members of the family will be present. At the services which will be held at the Episcopal church on Thursday the Rev. Mr. Dickie and the Rev. Mr. Fry will officiate. Mrs. Runyon is prostrated with grief and declines to see any one except the members of her family. Mr Runyon seemed to have a presentiment that he would die suddenly. On Saturday he had a somewhat lengthy conversation with J. B. Jackson, the first secretary at the embassy, and told him that his private affairs had been arranged against his death. Last summer Mr. Runyon had planned an extended trip through Norway, but on the advice of his physician he abandoned it, and instead, went to Carlsbad, where he took the cure. He subsequently went to Axenstein, in Switzerland, for the purpose of taking an after cure. Since that time he has manifested great activity in the discharge of the duties of his office, which have been more than usually onerous on account of the complications in European affairs which have more or less demanded the attention and care of the diplomatic representatives of all nations.

No Request for a War Vessel.

Washington, Jan. 28.—It is said at the state department that no request has been made by Mrs. Runyon for a war vessel to convey the remains of her deceased husband to America. Should such a request be made and granted considerable time must elapse before it can be carried out. The three United States vessels attached to the European station are all in Turkish waters, and it would be several weeks before they could reach a German port for the purpose of receiving the ambassador's remains. One of the vessels of Admiral Bruce's squadron, now at Fort Monroe, Va., might be assigned to the duty, but this would cause great delay.

Action of New Jersey Legislature.

Trenton, Jan. 28.—The senate last night adopted the following resolutions on the death of Ambassador Runyon: Whereas, Announcement has this day been made of the sudden demise of Gen. Theodore Runyon, United States ambassador to the court of Berlin, and whereas, Gen. Runyon, throughout the whole of his notable career has been identified with the best interests of his state and nation, therefore, Resolved, That in his death the state of New Jersey and the nation at large lose an upright citizen, a distinguished representative, a patriotic soldier, and, above and beyond all, an honorable, Christian gentleman. Resolved, that his careful regard to subserve the rights of the lowly as well as those of high estate have made his memory blessed to the hearts of all the people. Resolved, that this senate affirm its high esteem of the character of our departed friend and hereby orders that these resolutions be spread upon the record and that a copy be sent to the stricken family. The assembly also adopted suitable resolutions.

RELIEF WORK IN ANATOLIA.

Over 100,000 Depending for Bread on Anglo-American Fund.

London, Jan. 28.—The Daily News to-day says that satisfactory reports have been received of the relief work in thirteen centres in Anatolia. In the districts covered from these centres there are 120,000 persons depending upon the Anglo-American fund for their daily bread.

Hebrew School Incorporated.

Albany, Jan. 28.—The Rochester Hebrew Religious school has been incorporated with the secretary of state to establish and maintain a school for the prosecution of literary, scientific, philosophical and theological studies in harmony with and in conformity to the teachings of the Jewish church.

Lightship Damaged by Storm.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 28.—Brenton's reef lightship was somewhat damaged in Friday's storm, and Capt. Fogarty was only able to report the fact yesterday, when he came ashore for the first time in a month. The davits and boats were broken up by the heavy seas.

B'nai B'rith Convention Adjourns.

New York, Jan. 28.—The convention of the Improved Order of B'nai B'rith was ended in Webster hall last night. The principal headquarters of the secretary are to be in Baltimore with a branch office in New York city.

Minister Ransom at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 28.—Hon. Matt Ransom, United States minister to Mexico, is in this city on his way back to the city of Mexico. He will rest a day or two before he resumes his journey.

Escaped Convicts Recaptured.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 28.—Four of the seven convicts who escaped yesterday from Coalburg prison mines have been retaken.

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COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 28—Bowling. Elizabeth A. C. against Crescent Wheelmen at Crescent Wheelmen's alleys.

January 28—Bowling. Roselle Casino against Park Club at Park Club alleys.

January 28—Meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Wednesday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 46 Degrees.

Ex-Senator McPherson is mentioned as the successor to Ambassador Runyon.

The newest new thing that has startled New York is the conviction and sentence of a man for stealing diamonds from an actress.

Richard Croker has again proclaimed that he is out of politics. For the past year this seems to have occupied a large portion of Mr. Croker's time.

It is evident that Sheriff Wyckoff of Somerset county is not afflicted with Tamsenism; otherwise desperate people might be roaming free in this locality.

If Governor Griggs shall faithfully and courageously carry out the platform which he has outlined in his inaugural, he will write his name high on the scroll of the distinguished Governors of our State who have made its name famous in the annals of our nation. That he has the ability to see what is needed in the administration of the affairs of our State and the courage to point them out, is in evidence in his remarks on the platform on Tuesday last. If he shall now unselfishly bend his energies to the reforms which he declares ought to be made, and the accomplishment of the objects which he deems to be necessary to honor and prosperity of our people, he will retire from office with the respect and high esteem of all that portion of the commonwealth whose good opinion is worth having. If, on the other hand, he shall begin to cherish hopes of future advancement, and yield to the blandishments of partisan leaders, he will fail of his high mission, throw away his golden opportunity, and like too many who have occupied high and responsible positions, retire to private life and deserved obscurity.—True American.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Neuman Brothers are making a specialty of their delicious Greening apples at 30 cents a basket.

—The members of Thule Lodge will enjoy a dance in Red Men's Hall, Thursday evening of this week.

—Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will probably hold an entertainment Tuesday evening, February 11th.

—Marsh, Ayers & Co. started work today in the house of John Keely, on Kensington avenue, which they will completely paper and decorate.

—The right thing in the right place is your right hand in one of Peck's kid gloves. N. B.—You can put your left hand in the one that is left of the pair.

—A reception will be given Easter Monday at Saengerbund Hall by the International Order of American Machinists. Rogers will furnish the music.

—It was a regular holiday crowd at White's Saturday and the new house furnishing department was crowded. Over 800 of the little night lamps were given away to the visitors.

—The Rev. E. M. Rodman, of Grace church, assisted Sunday at the dedication services of St. John's Episcopal church at Somerville. The handsome new edifice is of Gothic architecture, unique and harmonious in design.

—Great Incohonee Charles Litchman, of Boston, will not be able to make an address at the the entertainment of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., February 11th. There will be an entertainment, however, to be followed by a dance.

—The following new telephones have been put in bo the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company: J. F. Wilson, Greenbrook road, No. 52; ex-Councilman F. E. Marsh, Madison avenue, No. 16 1B; George B. Cobb & Co., East Fourth street, No. 129 F; A. R. Dyett, Belvidere avenue, No. 67 F.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank Havens, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

W. F. Bartlett, of West Front street, is out after a week's illness.

Frank Linbarger, of Elizabeth, visited friends in town Sunday.

George Snediker, of Grove street, is out again after a short illness.

Bronson Smith, of West Eighth street, spent Sunday in Brooklyn.

Ernest Millard, of Randolph's pharmacy, visited friends in Newark on Sunday.

Miss Perrine, of East Fourth street, who has been ill for sometime is not quite so well.

Herbert L. Richardson has returned to his work in the High School after a week's illness.

Mrs. Isaac Smalley, of East Front street, is very much improved from her recent illness.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, has entirely recovered from his illness.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, after a painful illness, is once more able to attend to his duties as pastor of Warren chapel.

Howard Roome, of Sycamore avenue, is wearing his arm in a sling on account of a serious cut on his hand.

George Wilson resumed his work at Hillier & Co's yesterday, having recovered from a recent accident to his foot.

Thomas H. Keller has left San Antonio, Texas, and gone to Fort Worth, Texas, where he will remain for a time.

Editor Runyon attended a dinner Saturday evening in New York given by the college society of which he is member.

Bertie Coddington, the youngest son of S. Coddington, of 155 Grove street, has been very ill, but is slowly recovering.

Henry Leal, of Madison avenue, who has been confined to his home by sickness, has returned to his studies at Leal's school.

The little daughter of Henry Brick, of South avenue, has been confined to the house with a cold instead of the typhoid malaria.

Miss Jennie VanFleet, of Rahway, and Miss Blanche Miller, of Newark spent Sunday with Miss Louise Snediker, of Grove street.

The engagement of Miss Anna S. Sanger, of Scott, Pa., to David Bodine, of Grandview avenue, is announced. The marriage will take place in the spring.

Mr. Rousel, of Somerville, the representative of The Jersey Knight, a paper devoted to Knights of Pythias matters, has been in town canvassing among the local Knights.

Miss Hattie Willis, of Johnston Drive, left yesterday for Union Course, L. I., where she will act as assistant postmaster to her brother in law, Charles Dietz, who formerly resided in this city.

Captain Neilsen, of the American liner Switzerland, running between Philadelphia and Antwerp, spent Saturday and Sunday with Tell A. Beguelin, of East Front street. He sails Wednesday.

Fred C Gaskil, a student of the class of '96 of the Plainfield High School has been detained at his home in New Market with an attack of the grip. He returned to school yesterday. This was his first absence in three years.

John S. Van DeCarr, of New York city, who has been appointed warden of the Tombs in that city in place of J. J. Fallon, removed, is well known to many people in this city where he has been a frequent visitor for a few years past.

—A meeting of the Board of Health will be held this evening.

—Charles Lewis will sing a bass solo at the Crescent Avenue church tonight.

—The Plainfield Grocers' Association met last evening and transacted routine business.

—Jacob Smith has opened the store formerly conducted by Israel Lewis, on Somerset street, as a fish market.

—Miss Campbell, of New Brunswick, will address the Y. W. C. T. U. members at the home of Miss Titsworth, 417 West Seventh street, Thursday afternoon, at 3:30.

—The marriage of Miss Catherine Agnes Mullen and George Lawrence Hughes will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in St. Mary's church, and not at 7 o'clock as was announced in Yesterday's Daily Press.

—All bills against the city for the month of January must be in the hands of the City Clerk by Thursday night and all applications for licenses must be in his hands by Saturday night to be acted upon by the Common Council next Monday night.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

AN OLD CITIZEN.

Leonard R. Proctor Celebrates His Ninety-First Birthday in Plainfield.

Leonard R. Proctor, of Hartwick, Otsego county, N. Y., father of Mrs. Seymour G. Smith, of Crescent avenue, who is spending the winter in Plainfield, celebrated his ninety-first anniversary Sunday. Mr. Proctor was born in Brookfield, Madison county, N. Y., in 1805. He was well acquainted with the parents of the late George H. Babcock and also with the parents of Charles Potter, and knew them both as boys. His early education was obtained in a log schoolhouse. One of his earliest teachers was Asha Babcock father of the late George H. Babcock. He attended the Seventh-Day Baptist church in Brookfield when Mr. Potter's grandfather was a deacon in the church, and Elder Bailey, who many of the old residents of this vicinity well remember, as he frequently preached here and in New Market, was pastor of the church. Mr. Proctor's early business was in farming and droving. His market for stock was principally in Monmouth and Middlesex counties. Fifty-eight years ago he passed through Plainfield with his first drove. He says at that time this city was a small hamlet. On his return trip he was ferried from New Jersey to New York on a boat propelled by horsepower. He was well acquainted with Nathan Vail, who was president of the Plainfield Bank, and many others of the old residents. About twenty years ago he met with the sad affliction of losing the sight of both eyes by a cataract. Mr. Proctor is hale and hearty, enjoying excellent health, and is a vigorous as most of the men nowadays are at fifty.

THEATRICAL.

"One of The Bravest," will be the next attraction at Music Hall, which will appear here on Saturday evening. This is a play in which the career of a New York fireman is given its full title to glory, and Larry Howard, the young actor, succeeds in carrying the idea through to the end with genuine enthusiasm. The spectacular feature of the performance is a scene at a fire, where a life-saving apparatus, a jumping fire-net and scaling ladders are worked, as if in real service, aside from the scenic effects. Several specialities, singing and dancing by members of the company add to the pleasure of the entertainment.

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The growing popularity of the "Clyde Line" has necessitated their building new, commodious, fast, steel steamships which make the run right through to Jacksonville, Fla., without change, in two-and-a half days, including six hours stop in Charleston. The "Clyde Line" steamers sail from Pier 2, East River, New York, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 p. m. If you go to Florida once by the "Clyde Line" you will always go that way. The "Clyde Line" is certainly an all-around up to-date concern, and is untiring in its efforts to give their patrons entire satisfaction. They are not afraid to spend a dollar, when by so doing they can add to the comfort or pleasure of their patrons. In fact they owe their great popularity and increase in passenger travel to this very liberal system, always contending that their passengers shall have the best, regardless of cost, so that when they leave the steamer at the end of the journey they become itinerant advertisements for the "Clyde Line." Low rates; quick time; perfect safety. Write "Clyde Line," New York, for descriptive matter, mailed free

—Business will be transacted at the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., this evening that requires the attendance of every member.

—The second annual conference of the Women's Auxiliaries to the Young Men's Christian Association of New Jersey, will be held at Trenton, next Friday.

—Photographer G. W. Monfort has just made a most excellent picture of District Deputy L. S. Pocock and his team from Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F.

Sallow complexion,

dull yellow eyes, offensive breath, and skin covered with pimples and eruptions are caused by indigestion. Bright eyes, a clear skin, and rosy cheeks follow the use of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. Eat good food and avoid all pills and other cures which simply act on the bowels.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston N. Y.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

STORY OF THE WRECK.

And a Story Fraught With Bitterest Memories.

The Awful Grandeur The Terrible Meaning.

Echoes of a Lost Courage—The Star of a Rising Hope.

A decaying wreck on a wave-washed shore. Bare-ribbed, sun-bleached, rotting inch by inch a perfect picture of utter uselessness.

Is there not a strange analogy between this desolation and the wreck of you own health, your own hopes, your own life?

You are prostrated by physical and nervous weakness, unable to do your work with ease and comfort; every duty is a burden and you are weak, tired, enervated, exhausted. You feel that you are daily growing more and more nervous, you become worried and anxious in mind, blue, disinheartened and discouraged. You cannot eat or sleep well, and your liver and bowels are irregular in action.

In fact, you are fast becoming a wreck. You will soon become useless—useless to yourself, useless to your family, useless to the world. And you will lie on the shores of time like the slow decaying ship, a burden to your family and friends, an object of pity or contemptuous indifference, while the winds of unfulfilled hopes, desires and ambitions disturb your repose, and the waves of bitter and vain regret lash you with the knowledge that you might have been cured if you had only taken your case in time.

What is the moral?

Don t delay!

Delay has sacrificed more lives than war and famine combined Thousands languish under nervous and physical disease that are easily and readily curable now. Tomorrow or next week it may too late, and the sufferer who delays when cure is within grasp is more foolish than the fool, more idiotic than the idiot. If you will use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy your cure is assured It will give you vigor of brain, power of intellect, strength of nerve, create a new digestion regulate the action of all the organs, invigorate the blood, and restore the weak and run-down system, languishing under its weight of disease, to all its old-time health—bounding pulse, elastic step, strong and steady nerves, keen zest of mind and heart, renewed ambition and enjoyment of each hour as it passes.

It did all this for Mr. E E Adams, of South Walpole, Mass., who says:

'One year ago I was, to speak within bounds, or to tell the truth, all broke up. Could not sleep, and eating was a burden, and for over three months I could not lie down nights on account of rheumatism. Was way down in weight only about 140 pounds and did not care if I went up altogether.

'I then, after trying everything heard of and all local doctors, began taking Dr Green's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which has done the work. I can sleep all night, eat with the best of them, and what I do eat does me good. Nervousness all gone; rheumatism almost forgotten, and my weight 167 pounds, and all with six bottles of Nervura. It is the one all-round remedy. I recommend it to everybody. Could give two or three cases that are as high in its praise as I am, through what it has done for me.

"There is no person living who can use Nervura and use it faithfully without being benefited. What it has done for me it will do for others, if its directions are faithfully followed. All praise to Dr. Greene's Nervura."

Use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, for it is a physician's prescription, the discovery of our most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who can be consulted concerning any case, without charge, personally or by letter.

High School Notes.

Examinations in the High School commenced today and will be continued for about two weeks, two examinations each week.

Today the senior class was examined in geometry; the junior class in modern history and the third and fourth classes in algebra.

All recitations coming before recess were omitted, and only the two which occur after the recess period were held, and these the first part of the morning, the last three hours of the day were given to the examinations.

On account of the stormy weather last Friday the attendance was small, and the meeting of the Kappa Detta Phi was postponed for one week.

A Children's Party.

A birthday party was given to Russell Adams, of East Sixth street, last week, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Among those present were Charles and Katherine Hebard, Margaret Hebard, Harry Messersmith, Walter Hockridge, Kendall Mason, Lindley Adams and Harold Adams.

Scotch Plains.

The revival services will be held tonight, Wednesday and Friday nights, instead of tonight, Thursday and Saturday nights as stated in yesterday's Daily Press.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

If You Must Slip, Slip Into

Peck's

And Look at His New and Choice

Embroideries.

Creamery Butter

20c Per Pound at

J. F. MACDONALD'S

Uptown Grocery.

DON'T GET LEFT.

Another lot of those all-wool trousers at

$1.95.

The assortment is limited. By the way, we are selling our $12 ulster for $8 to close.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

Strictly Speaking the real all around, "up-to-date house in Plainfield is

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

and it only takes one visit and a thorough examination of Prices, Styles and Qualities to prove the fact. We believe we can justly claim to save money for all who trade with us. In the majority of cases we honestly believe we sell better quality of goods for the same or less money than most houses. The immense quantities of goods we handle of all kinds, enable us to buy at very advantageous prices and we give our patrons the benefit of the same.

CLOAK DEP'T.

2.25 Ladies' black cloth double capes, trimmed with jet braids, reduced from $3.25 and $3 98.

10.25 Ladies' black all-wool imported Boucle cloth Reefer Jackets, satin lined, mandolin sleeves splendidly made, reduced from $16.50 and $18.00.

50c Ladies' heavy knitted worsted shirts worth 75c.

Ladies' black cheviot, crepon and boucle seperate skirts, all tailor made, new style, full flare, reduced to $3.25, 4.75 and 5.25, worth 3, 8, 6.50 and 8.75.

DRESS GOODS.

39c 45-inch all wool, black French serge, worth 55c a yard.

50c 45-inch, all-wool, black storm serge, worth 65c.

23c 32 inch, Moreen very desirable for skirts and skirt lining, in black, slate and brown, worth 35c a yard.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

26c Ladies' white, heavy weight, ribbed vests and drawers, worth 33c.

49c Ladies' white ribbed vests and drawers, heavy-weights worth 69c. Childrens white merino vests and drawers, heavy weight Sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 32, 34. Price 15, 18 20, 23, 25, 28, 32, 35, 38, 40c.

49c Ladies' muslin gowns made of good heavy muslin, trimmed with embroidered ruffles around yoke and sleeves, worth 59c.

25c Ladies' muslin drawers, finished with tucks, worth 30c.

16c Muslin corset covers, better grades at 25c, 35c and 49c.

SPECIALS.

5c Shell-side combs, worth 10c pair.

4c Hair-curlers in small, medium and large size, worth 7c.

5c Ladies' white hemstiched handkerchiefs, trimmed with val. lace, worth 9c.

23c Ladies' extra fine quality black cashmere gloves, perfect fitting, worth 30c pair.

5c Mens' seamless half-hose, worth 9c pair.

38c Men's unlaundried shirts, reinforced, well-made, full length, good muslin, worth 50c.

10c Ladies' fast black seamless hose, spliced heel and toe, worth 13c pair.

8c Large size, heavy white, honey comb towell, worth 12c.

8c Outing Flannels, in an excellent variety of new designs, worth 11c.

9c Outing Flannels, in a choice selection of Boucle effects, worth 12c a yard.

Ready-Made Sheets, Pillow Cases.

49c Ready-made sheets of good of bleached muslin, size 81x90, worth 65c.

12c Ready-made pillow cases 36x45, worth 16c.

4c Good heavy bleached muslin.

5c Yard wide bleached and unbleached muslin, worth 7c.

4c Heavy brown and white crash, worth 7c.

Housefurnishing Department

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

New goods arriving daily. Prices down to the lowest. Money cheerfully refunded on all goods not satisfactory. We can give our patrons prompt service. Look through our enlarged departments and see if we can't suit you. No harm done.

3 sizes black handle skimers 1c each; Japanned pepper boxes 2c; Japanned candle sticks 2c; Japanned match safes 2c; nutmeg graters, drop lid, 1c; Wire coffee strainers 3c; Wire tea strainers 1c; Wire cranberry strainers 16c; patent copper wire toaster 3c; two sizes long handle tin ladles; the Dover egg beater 7c; Wire scrap dishes 3c; Sink shovels, rubber ends, 3c; Wire potato mashers 5c; the Silvar potato masher 20c. Don't fail to look at our odds and ends table. All kinds of articles 5 and 10 cents.

Grocery Department.

The following is a fair sample of a few of our goods: Good quality solid packed tomatoes, 7c and up; Fine quality sweet sugar corn 7c and up; Good quality string beans 6c and up; New crop California prunes 8c and up.

Edsall's great department store, where about everybody goes to save money and get all the finest and most up-to-date needs to be found anywhere in the market.

"One May Smile and Smile and Be a Villain."—Shakespeare.

That's True

Ain't it? And it's so with shoes. Plenty of shoe truck looks well. You can rely on what we sell you. **Here are some.**

Woman's Cork Sole Button and Lace Boots

real value $4, our price $3. **Women's double sole button and lace boots value $3, our price $1.98. Women's $3, $4 and $5 button boots, principally small sizes, we will clear out at $1.48 a pair.**

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Park	882	17	9
Roselle	893	17	9
Westfield	884	15	9
Union C. C. Club	831	8	16
Cranford	837	5	19

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	3	1618
Cranford C. C.	4	3	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	3	4	1547
New Jersey A. C.	3	5	1631

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	1	1597
Orange Valley	5	2	1534
Elizabeth	4	2	1670
Plainfield	3	4	1464
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	6	1516

Charles Vail, the veteran bowler of the Crescent Wheelmen, rolled 215 last week in practice.

The game between the Crescent Wheelmen and the Elizabeth Athletic Club tonight on the Crescent's alleys will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Tomorrow evening, the Y.M.C.L.A., of Elizabeth, will meet the Orange Valleys in the Diocesan League. The game will be rolled at Elizabeth.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team goes to Westfield tonight to roll the Y. M. C. A. there. The Plainfield team will consist of Laing, Lederer, Smith, Sutphen and Carroll.

A game has been arranged between the junior five-men teams of the Park Club and the Crescent Wheelmen It will be rolled Friday evening on the Park Club alleys. Both teams are confident of victory.

The Union County Roadsters will roll a return match here with the Crescent Wheelmen on Monday. The Wheelmen will be represented by the same team that went to Rahway—Anderson, Clarkson, Bamberger, Homan and Baker.

At the close of the bowling match on the Crescent Wheelmen's alleys last evening another match between two other teams was arranged for Thursday, February 6. An announcement on one of the clock boards stated that the "Single Men," VanEmburgh, Clarkson, Coward, Baker, Anderson, Price, Bamberger, Sanders, N. Titsworth and Maltby, would roll a ten men team of "Married Men" on any open date that could be chosen. The Benedicts held a council of war and decided to meet them with the following team: VanSickle, Kiely, Nash, Stephenson, Vail, Buckle, Lowry, Lister, Hand and Wilbur. The date was chosen and beneath the list of the two teams was written the very significant phrase "Bring your lady friends."

The Will Bes, or, as some of the bowlers called them, the "Trilbys," were not in it last night with their veteran rivals, the Has Beens. Even if the handicap had remained 100 pins, as previously, it would not have made any difference in the final result. The Has Beens were ahead the first frame, the last frame, and all the intermediate frames, and that's the whole story of the game. The Will Bes made a few inefficient kicks to get to the top, but it didn't do any good, and the silvered bowling pin with the bow of orange and blue ribbon, went to the Has Beens. Clarkson, of the defeated team, managed to secure the envied position of high man by rolling three strikes in his last frame. Wilbur was only one pin behind him. The individual records of those who rolled were as follows:

HAS BEENS.		WILL BE'S.	
Kiely	167	Anderson	172
Lowry	146	French	140
Coward	172	Sanders	142
Nash	169	VanSickle	123
Wiseman	148	Rockfellow	131
Wilbur	177	Smith	124
Stephenson	143	Bamberger	139
Price	160	Titsworth, N.	120
Petrie	140	Homan	143
Vail	168	Clarkson	178
	1555		1412

—The aged wife of old war-veteran Casper Ebener, of Steiner place, died at her residence last evening after a short illness.

—The bezel of the clock in The News office fell down this morning, breaking the glass in front of the face. Collier repaired the damage.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall s Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The San Antonio (Texas) Daily Express recently printed a column about the return of a hunting party, a member of which was Tom Keller, of this city. The Express says of him:

Tom Keller, whom the United States Cartridge Company sends out to do missionary work for the sport and to revive interest in the gun, wherever it may be drooping, says he's got a text that will last a year since he came to San Antonio just two weeks ago.

"I have never seen such fine hunting in my life," Mr. Keller said to an Express reporter last night. "I thought I had shot on all the best fields in the United States, but now I unhesitatingly award the distinction to Southwest Texas. It was a revelation to me, as it was to everyone with us. But, for that matter, our trip to San Antonio and Southwest Texas has been nothing but a series of revelations. Will I be here next winter? The only preventing power lives up yonder," and he pointed upward. "I can't conceive of anything but death that can keep me away. Yes, I'll be here. So will Mrs. Keller. We'll be down three weeks before the tournament, and while Mrs. Keller is seeing the quaint and beautiful scenes about San Antonio, I'll be down southwest of here looking after game."

CYCLING COMMENT.

Dave Cox, a well-known young man of Elizabeth, recently invented a plan by which a bicycle tube will retain its normal shape after being punctured.

The new '96 Cleveland tandem that has been on trial at F. L. C. Martin's Cycle Company's salesrooms for the last few weeks, was shipped to Kerr & Martin, at Newark, yesterday, for trial in that place.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company has just received two new '96 Columbia tandems, one a combination and the other a man's. They will be placed in the rental department as soon as the riding season begins.

AT THE TRAPS.

There will be a meeting of the Sportsmen's Club this evening at the office of Percy C. Ohl, in the Babcock building, at which time the committee on resolutions will report.

Edward Earl, proprietor of the Rahway Avenue Hotel, and manager of the Midway Plaisance Gun Club, of Elizabeth, has made every arrangement for a big live bird shoot on his Rahway avenue grounds on Saturday, Feb 8. There will be an interesting programme of sweepstake events and in addition three match shoots. Chas. Wooden, of Woodbridge, will meet Fred Ackerman, of Rahway, in a 25-bird race for $25 a side; Fred Ackerman and Clarence Lambert, the latter of Plainfield, will shoot the same kind of a race, and N. H. Astfalk and Edward Earl, both of Elizabeth, will shoot at ten birds each for $15 a side.

GOLF.

The most interesting event in the golfing world at the present time will be the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association, to be held early next month in New York. Several important matters will be decided, for, besides the election of officers for the coming year, the delegates will have to decide upon the course to hold the amateur and open championships next October, and few minor changes are also proposed in the constitution.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12th, is the next legal holiday. It falls on Wednesday.

—Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

—The A. O. H. ball will be held at Saenger and Turner hall on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day.

—Remove your wrinkles. Appear younger by years. Purify and enrich your blood with "Pura Blood."

—The Lotos Glee Club will meet tomorrow evening at W. E. MacClymont's studio in the Babcock building.

—Save money! In other words go to Edward Love for your wall paper, paints, shades, glass, rugs and mouldings.

—Bishop Scarborough visited the Church of the Holy Innocents at Dunellen Sunday afternoon. Three were confirmed.

—The regular Wednesday evening prayer service in the Park Avenue Baptist church will be resumed tomorrow evening.

—The Woman's Relief Corps is making great efforts to give everyone an enjoyable time at their New England supper, on Washingtoh's Birthday.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front S

BOROUGH PROSPERTY.

Many New Residences That Are Going Up In the Borough.

During the past six months there has been a great demand for borough real estate, and many new houses have been completed, while numbers are now in course of erection. Contractors J. H. Manning & Son, have purchased from B. A. Hegeman, Sr., lots on Mercer and Willow avenues, where they will break ground in the early spring for three large houses. Isaac Vail, of Basking Ridge, has purchased, through the agent, J. B. Coward, a lot 50x150, at the corner of Somerset street and Mountain avenue, where he will erect a handsome residence in the spring. William J. Buttfield has just completed three large dwellings on West End Rockview avenue. Edward White, the Front street merchant, is having a fine new home built on Myrtle avenue, which is to be completed about May 1st.

Contractors Pierson & Gayle are hurrying the completion of Borough Councilman John Valiant's new house on Myrtle avenue, which is to be ready for occupancy about April 1st. On the same avenue, houses are being built by William J. Roome, Geo. T. Rogers, and Jeremiah Manning and Woolston Buckle, of North avenue, are erecting a large house on Willow avenue. Mannning & Son have just completed an eight room house, with latest improvements, for B. A. Hegeman, Sr., on the corner of Myrtle and Washington avenues. Sycamore avenue has also been improved by the erection of two large houses for F. S. Brown. A. E. Faber, of Mercer avenue, has had three very pretty five room cottages erected at the upper end of Grove street, which are ready for occupancy. The German Reformed church has now in course of erection a seven room cottage for a parsonage, at the corner of Duer street and Park place. On Stone street, William H. Bohl has just completed one house, in which he resides, and has another on the same street nearing completion. There are also three houses going up on Fairview avenue, the owners of which are Chas. H Hand, E. A. Lowe and E. A. Cobb. On Coddington avenue, F. W. Hargrave, of Vine street, has about completed a new home, which he will occupy about March 1st, and plans are being figured on by carpenters for a home for Corra Ryno, bookkeeper in the Daily Press office, also on Coddington avenue. J. W. Mundy, of Somerset street, will soon reside on Summit avenue, in the house just built by him. George A. Schelerth is also erecting a new house on the lot belonging to him on Chatham street.

The steady growth of the borough is due to good government, good roads and low taxes.

—Cranford has followed Plainfield's lead and held a union meeting of the churches Sunday night to pass resolutions protesting against the Armenian outrages.

—An oyster supper will be given in Marconnier chapel next Thursday from 2 to 10 p. m. Oysters will be served in three styles—raw, scolloped, and stewed.

—The record of remarkable cures effected enables us to truthfully say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today.

—Leggett, the druggist, is having a very busy season just now, and the uptown people find it very convenient to stop in his new store and have their wants supplied. He is located in the Y. M. C. A. building, and has an unequaled supply of everything to be found in a first-class drug store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

It Costs Little and Does Much.

Remark when you attend a play or concert how many people disturb the performance by coughing. One man begins and the cough seems to be contagious. The interruption is a great nuisance, and there is no need of it, for any one may cure a cough with the Pineola Balsam, which costs 25c. It soothes the inflammation in the throat and loosens the mucus which clogs the air passages. A few doses of Ely's Pineola Balsam stop a cough and heal a sore throat.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion, Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

DESIRABLE room with board at very reasonable prices. 231 East 6th st. 1 27 3

SITUATION wanted; a German as coachman and gardener. Apply 209 Babcock Building.

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

TO LET—Brick barn, 216 West 2d st; stalls for 2 horses and wagon shed. Inquire Wm. C. Ayers, 203 West 2d st. 1 27 tf

4 ROOMS to let for light housekeeping at 124 Duer st. 1 27 3

THREE pleasant rooms, two connecting, for rent with board; good location; all improvements; price reasonable. Address Home, care Press. 1 27 2

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

GIRLS for housework, cooks, chambermaids, coachmen, gardeners and farm hands. 209 Babcock Building.

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker 2 21 tf

SIX good rooms in a farm house at Netherwood to rent; stable, garden, fruit, etc; $8. D. Hand. 1 25 3

FINE flat; best location; 7 light rooms; bath, city water Apply 612 Park avenue. 1 21 tf eod

TO RENT—Or on shares, house and 25 acres; excellent trucking land; 1½ miles from Plainfield. Address F. V., Box 233, Plainfield. 1 24 6

FARMS wanted for my early catalogue for 1896; send full particulars at once; no charges unless a sale is effected. F. Rowland, 171 Broadway, New York. 1 24 4 c 2

TO LET—Desk room in the Babcock Building. Insurance, real estate, etc. Apply room 209.

WANTED.—Competent children's nurse, white; references required. Mrs. John McCarthy, 443 Kensington avenue. 1 28 3

WANTED—Straw, hay and cornstalks by the load. Address W., care Press.

FOR RENT—Third floor, 35x100, of 310 and 312 Park avenue; building to be finished by April 1; can be arranged to suit tenant. Boice, Runyon & Co. 1 23 tf

TO LET—Furnished house, twelve rooms, steam heated, to responsible party who will board lady and daughter for the rent. Call between 9 and 11 a. m, 326 East Front st. 1 22 6

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room: also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

8 ROOMS and bath to let, corner Watchung avenue and 5th st. Inquire of John Ross, 339 East 6th st. 1 11 m

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

FLATS and offices to rent in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric or gas light and all improvements. 12 23 tf-taw

Christmas Comes and Christmas Goes,

but we can't complain of our Christmas Business. We have but few FANCY GOODS left which are not "staples" the year 'round—such as we have are now shown as bargains.

Some at Half Cost; All Below Cost.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

THE PEOPLE OF

PLAINFIELD

are given a grand opportunity to get their Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, Shades Rugs, etc. We are closing out our entire stock, and even the elegant Love Building is

For Sale.

When in need of anything in our line and are ready for your spring decorating it will pay you to see us, as we are selling things

Cheap

Edward Love,

Corner North and Watchung aves.

Plainfield's

GREATEST STORE.

We are breaking our past record every day, doing it at the expense of profit. But there is a store full of desirable goods that you want and we want to sell, and fifty cents does the work of a

DOLLAR.

Dress Goods.

Just as we bought them and sometimes less. 38-inch all-wool henriettas 25c; 45-inch all-wool Imperial serges 31c; 36-inch wool fancies 14c; 36-inch wool mixtures 18c. See our black goods window. Prices talk and they say 25 to 50 per cent. less than others ask.

Fruit, Lonsdale and Dwight Muslins 7c yard. 42-inch pillow casing 7c yard; 45-inch do 8c yard; 8x4 bleached sheeting 14c; 9x4 do 16c; 10x4 do 19c; 8x4 brown sheeting 13c; 8x4 do 14c; 10x4 do 16c.

A Few of the Many Good Things.

Men's 50c natural wool shirts and drawers 29c; Men's 50c white wool shirts and drawers 25c; Ladies' seamless hose 10c; Children's ribbed vests and pants 10c; Ladies' cambric corset covers 23c; Ladies' embroidered night robes 43c; lot of Hamburg embroideries 3c yard; gingham aprons 12c each; white plaids and stripes, nainsook, 10c yd; 1896 new styles dress ginghams 10c yard; roll of 20 yards fine matting $2 48 roll.

Housefurnishing and China Dep't.

All hands in our China and Housefurnishing Department are busy owing to the arrival of new goods and the special low prices we are marking them. Take for instance the four following items. Who ever heard of such prices on first quality goods? This is the way we mean to keep at it—busy—all the time.

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—A Rich Pudding. — One pound of raisins stoned, one pound of currants, half a pound of beef suet, quarter of a pound of sugar, two spoonfuls of flour, eight eggs, a cupfuls of blanched almonds and one of sweetmeats. Mix well and boil in a mold for eight hours. —N. Y. Observer.

—Jumbles.—One-half pound butter; one pound sugar mixed to cream; two eggs; two tablespoons extract of rose; add flour enough to make dough stiff enough to roll out quite thin, cut in any shape, bake on well greased cake tins, when baked should be one-sixth of an inch thick.—Mrs. S. B. Sheets, in Womankind.

—Coffee Cream Cake.—For any good layer cake make a filling as follows: Three tablespoonfuls of coffee and a cup and a half of cold water; steep and strain. Thicken with corn starch, sweeten. Add whipped cream to taste. Milk may be added to the coffee before thickening, in place of the cream. It tastes like coffee ice-cream soda.—Farmer's Voice.

—Apple Rice Pudding.—Pare, quarter and core three tart apples and spread loosely in a buttered agate pudding dish. Add three-quarters cupful of sugar and three tablespoonfuls rice to one quart of milk; turn the mixture over the apples, spread a few bits of butter over the tops and bake in a moderate oven four hours. Serve hot with sweetened whipped cream.—Orange Judd Farmer.

—Steamed Bread and Fruit Pudding. —One pint of bread broken into small pieces. Add one cup of milk, one-third of a cup of molasses, one egg, well beaten, and one cup of raisins, stoned and cut in halves. Mix thoroughly, then sift in half a teaspoonful each of cinamon, grated nutmeg, salt and soda. Turn into a buttered pudding boiler and cook in boiling water about two hours.—Chicago Chronicle.

—Boiled Plum Pudding. — Half-pound white bread crumbs, four ounces sugar, four ounces chopped suet, four ounces raisins, four ounces currants, half- coffeecupful milk, one egg or two yolks, one teaspoonful mixed ground spices, a little salt and a pinch of soda. Mix the dry articles together, the bread grated or chopped very fine; add milk and egg with salt and soda dissolved in them; tie up in a bag and boil for four hours.—Chicago Record.

Large Enough.

A foot-traveler through one of the ailly regions of Ireland came one day upon a curious little cabin, so small as to seem hardly large enough for a human habitation. While she was whimsically considering as to whether it might not be the abode of the famous "good people," about whom so many loving superstitions cling, the figure of a short, stout old man emerged from the cabin, and stood confronting her in smiling silence. After salutations had been exchanged, the traveler laughingly told the old man that she had half fancied his dwelling the home of fairies. "No, indade, ma'am, but it's a good warm place, God bless it," replied the old man. "But surely you cannot stand up in it?" said the traveler, curiously. "An' fwhat nade to shtand, ma'am?" returned the owner of the tiny house. "Shure, an' Oi can come outside to do that same, an' whin Ol'm insoide, it's mesilf that can either go to bed or sit down, ma'am!" There was such warmth in the smile with which this cheerful philosophy was propounded that the traveler was not disposed to pick flaws in it, and smiled acceptance of its truth.—Youth's Companion.

"Good Morning" in Samoa.

I had to go down to Apia five or six different times, and each time there were 100 black boys to say "Good morning" to. This was rather a tedious business; and, as very few of them answered at all, and those who did, only with a grunt like a pig's, it was several times in my mind to give up this piece of politeness. The last time I went down, I was almost decided; but when I came to the first pair of black boys and saw them looking so comic and so melancholy, I began the business over again. This time I thought more of them seemed to answer, and when I got down to the tail-end where the carts were running, I received a very pleasant surprise, for one of the boys, who was pushing at the back of a cart, lifted up his head, and called out to me in wonderfully good English: "You good man—always say good morning." It was sad to think that these poor creatures should think so much of so small a piece of civility, and strange that (thinking so) they should be so dull as not to return it.—Robert Louis Stevenson's "Letters to a Boy," in St. Nicholas.

"Mother's Pies."

We none of us realize that it is ourselves who change, and not the food that delighted us in our youth. Said a crusty, hard-to-please husband: "Wife, I wish you would make pies that would taste as good as my mother's used to do." "Well, my dear, you run out and bring me in a pailful of water, a hodful of coal and an armful of wood, just as you used to do for your mother, and maybe you will like my pies as well." He concluded the pies would answer the purpose just as they were. Good Housekeeping.

A Ravenous Insect.

Commenting on the amount which a spider actually consumed during 24 hours, Sir J. Lubbock says: "At a similar rate of consumption a man weighing 160 pounds will require a whole ox for breakfast, an ox and five sheep for dinner and for supper two hillocks, eight sheep and four hogs, and just before retiring nearly four barrels of fresh fish."—Chicago Chronicle.

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An Art Connoisseur.

Madame goes with her maid to purchase a still-life picture for her dining-room. She selects at the picture dealer's a painting representing a bouquet of flowers with a pie cut in two and a half-penny roll. She paid 500 francs for the lot.

"Madame," whispered the bonne, "you have made a bad bargain, let me tell you. I saw a picture like that sold for 400 francs."

"And was it as good as this one?"

"Of course it was; there was a lot more pie!"—Moniteur Oriental.

Low Prices in Indiana.

Benson—I suppose you are put to great expense in catching the horse thieves with which I hear your county is infested?

Farmer Barns—Nope; we jest start th' bloodhoun's on ther trail.

Benson—Then a great outlay is not necessary to apprehend them?

Farmer Barns—Jest wan scent.—Judge.

An Optical Illusion.

She dressed up in her brother's clothes
A promenade she took,
And everyone who knew her said:
"How girlish you do look!"

—Life.

JUST DID IT.

Jagabout—And why do you like champagne?

Miss Clincher—I don't know; perhaps because it p-p-pops so beautifully. —(Scene 2—Trinity church.) — Ally Sloper.

Voices of the Night.

"And does your husband sleep sound?" chirped the caller.

"Sound!" cried Mrs. Dobbs, with her hands in the air, "well, I should say! I don't believe you ever heard such sound. It's enough to burst our alarm clock."

The caller murmured that some men were that way.—N. Y. Recorder.

Uses of a Livery.

Son—Father, I want to drive to Blank's Corners this afternoon. Do you need the span?

Father—My son, to get to Blank's Corners and back in time for supper will require very hard driving. I think it will be wiser to hire a livery horse.—N. Y. Weekly.

A More Modern Method.

Lawyer—Yes, I think we can break your uncle's will.

Client—Insanity?

Lawyer—No, I think we'll try hypnotism. Hypnotism is going to supersede insanity as a remedy for disappointed legatees, and it won't cost you a cent more.—Brooklyn Life.

A Familiar Phenomenon.

Oh, the man who comes talking and talking and talking,
And keeps up his talking for aye;
Seems somehow to be
Invariablee
The man who has nothing to say.

—Washington Star.

Squelching a Fact.

Said a Dallas poet to Hostetter McGinnis: "In my poems you can discern the picture of my lady love."

"Is she lame, too, like your verses?" asked Hostetter, and now they do not speak as they pass by.—Dallas (Tex.) Sifter.

Height of Feminine Felicity.

The Hostess—Oh, yes! Her people were as poor as churchmice; but since her marriage to wealthy John Gotmore she has it easy.

The Visitor—Easy? I should say so! Why, she hasn't a single thing to do all day but sit and worry.—Puck.

Or With a Knife.

"Most wonderful woman, Daisy Hawkins—such eyes—by jove, there's nothing she can't do with 'em!"

"Really? Well, that is wonderful. I'd like to see her sharpen a lead pencil with 'em."—Harper's Bazar.

Removal Sale!

Will remove to the much larger store, 129 East Front st., now occupied by Mr. Gavett, on or about March 25, 1896. I will therefore offer the following lines at

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 09, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30; 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 00, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m, 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 46, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 52 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 09, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 45* p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

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John Fellows, Dictator.
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Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:15 a.m., 2:45, 5, 5:30 p. m.
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In conformity to law, the taxes and assessments against property in the Township and Borough of North Plainfield.

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January 31, 1896,

will be recorded at the County Clerk's Office as the first lien against your property, after which the names of such

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For the next 60 days I will make sets of teeth that generally cost $12 or $15 for

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of John Harris, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, next.
WILLIAM W. HARRIS.
Dated December 16, 1895. 12 24 9-oaw

Your Spring Clothing

Rather early to speak of it, but if it needs cleaning or dyeing, it isn't too early to have us do that work for you. This is our dull season—our employes are here ready for work. We'd like to have your goods now. We can give them better attention than in the rush of the spring season. Then we'll have to have more time or rush them at the expense of good work. Now we can take our time, do the work better than if hurried and you'll have the clothing all ready for warm weather.

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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber will sell at auction to the highest bidder, on

Friday, January 31st,

A. D. 1896, at 2 p. m. sharp, on the premises at Washingtonville, in the township of North Plainfield, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, all the goods and chattels of John Albertis, consisting of groceries, store fixtures, 3 wagons, 2 horses, 3 sets harness, double and single, lot whips, etc., etc.

Terms cash.
Dated Jan. 23, 1896.
SAMUEL S. SWACKHAMER, Assignee.
Tunis J. Carey, Licensed Auctioneer. 1 23 5

A PHYSIOLOGIST'S WIFE

"I have eased my conscience," said O'Brien, rising from his chair. "I have told you all there is to tell. I should not like the story to reach you through any lips but my own."

"You are right, O'Brien. Your action has been most honorable and considerate. But you are not to blame in the matter, save that perhaps you showed a little precipitancy in choosing a life partner without due care and inquiry."

O'Brien drew his hand across his eyes. "Poor girl!" he cried. "God help me, I love her still! But I must go."

"You will lunch with us?"

"No, professor; I have my packing still to do. I have already bade Miss Grey adieu. In two months I shall see you again."

"You will probably find me a married man."

"Married!"

"Yes; I have been thinking of it."

"My dear professor, let me congratulate you with all my heart. I had no idea. Who is the lady?"

"Mrs. O'James is her name, a widow of the same nationality as yourself. But to return to matters of importance. I should be very happy to see the proofs of your paper upon the vermiform appendix. I may be able to furnish you with material for a footnote or two."

"Your assistance will be invaluable to me," said O'Brien, with enthusiasm, and the two men parted in the hall. The professor walked back into the dining room, where his sister was already seated at the luncheon table.

"I shall be married at the registrar's," he remarked. "I should strongly recommend you to do the same."

Professor Ainslie Grey was as good as his word. A fortnight's cessation of his classes gave him an opportunity which was too good to let pass. Mrs. O'James was an orphan, without relations and almost without friends in the country. There was no obstacle in the way of a speedy wedding. They were married accordingly in the quietest manner possible and went off to Cambridge together, where the professor and his charming wife were present at several academical observances and varied the routine of their honeymoon by incursions into biological laboratories and medical libraries. Scientific friends were loud in their congratulations, not only upon Mrs. Grey's beauty, but upon the unusual quickness and intelligence which she displayed in discussing physiological questions. The professor was himself astonished at the accuracy of her information. "You have a remarkable range of knowledge for a woman, Jeannette," he remarked upon more than one occasion. He was even prepared to admit that her cerebrum might be of the normal weight.

One foggy, drizzling morning they returned to Birchespool, for the next day would reopen the session, and Professor Ainslie Grey prided himself upon having never once in his life failed to appear in his lecture room at the very stroke of the hour. Miss Ada Grey welcomed them with a constrained cordiality and handed over the keys of office to the new mistress. Mrs. Grey pressed her warmly to remain, but she explained that she had already accepted an invitation which would engage her for some months. The same evening she departed for the south of England.

A couple of days later the maid carried a card just after breakfast into the library, where the professor sat revising his morning lecture. It announced the rearrival of Dr. James McMurdo O'Brien. Their meeting was effusively genial on the part of the younger man and coldly precise on that of his former teacher.

"You see there have been changes," said the professor.

"So I heard. Miss Grey told me in her letters, and I read the notice in The British Medical Journal. So it's really married you are. How quickly and quietly you have managed it all!"

"I am constitutionally averse to anything in the nature of show or ceremony. My wife is a sensible woman—I may even go to the length of saying that, for a woman, she is abnormally sensible. She quite agreed with me in the course which I have adopted."

"And your research on vallisneria?"

"This matrimonial incident has interrupted it, but I have resumed my classes, and we shall soon be quite in harness again."

"I must see Miss Grey before I leave England. We have corresponded, and I think that all will be well. She must come out with me. I don't think I could go without her."

The professor shook his head. "Your nature is not so weak as you pretend," he said. "Sexual questions of this sort are, after all, quite subordinate to the great duties of life."

O'Brien smiled. "You would have me take out my Celtic soul and put in a Saxon one," he said. "Either my brain is too small or my heart is too big. But when may I call and pay my respects to Mrs. Grey? Will she be at home this afternoon?"

"She is at home now. Come into the morning room. She will be glad to make your acquaintance."

They walked across the linoleum paved hall. The professor opened the door of the room and walked in, followed by his friend. Mrs. Grey was sitting in a basket chair by the window, light and fairylike, in a loose flowing pink morning gown. Seeing a visitor, she rose and swept toward them. The professor heard a dull thud behind him. O'Brien had fallen back into a chair, with his hand pressed tight to his side. "Jinny!" he gasped; "Jinny!"

Mrs. Grey stopped dead in her advance and stared at him with a face from which every expression had been struck out, save one of utter astonishment and horror. Then, with a sharp intaking of the breath, she reeled and would have fallen had not the professor thrown his long, nervous arm round her.

"Try this sofa," said he. She sank back among the cushions with the same white, cold, dead look upon her face. The professor stood with his back to the empty fireplace and glanced from one to the other.

"So, O'Brien," he said at last, "you have already made the acquaintance of my wife?"

"Your wife!" cried his friend hoarsely. "She is no wife of yours. God help me, she is my wife!"

The professor stood rigidly upon the hearth rug. His long thin fingers were intertwined, and his head had sunk a little forward. His two companions had eyes only for each other.

"Jinny!" said he.

"James!"

"How could you leave me so, Jinny? How could you have the heart to do it? I thought you were dead. I mourned

The professor stood with his back to the empty fireplace.

for your death—aye, and you made me mourn for you living. You have withered my life."

She made no answer, but lay back among the cushions with her eyes still fixed upon him.

"Why do you not speak?"

"Because you are right, James. I have treated you cruelly, shamefully, but it is not as bad as you think."

"You fled with De Horta."

"No; I did not. At the last moment my better nature prevailed. He went alone. But I was ashamed to come back after what I had written to you. I could not face you. I took passage alone to England under a new name, and here I have lived ever since. It seemed to me that I was beginning life again. I knew that you thought I was drowned. Who could have dreamed that fate would throw us together again? When the professor asked me"— She stopped and gave a gasp for breath.

"You are faint," said the professor. "Keep the head low. It aids the cerebral circulation." He flattened down the cushion. "I am sorry to leave you, O'Brien, but I have my class duties to look to. Possibly I may find you here when I return." With a grim and rigid face he strode out of the room. Not one of the 300 students who listened to his lecture saw any change in his manner and appearance or could have guessed that the austere gentleman in front of them had found out at last how hard it is to rise above one's humanity. The lecture over, he performed his routine duties in the laboratory and then drove back to his own house. He did not enter by the front door, but passed through the garden to the folding glass casement which led out of the morning room. As he approached he heard his wife's voice and O'Brien's in loud and animated talk. He paused among the rosebushes, uncertain whether to interrupt them or not. Nothing was further from his nature than to play the eavesdropper, but as he stood, still hesitating, words fell upon his ears which struck him rigid and motionless.

"You are still my wife, Jinny," said O'Brien. "I forgive you from the bottom of my heart. I love you, and I have never ceased to love you, though you had forgotten me."

"No, James; my heart was always in Melbourne. I have always been yours. I thought that it was better for you that I should seem to be dead."

"You must choose between us now, Jinny. If you determine to remain here, I shall not open my lips. There shall be no scandal. If, on the other hand, you come with me, it's little I care about the world's opinion. Perhaps I am as much to blame as you. I thought too much of my work and too little of my wife."

The professor heard the cooing, caressing laugh which he knew so well.

"I shall go with you, James," she said.

"And the professor?"

"The poor professor! But he will not mind much, James. He has no heart."

"We must tell him our resolution."

"There is no need," said Professor Ainslie Grey, stepping in through the open casement. "I have overheard the latter part of your conversation. I hesitated to interrupt you before you came to a conclusion."

O'Brien stretched out his hand and took that of the woman. They stood together with the sunshine on their faces. The professor stood on the casement with his hands behind his back, and his long black shadow fell between them.

"You have come to a wise decision," said he. "Go back to Australia together and let what has passed be blotted out of your lives."

"But you — you" — stammered O'Brien.

The professor waved his hand. "Never trouble about me," he said.

The woman gave a gasping cry. "What can I do or say?" she wailed. "How could I have foreseen this? I thought my old life was dead, but it has come back again, with all its hopes and its desires. What can I say to you, Ainslie? I have brought shame and disgrace upon a worthy man. I have blasted your life. How you must hate and loathe me! I wish to God that I had never been born!"

"I neither hate nor loathe you, Jeannette," said the professor quietly. "You are wrong in regretting your birth, for you have a worthy mission before you in aiding the life work of a man who has shown himself capable of the highest order of scientific research. I cannot with justice blame you personally for what has occurred. How far the individual monad is to be held responsible for hereditary and ingrained tendencies is a question upon which science has not yet said her last word."

He stood with his finger tips touching and his body inclined as one who is gravely expounding a difficult and impersonal subject. O'Brien had stepped forward to say something, but the other's attitude and manner froze the words upon his lips. Condolence would be an impertinence to one who could so easily merge his private griefs in broad questions of abstract philosophy.

"It is needless to prolong the situation," the professor continued in the same measured tones. "My brougham stands at the door. I beg that you will use it as your own. Perhaps it would be as well that you should leave the town without unnecessary delay. Your things, Jeannette, shall be forwarded."

O'Brien hesitated, with a hanging head. "I hardly dare offer you my hand," he said.

"On the contrary, I think that of the three of us you come best out of the affair. You have nothing to be ashamed of."

"Your sister"——

"I shall see that the matter is put to her in its true light. Goodby! Let me have a copy of your recent research. Goodby, Jeannette!"

"Goodby!" Their hands met, and for one short moment their eyes also. It was only a glance, but for the first and last time a woman's intuition cast a light for itself into the dark places of a strong man's soul. She gave a little gasp, and her other hand rested an instant, white and light as thistle down, upon his shoulder.

"James, James!" she cried. "Don't you see that he is stricken to the heart?"

He smiled gently and turned her quietly away from him. "It is a little sudden," he said, "but I am not an emotional man. I have my duties, my research on vallisneria. The brougham is there. Your cloak is in the hall. Tell John where you wish to be driven. He will bring you any things you need. Now go."

His last two words were so sudden, so volcanic, in such contrast to his measured voice and masklike face, that they swept the two away from him. He closed the door behind them and paced slowly up and down the room. Then he passed into the library and looked out over the wire blind. The carriage was rolling away. He caught a last glimpse of the woman who had been his wife. He saw the feminine droop of her head and the long curve of her beautiful arm.

"She is weeping," he muttered. "She is sorry to leave me." Then he pulled down his left cuff and scribbled a memorandum. It was, "Influence of emotion upon the lachrymal secretion—how and why?"

CHAPTER III.

There was little scandal about this singular domestic incident. The professor had few personal friends and seldom went into society. His marriage had been so quiet that most of his colleagues had never ceased to regard him as a bachelor. Mrs. Esdaile and a few others might talk, but their field for gossip was limited.

The professor was as punctual as ever at his classes and as zealous in directing the laboratory work of those who studied under him. His own private researches were pushed on with feverish energy. In vain his friends assured him that such a life must undermine his health. He only lengthened his hours of work.

Gradually under this discipline a change came over his appearance. His features, always inclined to gauntness, became even sharper and more pronounced. There were deep lines about his temples and across his brow. His cheek was sunken and his complexion bloodless. His knees gave under him when he walked, and once when passing out of his lecture room he fell and had to be assisted to his carriage.

This was just before the end of the session, and soon after the holidays commenced the professors who still remained in Birchespool were shocked to hear that their brother of the chair of physiology had sunk so low that no hope could be entertained of his recovery.

Two eminent physicians had consulted over his case without being able to give a name to the affection from which he suffered. A steadily decreasing vitality appeared to be the only symptom—a bodily weakness which left the mind unclouded.

He was much interested himself in his own case and made notes of his subjective sensations as an aid to diagnosis. Of his approaching end he spoke in his usual unemotional and somewhat pedantic fashion. "It is the assertion," he said, "of the liberty of the individual cell as opposed to the cell commune. It is the dissolution of a co-operative society. The process is one of great interest."

And so one gray morning his co-operative society dissolved. His two physicians felt some slight embarrassment when called upon to fill in his certificate.

"It is difficult to give it a name," said one.

"Very," said the other.

"If he were not such an unemotional man, I should have said that he had died from some sudden nervous shock, from what the vulgar call a broken heart."

"I don't think poor Grey was that sort of a man at all."

"Let us call it cardiac anyhow," said the older physician. So they did so.—Romance.

The Inquisitive Small Boy.

"Father," said the little boy, looking up from his picture book, "if I ask you a question, will you answer it?"

"Certainly," was the affable reply.

"And not get angry?"

"Of course not."

"Nor say it's time I was in bed?"

"I won't do any of those things."

"Well, what I want to know is where does a snake begin when it wags its tail?"—Washington Star.

GONE TO HER REWARD.

Final Obsequies Held Over the Remains of an Estimable Young Woman.

The funeral services of the late Miss Carrie Runyon were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents on West Front street. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and also a number of the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church, of which she was a member.

A beautiful selection, "Sometime We'll Understand," was rendered by E. E. Runyon, B. T. Barnes, Miss Gussie Runyon and Miss Bessie Blair. Dr. Yerkes, who conducted the service, read appropriate scripture selections, after which he made a few remarks. He spoke of the very exemplary Christian character of the departed one and of her quiet life that went from this world early in the morning. She lived a peaceful, happy life, notwithstanding a life of pain. She regretted so often that she could not attend the services of God, and especially the revival services that have been held lately. Her death is sad to the ones left, but joyous for her, having received her reward.

The decedent reposed peacefully in a handsome casket, which was surrounded with roses and smilax. She held a beautiful cream rose in her hand. The floral tributes consisted of a wreath of smilax and roses, bearing the letters "C. E.," from the society of the First Baptist church, an anchor of white and pink roses, and a large and beautiful bunch of bush rosebuds.

At the close the quartette sang "Rock of Ages" very impressively. After an opportunity had been given those present to look for the last time on the form of their loved one, interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Married a Decade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah VanWinkle, Jr., of 423 West Fourth street, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage last evening. There were about fifty guests present, and the event was one of genuine pleasure to all. Mrs. VanWinkle gave several recitations in her usual excellent manner, and the balance of the evening was devoted to games and refreshments. Many handsome and useful presents were received.

A Rare Bird.

A long-eared owl, a bird seldom seen in this part of the country, and then only in the winter, was shot in South Plainfield December 23d by William R. Thompson, of this city. It was a very fine specimen and the young man has placed it for a time in the reading room of the Plainfield Public Library.

Had No License.

Officer McCue arrested Louis Vosseller, of New Brunswick, this morning for peddling without a license. City Judge DeMeza fined the peddler $5.

—There are a few in town who do not trade at Peck's. That is not his fault; but it is their loss.

—The chemical engine will be shipped from Baltimore tomorrow and is expected to arrive in this city the latter part of the week.

—W. L. and J. M. Smalley, the progressive meat dealers, of 94 Somerset street, have the finest chickens to be found in Plainfield, which they are selling for 15 cents a pound. A great many of them weigh six pounds apiece and are as tender as can be desired.

Speakers Secured.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The committee of the chamber of commerce has secured the following speakers for its annual banquet, to be held Thursday Feb. 13: Hon. Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press; Rev. Samuel A. Elliott, minister of the First Unitarian church of Brooklyn, and St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle. John N. Beckley will act as toastmaster.

Jumped His Bail.

Boston, Jan. 28.—Franklin A. Martin, the druggist and alleged bigamist of this city, who was arrested on January 7 and had his case assigned for trial in the municipal criminal court yesterday has defaulted. His bail was $800 and his bondsman was George L. Johnson. It is said that Martin is now in southern California.

Believe Elwood Is Innocent.

Delhi, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Although the charge of criminal assault on a little girl, which has been preferred against Postmaster Elwood, has created a great sensation here, public sentiment is with the accused, as it is believed his innocence will be proven. He is under bond.

To Preach at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 28.—It is announced that Rev. Clarence W. Bispham of Washington is to become an assistant at Trinity Protestant Episcopal church here, making three assistants in all. Mr. Bispham is now at the church of St. Michael in Washington.

Creedon Easily Defeats Smith.

London, Jan. 28.—The fight between Dan Creedon and Jem Smith for a purse of £400 at the National Sporting club last evening resulted in an easy victory for Creedon in the second round.

BEFORE THE CADI.

Three Cases, One of Them a Family Quarrel, In City Court.

There were three offenders to come before City Judge DeMeza and each on a different charge. The first was an Italian with a name unpronounceable and impossible to spell which, when translated into English, is John Long. He was charged with raiding a coal car last evening and appropriating some of its contents for his own use. The Judge was not satisfied with his excuses and made the punishment a fine of five dollars or twenty days in jail. The Italian thought the fine the best of the two evils and paid it.

William Drake, a small lad, had to answer for two charges. Detective John Blackford accused him of stealcoal and he was also charged with throwing stones at the sign of an Italian cobbler on Cottage place and destroying it. For the first offense, the Judge thought a fine of three dollars or ten days in jail sufficient, and in the other case he made it two dollars or ten days. The two fines were paid.

The other case wes the continuation of a family quarrel. Thomas Waring was the prisoner and William Green the accuser. The latter said that Waring called him abusive names. The Judge tried to unravel the mystery of the cause of the quarrel and found that it originally started between the wives of the two men and has several times made its appearance in the city court. After reprimanding Waring for using bad language, the Judge suspended sentence on him.

PRANKS OF SCOTTISH FAIRIES.

A Firm Belief In the "Fair Folk" Still Lingers.

There still lingers a widespread belief in the north of Scotland that the "fair folk," or "gweed neebors," as the fairies are called, still live in the hills, and during the first days of convalescence a mother must be zealously guarded lest one of the "wee people" come and rob the child of its nourishment. Sometimes they succeed in carrying off the mother. Here is one of the superstitious legends:

A north country fisher had a fine child. One evening a beggar woman entered the hut and went up to the cradle to gaze into the eyes of the babe. From that time good health left it, and a strange look came into its face, and the mother was troubled. An old man begging for food passed that way. When he caught sight of the child, he cried:

"That's nae a bairn. It's an image, and the gweed folk has stoun his speerit."

Thereupon he set to work to recall the fisher's bairn. A peat fire was heaped high on the hearth and a black hen held over it at such a distance that it was singed and not killed. After some struggling the hen escaped up the lum. A few moments elapsed, and then the parents were gladdened by the sight of a happy expression once more on the child's face. It throve from that day forward.—Scottish Review.

Why Everybody Smiled.

An amusing scene was witnessed by many pedestrians one day at the corner of Thirty-seventh street and Broadway. A fence, about 30 feet high, covered with theatrical lithographs, incloses a lot on that corner, where the foundations of a new building are being laid. It was the noon hour, and six brawny sons of Erin were seated on a slightly raised platform, resting against the fence. They were eating their luncheon and were joking and laughing to their hearts' content. Those who stopped to look at the group could not withhold a smile, for directly above this jolly group of Irishmen, in bold, lurid letters, were the words "The Gay Parisians." Here indeed was a pleasant satire, the result of accident. No wonder the workingmen wondered why people smiled at them so much.—New York Herald.

What Hurts Most.

Magistrate—You must be subjected to a great many temptations, you are up before me so often.

Prisoner—Dat's de fac', boss. Dis here am the world of temptations and trials. But the trials hit me the hardest, boss.—Hartford Times.

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Heat and Thirst In India.

The handling of a gun after the sun had played upon it for an hour or two was sufficiently warm work when done in gingerly fashion and with the least possible contact with the metal of barrel or trigger guard. The sudden clutching of a barrel suggested collision with the wrong end of a redhot poker.

And the thirst! When once the man who is out in that heat yields to the temptation of his water, or cold tea, or lime juice and water bottle, he is there after for the rest of that day a lost creature, the slave of any fluid with which he can wet his parching lips and allay his insatiable thirst.

Then would he drink kerosene or ink or sherry at 18 pence a quart, or any other abomination that possessed, in his view, the indispensable qualification of being liquid. So, too, will the natives—the mahouts and others—descend from the elephants and drink greedily from any ferid pool, though death be in the cup.—Blackwood's Magazine.

The Eiffel Tower Dissected.

The total weight of the ironwork in the Eiffel tower is 7,767 tons, and the foundations of each of its four independent legs are sunk to a depth of 50 feet. It is constructed of iron throughout (most people think it is of steel), the pieces of that metal used in its construction being 112,000. The exact height of the great iron skeleton is 984 feet (usually given as even 1,000), and it is to be the property of the builder for 20 years, beginning with 1889, after which time the sole ownership reverts to the city of Paris.—St. Louis Republic.

A Puzzling Legacy.

A famous London will bequeathed "all my black and white horses" to a certain devisee. After the lawyers had wrangled to determine whether all the black horses and all the white ones were meant, or only the piebald, or black and white ones, witness testified that all the horses of the dead man were mares, and confusion was worse confounded.—Detroit News.

Korea's Sacred King.

It is high treason to touch the sacred person of the Korean king with any instrument of iron or steel, though one of Li Houi's predecessors came to his death simply because no one dared to lance an abscess from which he was suffering. Queer country, Korea—queer people, Koreans.—Boston Globe.

STRENGTH FROM FOOD.

But the Food Must Be Digested.

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Just enough food, properly digested, makes the strong and healthy man or woman. Too much, to little, or even the right quanity, not digested, will make anybody weak.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Augustus D. Holmes, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the first day of April next.

Dated January 27, 1896.

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Plainfield, January 27, 1896.

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Bleached and unbleached muslin, 1 yd wide at 4½c. A very good sheeting muslin in unbleached and bleached, fully a yard wide, the 6c quality, at 5c yd. Extra heavy muslin in bleached and unbleached, 36 inches wide, the 7c quality at 5¾c a yard. Bleached and unbleached sheeting, fully 2¼ yds wide, special for this sale at 16c a yd. Unbleached sheeting, good quality muslin, 2¼ yards wide, at 15c a yard. Amoskeag, ginghams in blue, brown, green and red plaids, best goods made, at 5¾c a yard.

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Never before could Embroideries be bought at the price we are selling them now. Our styles are exclusive, as an inspection will amply prove. 2 inch wide embroidery at 3, 4, 5 and 6c a yard. 6 inch wide embroidery at 10c yd. 8 inch wide embroidery at 12½c. Insertions at one quarter their actual value. 27 inch flouncing, the 50c quality, at 35c a yard.

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previous to stocktaking, February 1. We propose to close out every winter garment. Notice the extraordinary reductions.

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Ladies boucle jackets, shield front, large pearl buttons, mandolin sleeves, reg. $10 jacket, for $6.49.
Ladies' brown jackets, shield front, velvet collar and cuffs, large pearl buttons, reg. price $18, for $13.
Ladies' diagonal jackets, 28 inches long, reefer front, large pearl buttons, were $15, now $12.
Misses' fancy mixed jackets, velvet collar, mandolin sleeves, reefer front, were $8, now $5.
Misses' navy blue jackets reefer front, ripple back mandolin sleeves seams piped with velvet, large storm collar, reg. price $12 at $7.98.
Misses' jackets, blue and white mixed, double faced goods, velvet collar, 4 large pearl buttons, were $12, now $7.49.
Children's Gretchens, fancy mixtures, sailor collar, newest styles, were $10, now $6.98.

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Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1. Seats on sale at Leggett's drug store.

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You'd better, provided saved money is an object to you. This room of ours is fairly bubbling over with odd pieces and single patterns of a kind in carpets and furniture—all new goods, taken right from stock—now marked in plain figures at one-half former prices. Here's a part of the room's contents:

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Come and See the Many Bargains We Are Offering.

Men's seamless half hose.....10c, 3 pair for 25c
" " " extra heavy.....2 pair for 25c
" " " fast black.....2 pair for 25c
Ladies' seamless fast black hose.....10c
Children's seamless fast black wool hose, all sizes.....15c
" " " " extra heavy, double knee.....18c
Large white cotton towels, only.....10c
26 inch fast black, Paragon frame umbrellas, $1.25 style for.....$1.00.

Spring Embroideries

WHY PAY MORE When You Can Get

Extra Philadelphia creamery butter, (in 1 lb prints).....22c
Full cream cheese, per lb.....10c
Soup beans, per quart.....7c
Dried green peas, per quart.....5c

Big reduction in teas and coffees; best qualities of tea reduced from 60c to 38c, 3 lbs for $1.00. Best Java and Mocha 31c per lb. Best Java combination coffee, our price 18c per lb, sold elsewhere for 25c and 28c.

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A SPIRIT OF DEVOTION.

AS THE REVIVAL MEETINGS CONTINUE INTEREST IS MAINTAINED.

Dr. Rodman Preached Last Night on Paul's Sermon to the Jews and Draws Admirable Conclusions for People Today

There was an earnest spirit of devotion noticeable among those attending the service in the Crescent Avenue church last night.

After the song service, Mr. Lewis sang very tenderly "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight," the choir joining in the chorus. Rev. Dr. Richards read the twenty fourth chapter of the Gospel of Acts, commencing at the seventeenth verse. Prayer was offered by Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. M. Rodman. He announced his text as Act 8:24: "And some believed not."

He spoke of the peculiar circumstances surrounding Paul's notable discourse to the Jews on this particular occasion, when some believed not the Word he preached. Continuing, in part, he said: We can almost feel the glow of his soul and catch the earnest words he spoke. There was no man better qualified to handle the Jews than Paul, who was also a Jew. He knew just what to say, how to say it and what not to say. The fact that the preacher belonged to the Hebrew race accounts for the fact that some believed and some did not. There were many strong barriers that had to be torn down, and Jesus did not come the way they had expected.

They scorned at Christ and Nazareth, and in consequence felt justified in rejecting him. If almost persuaded as we believe some were, we could almost understand their actions. Christ who had not a place to lay his head was despised by them. No one reason would account for their rejection of the truth. They probably had many excuses, such as pride, family position, and a nationality which they were not disposed to give up, but when Paul got through preaching they absolutely had no excuse. God worked by ordinary means, just as he does now through his servants.

It makes me tremble sometimes when I hear such words as we sang tonight. "I Will Follow Jesus." It means a great deal, and to test it, Christ often places a trial in our lives that we may make the declaration stronger. Then in our rebellion we say "I could stand anything but that!" It's our place to defend the truth and die for it if necessary. It is dangerous to postpone action as some are doing now. God has prepared a place in us for the reception of his truth, and nothing else will fill that place. Without it we are incomplete, and he has sent his spirit to lead us into all truth. Many persons pass their lives in learning, yet never able to come to the truth.

It is high time that the community was awakened, it will not hurt the Christians and there are a number of unsaved people who are only waiting to have you speak to them about their soul. In closing, Dr. Rodman related one or two very touching incidents in his experience, which were followed with a solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Mr. Lewis.

Dr. Richards then announced that Dr. Lewis would have charge this evening. He also stated that a special service would be held tomorrow evening for the Christian Endeavor, Epworth League and other kindred societies. Everyone is invited, however, to be present.

The after meeting last evening was in charge of Dr. Barnes, and was especially helpful.

The revival service at Hope chapel last evening was very largely attended and there was a deep interest manifest. Rev. G. Kennedy Newell conducted the service, using the words "Thou hast the words of eternal life" for his text. He gave a brief, earnest talk. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell followed with a few remarks along the same line of thought. The meeting was then thrown open and a large number testified. When the invitation was given several raised their hands, thus signifying a desire to become Christians.

Tomorrow evening the service will be in Monroe Avenue chapel and Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will preach. Friday evening it will be held in Hope chapel and Rev. G. Kennedy Newell will be in charge. Sunday evening a union service will be held in Monroe Avenue chapel, when Rev. Mr. Newell will speak.

Woman.

A free illustrated lecture will be given by Madam Swanstead, of New York, on "Woman, Her Mental and Physical Needs, Her Present and Future Possibilities," at the Y.M.C.A. hall, on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

MRS. ELWELL'S LECTURES.

The Last One Attended By Representative Women of Plainfield.

The third and last of Mrs. Maria Huntinton Elwell's course of lectures was given before a representative and deeply appreciative audience at Mrs. Kirtland Myers yesterday afternoon. The subject was "King Lear." Mrs. Elwell first spoke of the difficulty most readers find in understanding the play, owing to the strongly intellectual conception and to its style being as it were "over-packed with meaning." Modern criticism throws much light on these difficulties. The chief characters were carefully analyzed, even the accessories of the play were shown to add to the ethical import of the whole. The following ladies have been present: Mrs. H. B. Opdyke, Mrs. Charles Fiske, Mrs. Runkle, Mrs. Newhall, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Lowe, Miss Lowe, Mrs. M. H. Eaton, Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, Miss E. E. Kenyon, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Baker, Miss Baker, Mrs. Souther, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Henderson, Mrs. D. W. Pond, Mrs. Wills, Miss Coard, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Edgar Mumford, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Harman, Mrs. Stillman, Mrs. Hedges; Mrs. Burlingham and Miss Langworthy, of New York, and others.

TO TRY IT AGAIN.

A 78 Year Old Widower Weds a 40 Year Old Divorcee.

John Smalley and Mrs. Hattie Fisher, both of Bound Brook, were married Monday night at 7 o clock at Mrs. Fisher's house on Front street. Rev. Dr. Thomas Elwood Davis, of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The bridegrooom is a wealthy widower, 78 years old. The present Mrs. Smalley is 40 years old, and is the divorced wife of Jeremiah R. Fisher. Among the gifts which Mr. Smalley gave his bride was a deed for a handsome mansion and grounds in Middlebrook.

Mrs. Smalley is a daughter of Isaac Colthar, of Grandview avenue.

A Dangerous Practice.

The habit of jumping from a train before it stops is a dangerous one and now a man lies in Muhlenberg Hospital suffering from injuries received by a two hurried leaving of the train. The injured man is Morris Luduski, a Pole who keeps a little cobbler's shop at 58 Somerset street. He was returning to Plainfield on the train due here at 7:34 o'clock in the evening. He attempted to step off the train before it came to a standstill and was thrown heavily to the ground. No severe injuries resulted, but "Con" Guinee, the hackman, took him home. The ambulance soon after carried him to the hospital.

Good Skating at Smalleys.

Although the weather is not the best for skating, Smalley's pond is in excellent condition for that most delightful of winter sports, a large crowd gathered there yesterday afternoon and evening to find the ice as smooth as glass, and very hard. It might be stated for the information of those who do not know the location of the pond that it may be found by following West Seventh street out toward New Market and taking the first road to the left beyond Clinton avenue. It may also be reached by Clinton avenue.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sadie E. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, to Harry T. Baglin, of Newark. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents on April 12th, and will be quite a large event. The couple will probably take an extended bridal tour, after which they will take up their residence in Newark.

Entertained at Cards.

The Central Avenue Euchre Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Case and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. Howard Fleming and George H. Chapin won the first prizes while the second prizes were taken by Mrs. Alex. Gilbert and E. H. Booth. Mrs. Charles F. Abbott received the consolation prize.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

CITY'S TERMS ACCEPTED.

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSIONS WILL BE MADE IN PLAINFIELD.

The Officers and Directors of the Company Decide on the Matter This Afternoon—Time Limit Would Expire Tomorrow

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Plainfield Street Railway Company was held this afternoon. They will accept the conditions of the street railway extension ordinance. The time limit for them to give a decision expired tomorrow.

It is also probable that the question of selling their stock to the Consolidated Traction Company, who operate the street railway between Newark and Elizabeth, will also be discussed. It is understood that the latter company are anxious to get hold of the Plainfield road.

Those who are attending the meeting are Thomas Nevins, of Orange, president; Dr. Fritts, of this city, vice-president; Edwin Riker, of Newark, secretary and treasurer; C. W. Riker, Cortland Riker, Thomas Nevins, Jr., and J. B. Brown, directors.

LIBRARIANS TO MEET.

The New Jersey Association Will Hear Addresses by Talented People.

An important meeting of the New Jersey Library Association will be held in the Free Public Library of Newark, Thursday, January 30th.

At this meeting action will be taken looking to the introduction in the Legislature of a bill authorizing the appointment by the Governor of a State library commission similar to those of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and other States. The State library commissioners have a general oversight of free library interests throughout the State, and, when composed of men well fitted for the position, such a commission is capable of doing a large amount of good.

Among the speakers at the meeting in Newark will be Melvil Dewey, of Albany, Secretary University State of New York, Samuel Swett Green, of Worcester, Mass., of the Massachusetts Library Commission, Miss See, of the New Brunswick Library, and Miss Emma L. Adams, of the Plainfield Public Library.

A number of persons from Plainfield will attend this meeting, and any others who are interested in the subject are invited to be present. The morning session will begin at 10:30, the afternoon session at 2:30.

MUNYON GOING TO EUROPE.

He Leaves in a Few Days to Open Branch Stores in London.

The marvelous growth and great success of the Munyon Homoeopathic Remedy Company is an object lesson well worth studying. This company has been in existence only four years. They launched into a business which seemed already overcrowded, where the sharpest competition had to be met, yet we are told that this company earned last year over a quarter of a million dollars, and that the remedies are used in every civilized country. This shows what merit, backed by ceaseless energy and liberal advertising, can accomplish.

Mr. Munyon says he attributes his success to two reasons: First, making sure that his remedies were just what he claimed for them; second, telling the people the truth about them by liberal newspaper advertising.

"There have been times in the history of this company," said Mr. Munyon, "when prospects looked pretty black, but I summoned the great army of newspapers to my aid. I told the people about my remedies. I asked them to believe me. I kept everlastingly telling the truth, and today these remedies can be found in every town in America, and the demand is so great in foreign countries that I leave in a few days to open branch establishments in London, Paris and Berlin.—Philadelphia Record.

Still Fast.

The attempt to pull the St. Paul out of the sand at Long Branch this morning was a success so far as merely moving the ship was concerned. When the tide was at its highest, at about 6 o'clock this morning, the St. Paul was moved to the northeast, which means up the coast and outward, about thirty feet. But the boat is still fast in the sand.

Mr. Hubbard for Senator.

Director Hubbard of the Board of Freeholders has been very favorably spoken of as a candidate for State Senator. He would make an excellent senator, but what would we do for a man to take his place as director? No man has ever filled this position more conscientiously, more impartially or more satisfactorily—Elizabeth Journal.

—The last meeting of the present members of the Board of Health was held last evening.

ANTI-GARB BILL AGAIN.

SENATOR ROGERS INTRODUCES THE MEASURE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Prevents the Wearing in Public Schools of Any Dress or Insignia Indicating Membership in a Religious Order.

The Legislature adjourned for the week yesterday for want of business. The Senate went before noon and the House after sessions lasting about fifteen minutes each, morning and afternoon. Assemblyman Bullock of Passaic county, who claims to be the special representative of the workingman, has a grievance because he was not assigned to the committee on labor and industries. Monday night he approached Speaker Derrousse and asked authority to exchange one of his committee assignments with Mr. Skinner of Essex. The Speaker refused to sanction the trade and yesterday Bullock sent in his resignation as member of three unimportant committees.

Speaker Derrousse took no action, saying it was a private communication. Bullock was turned down for renomination last fall by the Republicans of Passaic county, but ran as an independent candidate and was endorsed by the Democrats and elected. He has been ignored in the make-up of committees, having received last place on three. Neither the Republican nor Democrats take him into their counsels.

A concurrent resolution was introduced by Mr. Barton tendering to Congress from New Jersey support in any action that Congress may take to suppress the Armenian outrages. Bills were introduced as follows:

Limitting the season for hunting game in this State to between Nov. 10 and Dec. 10. Providing that no debt shall be a lien against a builder unless it be for labor or material and the claim be filed within four months and unless the claim be prosecuted within a year it shall be discharged.

The Senate confirmed as Prosecutor of Pleas for Gloucester county, Lewis Starr, whose appointment was made by the Governor Monday night. Mr. Starr will be the first Republican prosecutor for a quarter of a century. Senator Rogers of Camden introduced his "anti garb" bill of last year, with a few changes. It prevents the wearing in the public schools by any teacher of any dress, insignia, marks or emblem indicating the fact that such teacher is an adherent or member of any religious order, sect, or denomination, and imposing a penalty upon the Board of Education or trustees permitting violations of the act, for the first offense the penalty is $100 fine, and for second offense the same fine and loss of office, with disqualification to election or appointment for five years. Teachers offending are liable to suspension for one year for first offense, and for second offense they are to be forever disqualified from teaching in this State.

The bill was referred to the labor and industries committee, of which Rogers is chairman. President Thompson explained that this reference was made that it might be reported soon. Other committees would hold it, and the Senate would be besieged by the advocates of the bill. A similar bill was defeated last year in the Senate by a vote of five to sixteen, but Senator Rogers says it will pass this year as all the councils of American Mechanics in the State will urge the legislators to vote for it, and south Jersey councils requested its introduction.

Governor Griggs left for home yesterday afternoon after a full day spent with the office-seekers, who kept him till after midnight, Monday night, and caused him to lose his dinner yesterday. They are seeking the Chancery clerkship, the prison keepership, and the inspectorship of factories and workshops, besides a number of minor places. There are scores of candidates for all the places. The Governor gave no intimation of his intention, but is firm in his demand that the Chancery and Supreme Court clerks shall receive salaries in lieu of exorbitant fees. Many prominent Republicans want the offices kept as they are, now that they are to fall into Republican hands.

—D. N. Force and family have removed from 76 Summit avenue to 503 LaGrande avenue.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

A HAPPY SURPRISE.

Miss Maude Kinsey Passes Her Twenty-First Year Very Pleasantly.

One of the most enjoyable birthday surprises of the season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey, 22 Duer street, last evening, when their daughter, Miss Maude Kinsey, celebrated her twenty-first birthday anniversary. The event was arranged by the Misses Jennie and Jessie Saxton, of 215 East Fourth street, and those invited met at their home and then proceeded to the home of Miss Kinsey. The latter had no knowledge of the affair, and when the jolly party of young people walked in she was completely surprised

During the evening games and dancing helped to pass the time, which seemed very short. Miss Kinsey received another surprise when her little sister presented her with a gold watch and chain. The watch was the gift of her father and the chain was given by Miss Saxton. Other handsome presents were received by the young hostess. At a late hour excellent refreshments were served and the guests departed wishing Miss Kinsey many years of joy and happiness. Those present were: Misses Jennie and Jessie Saxton, Van Fleet, Giles, Holder, Morris, Dayton, Eggerding, Coriell, Messrs. Abram Holder, John Holder, Edhraim Vail, Rolland Dunbar, Henry Eggerding, Mr. and Mrs. Saxton, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of Plainfield; Mr. Clark, of Bound Brook.

LAST TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Funeral Services Over the Remains of the Late W. H. Wilcox.

The home of the late Wm. H Wilcox was filled with relatives and friends yesterday afternoon who had come to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed. The Plymouth Brethren, of which the decedent was a member, had charge of the services, which were opened by the singing of a hymn. Paul J. Loizeaux then read the fifth chapter of First Thessalonians. This was followed with prayer by Alfred Jennings, after which he made a few remarks in testimony of the high Christian qualities of the departed. He said that the last time Mr. Wilcox attended meeting he asked to have his favorite hymn, "When We Meet Face to Face," sung, and it impressed all very much. At this point the above hymn was sung by the Brethren. James Parker then read the fourth chapter of First Thessalonians.

An opportunity was then given all to view the remains. Interment was in Hillside cemetery. A large beautiful bunch of roses, the gift of friends, rested on the casket during the service. Members from the Brethren acted as bearers.

MAY INDICT OFFICIALS.

Union County Grand Jury to Come Into Court This Week.

The Union County Grand Jury, it is believed, will come into court this week with a big batch of indictments. The jury have been out three weeks. It is persistently reported that the jury will either bring in an indictment against the Mayor and Chief and the Board of Excise of Elizabeth, or offer presentments against them all because of the alleged liquor law violation, in accordance with the charge of Judge Van Syckle of the Supreme Court.

Famous Riders.

William Gabriel, one of the rough riders of Buffalo Bill's Wild West, is visiting his old comrade William Brace, who is spending some time in Plainfield. Brace has just been appointed chief of the department of cow boys and rough riders in the show and starts for London next month to see about obtaining some English cavalry men for the show.

Good Things to Eat.

There was an increased attendance at the lecture on cookery in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday. The lecture was on "Entrees and Salads" and were cooked and served to please everyone. The last lecture will be given this afternoon, for the present, and no doubt there will be a large number of women present.

Officers Take Their Seats.

The new officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., took their seats last evening and there was a very large attendance of comrades who discussed plans for advancing the objects and increasing the interest in the post. It was decided to hold from time to time such fraternal meetings as would tend to interest everyone.

They Desire to Thank Them.

The District Deputy Grand Master, his staff and all of the members of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I.O.O.F., wish to extend their heartiest thanks to the members of Rebecca Degree Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., for their donations of cake, etc., for the collation served after the installation Monday night.

CHANCE FOR A HOME.

THE PLAINFIELD RRLIEF ASSOCIATION APPEALS TO CHARITABLE PEOPLE.

A House and Lot Given to the Association Subject to a Mortgage of $3,000—Members Anxious To Cancel This Mortgage.

The circular letter of the Plainfield Relief Association read on Sunday last by the pastors of most of the churches to their congregations was in the following form:

The Plainfield Relief Association has, for seventeen years, pursued its quiet way, and has each year, with careful and systematic management, done much in helping, cheering and encouraging the poor and miserable. It has now an opportunity to secure a permanent place for its offices, stores and work rooms. It asks aid in seizing this opportunity.

The gift of a house and lot, No 544 West Front street, has been offered the Relief Association, subject to a mortgage of $3,000. The ladies of the Relief Association ask in the sacred name of Christian charity for contributions toward paying the mortgage, so that they can take the premises free of debt. The Relief Association will thus be saved alike from the ever recurring expense of rent and the burden and danger of debt.

It asks, also, for $500 beyond the amount of the mortgage to fit the house for its occupancy, making $4,500 in all. The subscription for this has been started by the pledges of four gentlemen, aggregating $800. Thus only $4,700 more will be required.

To the members of the churches, all of which have been represented on the Relief Board, appeal is made, and opportunity is given to all our citizens to assist in the entire completion of the subscription, so that the Relief Association may go to work in its new home with renewed assurances of usefulness and success.

The Board of Managers of the Relief Association, by acquiring this property, will be able to establish a nucleus for the various public charities of our community.

By order of the Board,
Emily C. F. Randolph,
741 East Front street. President.

The first attempt at organized charity in Plainfield was made by the ladies of the Relief Association in 1878. Prior to that it was quite possible for any impostor to be drawing "relief" or money from the City Poor Fund, from private individuals, and from a half dozen or more churches or benevolent societies. Lazy beggars in some cases "lived on the fat of the land" at the expense of the industrious and charitable. Ex-Mayor Randolph in 1881 appointed an Overseer of the Poor with the distinct understanding that he would co-operate with the Relief Association. Since then through co-operation with the churches and the benefit societies (in part through the "Organized Aid" movement) the distribution of alms and the ministering of relief has gone on with a well considered plan. Nobody starves in Plainfield, and at the same time beggary and idleness are discouraged.

The operations of the Association have been carried on at some disadvantage, owing to their quarters being rented, and thus held under temporary arrangements. The chance is now open to secure permanent quarters at small cost. The Press is informed that nearly half of the sum needed has already been promised. It is a cause that speaks for itself—one in which every citizen and householder as well as every personal of charitable disposition should be interested, and one which therefore should need no pleading or urging. The ladies of the Relief Association give freely of their own time and means, and the whole community should cordially participate in this enterprise. Subscriptions may be sent to the president or to Mrs. H. P. Reynolds, the treasurer.

Attending the Grand Lodge.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New Jersey is being held in Trenton today. Those present from this city include C. C. Howard, H. W. Marshall and W. A. Coddington, of Anchor Lodge, No. 149; C. H. Rugg, W. A. Freeman, Stephen Beeching, W. H. Sebring, D. C. Adams and W. F. Bartlett, of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26. This evening W. H. Sebring, who has been appointed by the Grand Lodge, will make an official visit to Corson Commandery, of Lambertville. He will be accompanied by D. C. Adams and H. W. Marshall.

C. B. C. Festivities.

H. N. Spencer is today having a frolic with several members of the Cracker Barrel Club on his wood lot on Johnston Drive. With axes and fodder-corn scythes they intend to clear a good section of his valuable land on that thoroughfare. Lunch, with frozen frost grapes, gathered on the ground, will be served. A cottage is to be erected there soon.

Vocal Sight Reading.

Miss Anna O. Marsh of 915 Madison avenue, will organize a class for boys and girls between nine and twelve years about the first of February. Three dollars for ten lessons. For further particulars address as above. t s

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

FORT CHUCHO TAKEN

Regulars and Volunteers Surrender to Rebels.

Outrageous Arrests of Innocent Persons Continue in Holguin—More Than 150 Men and Women Taken into Custody — Touching Scenes at the Jail.

Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 20, via Tampa, Fla., Jan. 29.—The Cuban leader Matias Vega, with a strong party of insurgents, appeared at the entrance of the town of Mayari on the 17th inst. and began to fire on Fort Chucho, defended by regular soldiers and volunteers. The soldiers and volunteers had to surrender because the rebels set fire to the fort. The other volunteers of the place, instead of getting ready to defend the town, came out and joined Vega with their arms and ammunition. They were about forty in number. This evening at 5 o'clock Gen. Pando left this port on board the south coast steamer A. Menendez, but nobody knows where he is going. While Gen. Pando was leaving, the Spanish gunboat Estrella came in from Aserradero and brought twenty-five soldiers, wounded and sick, who were taken to the military hospital.

Outrageous Arrests in Holguin.

In Holguin the imprisonment of prominent persons continues to increase. More than 150 men and women have been arrested in the last few days. An immense number of persons are applying to the governor here for passports since they have heard that Gens. Weyler and Polavieja are coming, and greater still is the number of men who are daily joining the rebels. Last night the most touching scenes were witnessed at the door of the jail here, on the occasion of the taking from the institution of twenty-three men, residents of the town of Cristo, who were to be embarked for Cente, Africa. Mothers, wives and children crowded the street, crying and sobbing pitifully. The unfortunate men were hurried on board the steamer B. Iglesias and taken away.

War to the Bitter End.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, Jan. 25, via Tampa, Fla., Jan. 29.—There is no talk now of compromise between Spain and the Cuban insurgents. It is to be a fight to the bitter end. Martinez Campos, the pacificator, has failed and has been recalled mainly because of his lack of severity in the treatment of Cubans who have taken up arms or have aided the rebellion in other ways. Campos was honest, upright, earnest, active and possessed of great military genius, but he was humane. He remembered that Cubans are sons of Spain, and that they are not fighting without some cause. When Campos arrives in Spain he will doubtless tell some plain truths and make some politicians regret his recall. Gen. Weyler is in many respects the opposite of Campos. He has a reputation for severity and harshness which he may not deserve. He announces that he comes to meet war with war, and has nothing to do with reforms. Such utterances, coupled with the stories in circulation here as to alleged harsh and inhuman doings in the war of 1868-78 have resulted in a sudden exodus of peaceful Cuban residents of this and other cities.

Reb is Warmly Welcomed.

The practices which are ascribed to Gen. Weyler belong to the wars of barbaric times. Cubans of the better classes say that only two courses are open to them—either to flee from the island of Cuba or to join the rebel army. As every steamer to Key West and Tampa since the retirement of Campos has been crowded the indications are that more will go to the United States from this city than to the field. Just what will happen when Gen. Weyler and the additional 25,000 troops arrive from Spain cannot be foretold. Gomez and Maceo are widely separated; not because the Spanish troops have driven them apart, but because it was planned that Maceo should extend the rebellion into Pinar del Rio, the western province, and Gomez should wait for his return in the province of Havana. Maceo has gone as far west as towns of importance exist, has sent detachments along the north coast, while he went along the south coast and visited the great tobacco region of Vuelta Abajo. In no province of Cuba have the rebel armies been received as they were in Pinar del Rio. Town after town welcomed them with open arms. White flags fluttered from house-tops in token of surrender, and in only a few instances did Spanish volunteers or Spanish regulars oppose them.

Big Accessions to Rebel Ranks.

A safe estimate of the rebels under arms now in Pinar del Rio, a province which was quiet three weeks ago, is 4,000. The railroads and telegraphs have been stopped. But little other damage has been reported. Tobacco in the field has not been injured and warehouse tobacco has not been burned. The rebels have friends whom the tobacco industry supports in the United States. Horses have been taken, and the care of the growing crop has been interrupted, however, and the lack of transportation will doubtless seriously affect the size of this year's yield. Pinar del Rio city, the capital of the province, is located inland and Maceo has captured sufficient convoys of provisions from the coast to make flour and other articles of food scarce.

Hundreds of Towns in Rebel Hands.

The winter season is rapidly passing and the rains will soon be here. Then the same old complaint of bad roads will be made and little can be done to suppress the trouble. At present there are three or four flying columns of say 5,000 men altogether in pursuit of the insurgents, but the main army of 120,000 regulars and 80,000 volunteers is doing garrison duty in cities and towns and building forts, block houses and barricades for self protection in case of attack. From Cape Maysi on the east to Cape Antonio on the west the rebels occupy the productive interior and hundreds of towns are in their hands.

Why the Spaniards Have Not Won.

There are many reasons why the Spanish army has not crushed out the rebellion before this time. In the first place the size and ability of the enemy has been underestimated. He has had the country people with him. Again, in all the western operations the rebels have been mounted and Spain has had only infantry to send in pursuit of them. There are to-day only 500 mounted guerrillas or cavalrymen in service. The rebels have fully 10,000 mounted men. The Spanish soldiers have no heart in this fight. They are not defending their own soil from invasion. They are not in conquest of new territory. They are not making war upon a foreign nation. They find that the Cubans speak the same language and are practically brothers who rebel through the same oppression which they themselves have felt. The cost of Spain's army is enormous, and the question of how long men and money can be poured into Cuba is one that should set European financiers thinking. Spain endeavors to blind the world as to the actual condition of affairs by a press censorship, which has been made more strict as the situation here has become more grave.

J. FRANK CLARK.

HICKS-BEACH ON ARBITRATION.

He Believes It Would Be Impossible in Every Question.

London, Jan. 29.—Speaking at Leeds last night, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, paid a tribute to the good intent of the proposers of a permanent court to arbitrate all questions between Great Britain and the United States, but said he believed that arbitration of every question would be impossible. He instanced the possible absorption of Canada by the United States against Canada's and Great Britain's wishes. Such a matter could not be settled by arbitration. "If Canada," Sir Michael added, "is ready to fight for us, we must be ready to fight for Canada." Sir Michael was much applauded when he referred to the messages of fraternity and support that the government had received from the British colonies throughout the world.

FOR HAZING NEGRO GUNNERS.

Sentences of Four White Seamen Approved by the Navy Department.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The navy department has approved the sentences imposed by courtmartial at the Washington navy yard upon four white seamen gunners for hazing several negroes who had enlisted for gunnery instructions and were in a class at the naval ordnance foundry here with white men. The accused will be confined two months on board the Vermont at the New York navy yard and then dismissed from the service.

ACCUSED FROM THE BENCH.

Cook County Commissioner Charged with Bribery in a Murder Case.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Judge Payne, of the circuit court, created a sensation yesterday by the announcement that he had full proof that one of the commissioners of Cook county had accepted a bribe of $300 in connection with a murder case before the grand jury.

Republican National Delegates.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The republicans of the District of Columbia have elected Perry Carson, colored, and Andrew Gleeson, white, delegates to the republican national convention at St. Louis. Mr. Gleeson is an outspoken McKinley man.

Signed by Gov. Morton.

Albany, Jan. 29.—Gov. Morton has signed the Manhattan State hospital bill which transfers New York city and county insane to state care and brings the New York asylums under control of the state commission in lunacy.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull and uncertain trade. January, 73⅝c.; March, 73⅛c.; May, 71⅛c.

Corn—Spot trade dull; prices firm. January, 36⅝c.; February, 36⅜c.; May, 36⅛c.

Oats—Spot is dull, values uncertain. January, 25c.; February, 25c.; May, 25½c.

Pork—Spot steady and firm prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.50; family, $10.75@$11.00; mess, $11.00@$11.25.

Lard—Contracts are steady and dull. January, $6.07.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS

Resolutions Adopted at the Washington Convention.

Suffrage Demanded for All Citizens of the United States Regardless of Sex—Sympathy for Cubans and Armenians—Non-Sectarian Plank Adopted by a Close Vote.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The National Woman Suffrage association has adopted resolutions demanding suffrage for all American citizens of the United States, women and men, upon reasonable conditions, attainable by all, as a right and not as a privilege; rejoicing in the admission of Utah to the union as a third woman suffrage state; declaring organization the watchword of the hour and their primary object; petitioning congress and the state legislatures to secure to the women of this nation the full rights of citizenship; congratulating the women of Kentucky upon having recently secured the election of four women and four men upon the municipal board of education in Lexington; appealing to congress to take measures for stopping the Armenian massacres, and also expressing sympathy with the men and women of Cuba in their struggle for independence. In addition to above the following, standing as the eighth plank in their platform, was adopted by a vote of 43 to 40: "That this association is non-sectarian, being composed of persons of all shades of religious opinion, and that it has no connection with the so-called 'Womans' Bible,' or any theological publication." The resolutions also demand state and national legislation that mothers shall have equal custody and control with fathers over their minor children.

THE MURDER OF MRS. TUCKER.

Four Men Under Arrest on Suspicion at Yonkers.

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The authorities have been very active in their efforts to capture the burglar who murdered Mrs. Edward Tucker at her home Monday evening. Four arrests have been made, Joseph Sutte, at Tuckahoe, a Swiss rag picker; Michael Byrne, 35 years old; James Lewis, 34 years old, and Charles Meyer, 30 years old, all of Williamsbridge. Byrne is the most suspected of the three as he had on shoes with a whole in the centre of the sole of one of them exactly fitting footprints in the rear of the Tucker residence. Upon being closely questioned by the police he admitted having been near Mr. Tucker's residence but said that while he was there he was engaged in cutting umbrella heads. Lewis and Moyer, Byrne's companions, had a wagon with them when arrested and declared that they had been cutting umbrella sticks in the neighborhood for some time past. The police are hard at work on the case and hope to clear up the mystery surrounding the murder before another sun sets.

PALMER FOR RUNYON'S PLACE.

Prominent Chicagoans Urging His Name Before the President.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Many prominent people are endorsing Potter Palmer for United States ambassador to Germany and the movement which was started in his behalf yesterday has attained considerable proportions. A number of prominent citizens of Chicago, including P. D. Armour and John W. Doane, telegraphed the endorsement of Mr. Palmer as a fit successor to the late Mr. Runyon, to President Cleveland.

American Cranberry Growers.

Trenton, Jan. 29.—The American Cranberry Growers' association has elected Dr. J. H. Brakeley, Bordentown, N. J., president, and C. L. Holman, Lakewood, N. J., secretary and treasurer, and the following corresponding secretaries: Connecticut, D. C. Spencer, Old Saybrook; Rhode Island, John M. Rounds, Providence; New York, George Roe Raynor, Manorville.

Against an Open Sunday.

Albany, Jan. 29.—Secretary Osborne of the Sabbath Day society of New York appeared before the assembly committee on codes against the bill authorizing the sale of ice, soda water, milk and cooked food on Sunday.

For Duty in Rhode Island.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The secretary of war has ordered first lieutenant Charles W. Abbott, jr., 12th infantry, to report to the governor of Rhode Island for duty with the militia of that state.

MEN GROPE.

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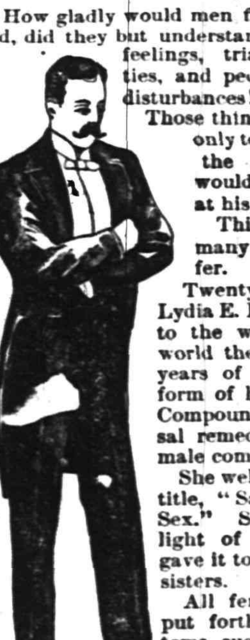

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Dime Savings Institution

of Plainfield, N. J.,

JANUARY 1, 1896.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first lien)	$122,300 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value	39,900 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value	1,210 00
$10,000 Jersey City Water bonds, market value	10,600 00
$52,000 City of Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value	52,000 00
$1,000 City of Trenton, N. J., bonds, market value	1,000 00
$33,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value	33,360 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., bonds, market value	25,500 00
$6,000 North Plainfield, N. J., school bonds market value	6,000 00
$3,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., school bonds, market value	3,000 00
$4,200 Dunellen, N. J., school bonds, market value	4,200 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value	14,000 00
$10,000 Lehigh Valley railroad terminal bonds, market value	11,300 00
$2,000 demand loans, market value	2,000 00
Interest due and accured	2,695 55
Furniture and fixtures	1,400 00
Cash in banks	57,110 80
Cash in office	1,743 44
	$389,319 79

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$372,117 65
Surplus	17,202 14
	$389,319 79

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union. }

John W. Murray, president, and Elias R. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1896.

John W. Murray, President.
Elias R. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of January, 1896.

James C. Pope, Notary Public.

We, the under-signed committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1896.

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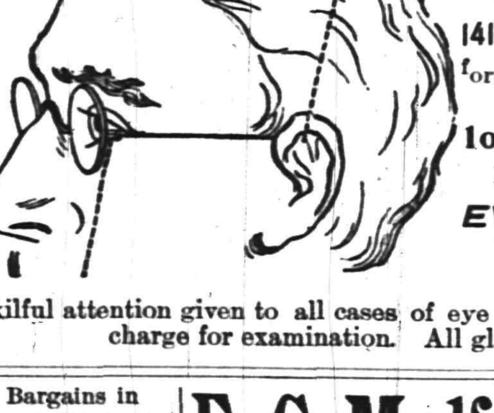

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HAWKINS LOST AT SEA

The Suspected Filibuster Was Not Seaworthy.

Sprung a Leak Soon After Leaving the Port of New York—Ten Members of the Expedition Lost While Being Transferred from a Small Boat—Others Picked Up.

Boston, Jan. 29.—Last Sunday night the steamer J. W. Hawkins, commanded by Capt. Woodrow, sailed from New York with a party of between seventy-five and a hundred men, bound, it is claimed, for Cuba, where the party was to enter the ranks of the insurgent army. When the steamer was off the eastern end of Long Island she sprung a serious leak and the water gained so rapidly that all hands were obliged to take to the boats. Monday morning the men were picked up by passing schooners, among which was the three-masted schooner Helen H. Benedict, Capt Brockett, bound from Norfolk for Boston with a cargo of coal. The Benedict picked up twenty-five of the men and landed them at Vineyard Haven late Monday night, from which place they were transferred by the steamer Sisie D. and landed at Woods Holl, where they took an early train for New York.

Ten Were Drowned.

The four-masted schooner Alice B. Crosby, Newport News for Boston, fell in with another boat from the steamer about sixty-five miles southeast by east of Sandy Hook lightship, which contained twenty-three persons, but owing to the rough sea only thirteen were saved, the other ten being drowned. The Crosby landed the survivors at Woods Holl yesterday where they took a train for New York. Another vessel, a three-masted schooner, picked up a number of the wrecked people and it is supposed put back with them to Delaware breakwater. The men were mostly Spaniards and would say very little concerning the disaster. It was said, however, that the steamer's true destination was Cuba; that her cargo consisted of $25,000 worth of ammunition, one gun on board having cost $5,000.

The Vessel Not Seaworthy.

The J. W. Hawkins was a steamer of 125 tons net and 188 tons gross. She was built at Kennebunk, Me., in 1880 and hailed from Onancock, Va. The steamer has been engaged in the fishing business, but has been lying idle in Baltimore harbor for some months. Two weeks ago a Mr. Tinsley appeared in Baltimore and desired to purchase the steamer for a Mr. Smith of New York. Those interested in the sale noticed that plenty of money for the purchase was apparently at hand, but whatever suspicions the sellers may have entertained they were very careful to keep to themselves, and in an incredibly short time the boat was delivered to her new owner free from debt. She was at once taken to New York, where, it is alleged, a little band of men were gathered in readiness to get on board, their intention being to join the Cuban army and fight in the ranks. In spite of the vigilance of the Spanish authorities the steamer was fitted for sea and the men taken safely on board. Last Sunday night she sailed from that port, commanded by a Capt. Woodrow. Unfortunately, however, the boat was unfit for sea and the hasty preparations had allowed no time for a thorough examination of her bottom, for she had proceeded only as far as the eastern end of Long Island when she sprung a dangerous leak and began to settle in the water. In spite of all the crew could do the leak gained with fearful rapidity, and in a short time they were compelled to take to the boats. There were about 100 men on board.

Seventy Survivors Reach New York.

New York, Jan. 29.—The ocean tug Fred B. Dalzell brought to this city seventy men supposed to be Cuban filibusters whom Capt. Denyse picked up from the schooner Leander V. Beebe yesterday morning at a point ten miles due east from the stranded steamship St. Paul off Long Branch. Capt. Henry Denyse, who commands the Dalzell, was lying off Long Branch looking for a tow, when he sighted the three-masted schooner Beebe. An American flag, inverted, flew from her rigging, and the Dalzell ran up and hailed her. "The schooner's deck," said Capt. Denyse this morning, "swarmed with men in all stages of undress. Wretchedness was written in every line in their faces. Very few wore hats.

Garcia Among Those Rescued.

The tug captain said that none of the men made any secret about their efforts to reach Cuba and there fight for her freedom. "The most dejected man on board was an old man, who told me he was Calixto Garcia," said the captain, "and he was in charge of the expedition. He was accompanied by his son Carlos. Garcia seemed completely broken down. He said that the Cubans had played one of their strongest cards of the revolution in sending out this expedition, and that more than $200,000 worth of arms and ammunition had been lost by the sinking of the Hawkins.

Costly War Material Lost.

"He said they loaded the steamer Hawkins for the expedition at Port Morris. All day the hatches were closed and nobody ever had any suspicion that we had thousands of dollars worth of arms in her hold. All the work was done at the dead of night. We sailed on Friday night and went out by Long Island Sound. On Monday morning early the vessel sprung a leak. The water gained inch by inch despite many efforts to keep the streamer free, and finally the coal went overboard, and then the costly arms and ammunition. It broke our hearts to throw these arms away, but we had to keep the vessel afloat somehow. Gradually the Hawkins settled down and at 11:30 o'clock on Monday morning we took to the lifeboats and deserted the sinking steamer. When she went down she was forty-five miles south-southeast of Barnegat and the sea was very wild."

Probably a Ruse of the Cubans.

At the headquarters of the Cuban junta in this city it was declared by the leaders this morning that the Hawkins was not a filibuster as far as they knew. Many shipping men do not believe that the Hawkins was a filibuster. They think she was a boat bought by the Cuban junta to throw the Spanish off the track of the real filibuster, which will soon be heard from at a distant point of Cuba.

CAMPANIA ALSO GROUNDED.

Report of the Keeper of the Long Branch Life Saving Station.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Keeper Wardell, of the Long Branch, N. J., life saving station, has made his official report to Supt. Kimball, which seems to establish the fact that the Campania grounded as well as the St. Paul. He mentions the fact that the St. Paul grounded, and then referring to another steamer, says: "The morning of the 25th inst. Surfman Sexton while on his north watch from 12 to 4 a. m. discovered a large steamer ashore. He burnt his Coston signal and at once returned to the station to give the alarm. We started with our beach apparatus for the wreck at 2 a. m. While we were on our way we heard a steamer blowing north of the station, close to the bench. Surfman Chasey Kundgist ran to the beach and burnt his Coston lights and signalled to us that she was ashore. We had the apparatus hauled abreast of the steamer. I was having the gun placed in position to fire a line over her. I waited a few minutes to let her get still, when we saw her begin to go astern. She backed off all right. After waiting a while to see that she was all right we proceeded on our way to the steamer in front of the Brighton hotel." This other steamship was undoubtedly the Campania of the Cunard line, about whose grounding contradictory statements have been made.

SUNDAY CLOSING BILL.

Provisions of the Malone Measure Before the New York Assembly.

Albany, Jan. 29.—The assembly codes committee will to-day report favorably Assemblyman Malone's bill regarding the sale of certain articles on Sunday. As it will be reported the bill will read as follows: "All manner of public selling or offering for sale of any property on Sunday is prohibited, except that articles of food may be sold and supplied at any time before 10 o'clock in the morning, and except also that meals may be sold to be eaten on the premises where sold or served elsewhere by caterers; and prepared tobacco, milk, ice and soda water, in places other than where spirituous or malt liquors or wines are kept or offered for sale, and fruit, confectionery, newspapers, cooked food, drugs medicines and surgical appliances may be sold in a quiet and orderly manner at any time of the day."

To Return with Liberty Bell.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—The committee of the city council which will bring the liberty bell from Atlanta left here last evening on a special train. Mayor Warwick accompanied the committee. The bell will be welcomed back and escorted to its resting place in Independence hall by a big military and civic parade. Atlanta's mayor and other Atlanta citizens will come on with the bell.

Accused of Murdering Her Son.

Long Island City, L. I., Jan. 29.—The coroner's jury in the case of William E. Lawlor, who was found dead in bed at his home, hacked almost to pieces, on January 2, returned a verdict that he came to his death from blows on the head and face with an axe in the hands of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Lawlor, and that John Fleischauer and Anthony Forstell were accessories to the crime. All the accused are under arrest.

Mr. Dana Will Address the Women.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 29.—The ladies' committee of the New Haven Colony Historical society has secured Charles A. Dana of New York to deliver the second lecture in the society's course, on March 10. Mr. Dana will speak upon "Abraham Lincoln and His Cabinet."

Not To Send Warships.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—A semi-official denial is published of the report that Germany was about to send warships to Venezuela to compel the payment to German capitalists of the fund guaranteed by Venezuela for the construction of the Venezuelan railway.

Nominated for State Treasurer.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 29.—The republican members of the general assembly met in caucus last night and nominated Thomas J. Shryock of Baltimore for state treasurer. Mr. Shryock received 62 of the 77 votes cast.

Fatal Explosion on Board a Steamer.

London, Jan. 29.—An explosion occurred yesterday in the hold of the British steamer British Army, Capt. Nicholson, at Barry. Two men were killed and five injured. The steamer was badly damaged.

Steamer Pensacola Floated.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 29.—The steamship Pensacola, which went aground in Galveston bay Sunday night, has been floated, uninjured.

ARMENIAN MASSACRES

British Blue Books Issued on the Outrages.

Newspaper Stories of Murder, Torture and the Violation of Women Confirmed—Extermination of the Armenians the Main Desire, and Not Suppression of Alleged Revolt.

London, Jan. 29.—Two blue books on the Armenian massacres have been issued by the government. The first contains the dispatches between the consuls and diplomats, while the second give the process verbal of the Armenian commission. The blue books deal only with the Sassoun outrages and do not mention the later reports. The consuls confirm the newspaper stories so far as the nature of the outrages go, telling of brutal tortures, burning alive, the violation of women, the cutting open of enceinte women, the tossing of children on bayonets, etc., by Kurds and soldiers. Long extracts are given from the report of the consular delegates on the commission to Sir Phillip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey.

Kurds and Soldiers Acted Together.

This report states the fact that the Kurds accompanied the troops, and that no steps were taken to compel them to withdraw may be regarded as proved. It must also be regarded as having been established that the Kurds and soldiers were the joint authors of the burning of entire villages. Moreover, it was not proved that the Armenians were in revolt. The victims at Gheliguzan are estimated to have been about forty. The report does not support the newspaper stories which stated that the victims numbered thousands, but it protests against the difficulty thrown in the way of the inquiry and the duplicity of the Turkish commissioners and officials.

Long-Standing Armenian Revolt.

The second blue book contains an important memorandum by Consul Shipley upon the report of the delegates. This declares that the consul is compelled to regard the stories told by the newspapers and similar stories told elsewhere as being enormously exaggerated and, in certain instances, absolutely invented for the purpose of adding to the horror. Nevertheless, Consul Shipley says, it is impossible to doubt that in certain ravines of the Antok mountains fugitive villagers were attacked by soldiers and Kurds and massacred with savage brutality regardless of age or sex. Consul Shipley remarks that an agitation subversive of government authority has proceeded for years among the Armenians in the Moesh and Talori regions. This agitation was instigated by the Armenian committee abroad. It was the failure to successfully cope with the agitation that finally exasperated the Turkish officials.

Extermination the Main Desire.

On the other hand, the government entirely failed to protect the Armenians from the constant extortions of the Kurds and rapacity of the officials. The Armenians were obliged to pay tribute to the Kurds to prevent their houses from being burned and their cattle stolen, the government never attempting to prevent such outrages. It was impossible to expect the Armenians to be contented under such conditions. Mr. Shipley concludes that it was not so much the suppression of a psuedo revolt that was desired by the Turkish officials as the extermination of the Armenians in the Gheligrizan and Talori districts. He estimates at 900 the number of victims in Sassoon.

Call for Rev. Percy Barnes.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 29.—The parish of Grace Episcopal church has extended a call to Rev. Percy Barnes of Yantic, Conn. Mr. Barnes has held in New York and Providence, and the present call is by unanimous vote of the parish.

Voting for Senator in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—In the formal ballot for United States senator, Henry Waterson was given a complimentary vote of nine. The vote was: Hunter, 65; Blackburn, 56; Waterson, 9; John Young Brown, 1; Wilson, 1.

Bids for Public Building Boilers.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Bids were opened at the treasury department yesterday for construeting the boilers in the Philadelphia, Pa., public buildings. Chafee & Backer of Cleveland, O., were the lowest bidders at $17,251.

Meeting of Yale Boat Authorities.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 29.—An important meeting of the Yale under graduates and alumni boating authorities will be held in New York to-day to decide on Yale's attitude on entering the race on the Hudson.

Gun Material Ready for Testing.

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 29.—Ninety tons of ordnance and gun material were shipped by the Bethlehem Iron company last night to the United States army proving grounds at Sandy Hook, N. J.

Elijah Shaw Dead.

Wales, Mass., Jan. 29.—Elijah Shaw is dead at his home here, aged 75. He was the founder of Shaw university, Raleigh, N. C., and was the largest property owner in Wales.

Chance for Draughtsmen.

Albany, Jan. 29.—An open competitive civil service examination for the position of architectural draughtsman will be held at Albany, Feb. 13.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)
Fair Tonight and Thursday; Slightly Warmer Thursday.
At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 49 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 29—Smoker of Exempt Firemen's Association.
January 29—Cake sale at Mrs. Chas. Smith's, Grove street, 4 to 6 o'clock.
January 30—Firemen's dance at Olympia Hall.
January 30—Stereopticon exhibition at Bethel chapel.
January 30—Dance at Red Men's Hall.
January 30—Hope chapel social at Mrs. Smith's, South Second street.

The days of the cider joint in its old-time form of prosperity are numbered.

From all over the country come suggestions for the successor to Ambassador Runyon. In the west many persons are endorsing Potter Palmer, of Chicago, for the place.

The information comes from Hudson county that Assistant Secretary of the Navy Wm. McAdoo has practically made up his mind to enter the lists for the Democratic Congressional nomination in that county next fall.

It seems to be recognized on all sides that this country in preparing for or in preparing to prevent war should, as much as anything, assume necessary protection for the sea coast cities. It is estimated that it will cost $80,000,000 to properly fortify the sea coast.

The Jersey City News severely attacks the principles and work of the Salvation Army as worthless to Christianity and a waste to society. The Salvation Army, like all great, just and admirable organization whose object is the uplifting of the class of humanity who have descended so low in morality that ordinary society will not lend a helping hand or word, have proved their worth as an important factor in the religious world, and the public's good opinion cannot be shaken by such disgraceful attacks as The News emits.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Maude Kinsey, of Duer street, will attend a large masquerade ball in Newark this evening.

The three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hann, of Somerset street, is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Lena Smalley, of Somerset street, was taken severely ill this morning Dr. Zeiglo is in attendance.

Dr. Price and Miss Price, of Philadelphia, are guests of Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," North Plainfield.

Charles Cochran, of Virginia, arrived in Plainfield last evening, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street.

A. I. Smalley and S. B. Wheeler, of the borough, expect to go south the first of next month. They will purchase a quantity of land while away.

Z. Taylor and daughter, Miss Florie Taylor, of Philadelphia, will visit Mr. Taylor's daughter, Mrs. Harry M. Jaquett, of Westervelt avenue, this week.

Miss M. M. Carpenter, of New Market, who sailed last September for Nemuro, Japan, to engage in missionary work, arrived at Yokohama, Japan, November 10th.

A Revolutionary Relic.

Yesterday Tony Lazzi, of Grove street, while grading a sidewalk in West End avenue, Washington Park, in front of the MacFarland property, previous to laying a stone sidewalk, unearthed a one ounce musket ball about the size of a small marble. There is no doubt but the ball was used by the Continental army in the Revolutionary war. The ball was last evening presented to a direct decendant of one of the old Revolutionary stock, H. N. Spencer.

Reckless Riding Stopped.

East Second street was excited yesterday afternoon by the sight of a man riding at full speed up and down the street to the danger of all those passing by. Sergeant Kiely ordered him to appear before City Judge De Meza this morning, which he did, and was fined $5.

James McCann and John Kiely were each given their choice by City Judge De Meza between a fine of $3 or ten days in jail for trespassing on the railroad cars Monday.

—The women's prayer meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held in the fifth class room Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Baker, of Westfield, will address the women at 4 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Seely Edsall, of Sandford avenue, is ill.

J. Linn Edsall, of Sandford avenue, is out again after a week's illness.

J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue has returned home from the south.

Stanley Crone, of Madison avenue, who has been very ill, is much better.

Mr. Farlee, of Rahway, has been visiting friends on Watchung avenue

Miss A. L. Carmen, of West Front street, is confined to his home by illness

Rev. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue, went to Philadelphia today on business.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Fifth street, is confined to her home by illness.

Walter Moore, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents on East Fifth street.

Count Louis Kaczorouski, of Somerville, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

B. D. Newell, the East Front street grocer, is very ill at his home on East Fifth street.

Fred VanEps, of Park avenue, is spending a few days with relatives in Jersey City.

Howard Cooper, of East Fourth street, entertained friends from Raritan, Sunday.

Editor Frank W. Runyon was yesterday made a member of the New Jersey Historical Society.

Two bright little girls, twins, now brighten the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, New Market.

Wm. Cadmus, of the Engineer Corps, West Point, is visiting his mother on Somerset street.

Garrett Dreier, of Fall River, Mass., has returned home after a short visit with his parents in this city.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, returned yesterday from the country, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and daughter, of New York, have been visiting at the home of S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue.

Miss Maggie Winckler, of Park place, who was formerly cashier at Neuman Bros., is somewhat improving in health.

Bert Ayers, of Watchung avenue, has returned to his position as fireman on the Jersey Central Railroad after two week's illness.

After a short visit at his home on West Eighth street, Charles Hayes has returned to Hoboken, where he is engaged in business.

Miss Nettie Gardner, of East Fifth street, left this morning for Boston, where she will take a musical course in the Boston School of Music.

Mrs. B. F. Frazee, of Oak Tree, will spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Henry Perrine in this city, previous to her removal to Passaic.

Mulford Estil and Samuel Wallace are among the Plainfielders who have been to see the steamer St. Paul at Long Branch.

Cecil Hoffman, of Annandale, who has been visiting his uncle, J. P. Laire, of East Fifth street, returned to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Townsend, of Coddington avenue, who took a dose of iodine Sunday by mistake for nux vomica, has entirely recovered from the effects.

Mrs. George Reighton, of Park avenue, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Annie Miller, of Chester, and Miss Kate Sheppard, of Westfield.

Editor D. N. Messler, of the Somerset Democrat, of Somerville, with his wife, spent Sunday with his brother-in law, H. H. Brokaw, of Duer street

The engagement is announced of Miss Lydia W. Dufford, formerly of this city, but now of Middle Valley, Morris county, to Rev. G. B. Hiller, of Oswego, N. Y.

Miss Schmidt, of Washington, D.C., has just returned after taking a four-years art course in Europe, and is now the guest of Miss Ada Marsh, of Franklin place.

A number of the clerks in Edaall's Commercial Palace will attend the wedding this afternoon of Miss Catherine A. Mullen, who was formerly employed there, and Geo. L. Hughes, at St. Mary's church.

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THEATRICAL.

"One of the Bravest" will be the attraction at Music Hall next Saturday night. The play is a story of New York life, and deals with characters familiar to us all. It is a clever melodrama, the entertainment being meritorious and deserving. While it has its serious aspects, there is a rich vein of comedy running through the play. The situations are thrilling and follow each other in rapid succession. The specialties introduced by the members of the company, together with the singing, is a special feature. The scenic effects are decidedly realistic to life.

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Dunellen.

Several new classes have been added to the Methodist Sunday-school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Harrison are receiving the congratulations over the arrival of a little son.

Rev. George Bowers of Warrenville, spent Saturday with the family of Mr. Joel Giddis, of North avenue.

Mr. Jesse Drymple, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sprowl, of Jersey City, has returned home.

The Epworth League, of the Methodist church, will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening, February 4th.

Mrs. Wm. Stites, of Mountain avenue, has been entertaining he daughter, Mrs. E. Hughes, from Metuchen.

The Junior League will meet Friday afternoon, at half past three, at the church. This will be a devotional meeting.

Mrs. Cooley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Terry, of Washington avenue, has returned home to Flemington.

Mr. Samuel Giles, formerly of this place, but now of Staten Island, was the guest, Sunday, of George Giles, of North avenue.

Fanwood.

Harry Robinson, of Fanwood, is very ill at his home.

Miss Beckman, assistant postmaster at Fanwood, assumed her duties Monday for the first.

The Four in-Hand club, of Fanwood, will give a dance in the Club house, February 12th.

New Market.

Mr. Smalley, who has been visiting at Brooklyn, has returned home.

The revival services will be continued another week in the First Baptist church, instead of the Seventh Day Baptist church.

—A Bible reading to which all are welcome will be held by Mrs. Whitney in Reform Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The birthday party which was to have been given to Miss Susie Schaefer, of West Second street, tonight, has been postponed.

—The funeral of Mrs. Casper Ebener, late of Steiner place, will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Reformed church on Craig place.

—About twenty young people attended the dance given by Miss Jennie Baldwin, of Netherwood avenue, last night. Music was furnished by Prof. O'Rielly.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

Peter Welch shot a barn owl in Ash Swamp Monday night.

The Borough Council will not meet again till Friday evening, Feb. 7th

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The Exempt Firemen's Association will hold a smoker in their rooms tonight

Regular prayer service in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock.

A pleasant time is assured to all who attend the fireman's ball at the Olympic tomorrow night.

—The City Council will meet in regular session next Monday evening, when considerable business will be transacted.

—The Supreme Court will convene to-morrow, when the Grand Jury will complete their long session and be discharged by Judge VanSyckel.

—Gavett & Co. are selling their fine stock of china, glass, Miller lamps and oil heaters at 10 per cent off before removing to the Jackson building.

—Tier's men worked very late last night cutting ice on the lake. The frozen water is not thick as they would like, though the quality is very fine.

The Junior Christian Endeavor superintendents of Union county meet at Elizabeth tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Several from this city will attend.

The Young People's Progressive Euchre Club, of Dunellen and North Plainfield, will meet Friday evening at the home of the Misses Marlow, of Dunellen.

—Keep your eye open for H. M. Jacquett's window display of the latest styles of 4 ply linen collars. He is still selling fine neckwear for twenty-five cents.

—The conundrum supper being planned by the Ladies Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will not be held till after the revival services close.

A special all-day service is being held today in the First Baptist church of New Market all the churches uniting. The interest in the revival services continues.

—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has notified the Westfield Town Clerk that it has accepted the franchise to erect poles as passed by the committee

Wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla and yet it is only because Hood's Sarsaparilla the one true blood purifier, makes pure, rich, healthy blood.

—The subject of Rev. J. W. Richardson's preparatory lecture in the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight will be "Who May Commit the Unpardonable Sin."

J. Frank French, the flour and feed dealer, will move out of his present quarters on Park avenue on April 1st. The Eldridge Bicycle Company will occupy them after that time.

—Herbert L. Moody is building a house on his property on East Sixth street, just off Watchung avenue. When completed it will be occupied by Silas Yerkes and family, now of Central avenue.

—While riding his wheel down Grove street hill yesterday noon Alvah Carey was thrown violently over the handle bars. The accident was caused by a complete wreck of the front wheel. Mr. Carey was not injured.

—Caleb Dickinson, one of Plainfield's well-known young men, has accepted the agency of the Nafew-Lovell Check Protector, a most perfect machine for preventing the alteration of book checks. He will call on the business men first, and as the price is very low, he hope to secure a number of orders.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	17	9
Park	885	18	10
Roselle	893	18	10
Union C. C. Club	831	8	16
Cranford	837	5	21

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	4	1618
Cranford C. C.	4	3	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	4	4	1547
New Jersey A. C.	3	5	1631

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	1	1597
Orange Valley	5	2	1534
Elizabeth	4	2	1670
Plainfield	3	4	1464
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	6	1516

The Crescent Wheelmen's Junior team will not roll the Park Club Juniors Friday evening. The Wheelmen will go instead to the Y. M. C. A. alleys and roll the five men team from that association.

It's gone, gone to the little town of Cranford, but it is hoped that, like the cat, it will return some day. It, in this case, is the lead in the Central Journal Bowling League, and by the Crescent Wheelmen being defeated by the Elizabeth Athletic Club, in this city last evening, it left the Crescents and now stands perched on the shoulders of the Cranford Country Club team, waiting to be sent for. The scores were not high, but the game was a very interesting one nevertheless. The lead in the first frame went to the wheelmen, but by some very good bowling, Elizabeth took it in the second. The third frame was a remarkable one for the visitors. They made nine breaks and one strike. The next frame was not much better and then both teams held their own for a time. The E. A. C. boys diminished the lead very slowly until the ninth frame when they were only one pin behind. It was neck and neck down the home stretch, but Elizabeth managed to get there although only by nine pins. That was enough, however, to send sorrow into the hearts of the big throng of rooters who came to cheer the Crescents on to victory. Kiely, as usual, managed to finish highest of his team. Pope had an off night, never made a strike and only scored 104. Baker was tried for the first time in a tournament game, but showed that he is a coming bowler. He was sixth in line with 156 pins. This is only the second game that the Crescents have lost on their alleys since their organization.

The detailed scores were as follows:

CRESCENT WHEELMEN.

	TOTAL PINS.	ST.	SP.	B.
VanEmburgh	160	2	5	3
Buckle	143	2	4	4
Baker	156	3	5	3
Kiely	169	3	4	3
Petrie	162	1	7	2
Wilbur	159	1	7	2
Stephenson	165	4	2	4
Pope	104	0	2	8
Maltby	142	2	3	5
Vail	129	0	4	6
	1489	18	42	40

ELIZABETH ATHLETIC CLUB.

	TOTAL PINS.	ST.	SP.	B.
Kline	135	1	4	5
Ahearn	145	1	5	4
Vandeveer	142	1	5	4
Faulks	174	3	5	2
Cook, H.	124	2	1	7
Karr	131	1	3	6
Wells	150	1	5	4
Russ	126	0	4	6
Ogden	168	2	6	2
Howard	203	4	5	1
	1498	16	43	41

BY FRAMES:

C. W.	143	285	431	589	746	898	1035	1200	1350	1489
E. A. C.	136	304	419	569	722	875	1025	1174	1349	1498

Westfield is a great town for bowlers, but it takes Plainfield to beat it. While two Plainfield teams were fighting on their own alleys the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. sent a five-men team to Westfield to meet the Y. M. C. A. of that place last evening. The teams broke even after one very hard game and one very easy one. At the start the home team appeared to be devouring their latest victims with great relish. At the end of the sixth frame Westfield led by almost 100 pins, and then the visitors showed the spectators what kind of bowlers they have in Plainfield. All five set a rousing pace and rapidly overhauled the home team, but it appeared that the great finish came too late, for, in the last frame, when everybody but Smith had bowled, Westfield was 22 pins ahead. Tommy thought of the football game last fall when he made a touchdown,

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running from the centre of the field, and he rose to the occasion. The pins, however, all laid down and the umpire yelled "strike for Plainfield." Smith braced himself and tried again. The result was the same. The other Plainfield boys went wild and then Smith rolled his last ball and scored 7, winning the game for Plainfield by five pins. The second game was a complete walkover for Westfield, as the intense excitement of the previous game seemed to affect the nerves of the visitors. Westfield won by over 100 pins. A return game will be rolled in this city Monday night. The individual scores were as follows:

PLAINFIELD.	First game.	Second game.
Laing, E.	141	155
Carroll, R.	160	125
Sutphen, M.	177	146
Lederer	182	134
Smith, T.	169	126
	829	689

WESTFIELD.	First game.	Second game.
Whitehead	174	172
Woodruff	149	189
Manning	160	122
Wright	155	152
Condit	186	200
	824	826

Two good games were rolled on the Park Club alleys last evening, one of which was good in the eyes of the home team and the other good in the eyes of the Roselle Casino contingent. The two teams, the Parks and the Roselles, met to decide which should be first in the Standard League, for they have been tied for that honor and they finally settled it to remain together, each winning a game. In the meantime Westfield managed to take two games from Cranford and jumped into first place. The first game on the Park Club alleys was a lively one, although the borough boys managed to maintain the lead throughout, but it took good bowling to do it. In the fourth frame the Parks led by 47 pins, then the Roselleites went in and reduced that 19 pins in the fifth and 6 in the sixth. But Matthews, Worth and Thiers came to the rescue and in the next frame the home team was 81 pins ahead. The Roselles are always famous for their rattling finishes and they came up to time but the effort was too late and the Park Club won by 31 pins. The second game was the most exciting of the two. In the first frame the local bowlers averaged almost 23 pins and led their opponents by 21 pins. This lead they slowly increased until it reached 39 in the fifth frame, then they struck the tobbogan. Now the visitors began to overhaul the Parks and were only 2 pins behind in the seventh. The audience began to feel worried and then followed a Garrison finish by the Roselle team. Strikes and spares followed each other in rapid succession while the smile faded off the genial face of "Doc" Thiers and to be worn by Captain Grieves of the Roselles. The last frame was begun by VanBuren. He led off with a strike and managed to make 27 on the windup. There was some hope for the home team after all but Patterson knocked that thought out by making 28 and Roselle got the decision by 34 pins. The scores were both quite high, 860 to 826. The individual scores were:

PARK CLUB.	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
VanBuren	161	191
Smith	152	148
Matthews	181	158
Worth	164	177
Thiers	169	152
	827	826

ROSELLE.	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Harris	142	170
Patterson	164	184
Hibbard	140	164
Greves	176	161
Warner	170	181
	796	860

BY FRAMES:

First Game.

Parks	85	176	255	332	419	497	594	678	753	827
Roselle	79	145	219	285	400	491	513	637	716	796

Second Game.

Parks	114	202	283	359	448	524	600	677	752	826
Roselle	93	186	250	323	409	505	598	690	776	860

Special interest is now attached to all the games placed in the Standard Bowling League, as Plainfield is so directly concerned through the Park Club which is struggling hard for first place. Westfield has been leadmost of the season, but last week Roselle and the Park Club passed her. Last night she went back again to the lead by taking two games from Cranford, the first by 22 pins, and the second by 112. The individual scores were as follows:

WESTFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB.	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Baker	168	135
Voehl	170	139
Alpers	122	182
Love	163	195
Smith	137	169
	760	820

CRANFORD ATHLETIC CLUB.	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Shaw	133	132
Cox, S.	144	168
Cox, F.	144	158
Ussing	149	149
Cox, H.	163	131
	738	708

CYCLING COMMENT.

Mrs. Lindaman, of West Front street, has just learned to ride a wheel and enjoys the sport very much.

WITH THE ROD AND GUN

SPORTSMEN WANT BETTER HUNTING AND FISHING IN JERSEY.

Sportsman's Game and Fish Protecting and Propogation Society Organized—Members to be Taken in Three Counties

The adjourned meeting of sportsmen for the organization of a society, whose object is to provide means for co-operating with land owners and farmers, and to purchase game for restocking and propagating purpose, thereby insuring good sport to its members, and benefitting the property owners by stocking their lands with game and their ponds and streams with fish, and strickly enforcing the laws of trespass and any violation of the game laws, that may occur on the land given under the control of the society. Percy C. Ohl, at whose office the meeting was held, called the meeting to order and on his motion John Goff was chosen to preside. Mr. Henry Haurand acting as secretary. The committee for drawing up a constitution reported, and the constitution was adopted as read.

The organization is to be known as The Sportsmans Game and Fish Protective and Propagating Society of the Counties of Union, Middlesex and Somerset. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic. Representatives from all the counties were present.

Many assurances were given by property owners and farmers, pledging their support. Several large tracts have already been secured. F. C. Phoebus, of the Green Brook Kennels, informed the meeting of a large consignment of live quail from Northwestern Virginia, now intransit to his address in this city, which would be liberated under the society's direction.

He also gave information as to the procuring of rabbits and other game. Other communications on the subject were read from various parts of the country, making it apparent that the success of this organization simply depended upon the efforts of its members.

The meeting for the election of officers, etc., will be held Friday evening, February 7th, at 8:30 o'clock at the same place.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Charles Krewson, of this city played against Kraufman and Bey Monday evening at Newark in the pool tournament for the championship of the State. The scores were: Krewson, 115; Kraufman, 69; Krewson, 112; Bey, 125. Mr. Krewson played a match game afterwards with George Todd for $20. He scored 100 points and Todd 41.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—William V. Mundy, agent of the Traveler's Insurance Co., paid Thomas Parker $45 and Abram King $21 for their claims.

—French & Vail's summer hotel on the mountain is completed as far as the third story and the work of finishing it is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

—Harper's Bazar, bearing date January 25th, has an article from the pen of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, entitled, "Woman's Right of Suffrage under a Popular Government."

—Watchung Park is soon to gain another inhabitant in the person of G. Q. Dolliver and family who will soon move into their beautiful new house, now nearly completed, corner of Fairview and Watchung avenues, having leased their present home on Manning avenue to friends from Hunterdon county.

Mrs. A. Vanderbeek of Third place, leaves tomorrow for a visit to Florida.

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DIVIDEND NO. 38.

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WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 29, 1896. 1 29 3-2 1 3 4

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That ice should be so dear.
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OPERATIC NOTE.

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Joshua's Feat.

The men of the Biblical times were a race
Whose policemen could not be outdone.
For we read in the battle which Joshua fought,
That he even arrested the sun.
—N. Y. Recorder.

A Foxy Man.

Mrs. Hicks—I'd like to know what you could have to say to that disreputable-looking dog catcher.

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Tomlinson—Blame the luck! I lost a valuable silk umbrella yesterday.

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The stalk looks something like a single shoot of common corn, but shorter, attaining a height usually from 4½ to six feet, and having pointed leaves of a rich green color. The grain forms in a head at the extreme point of the shoot, where the tassel is on ordinary corn, the heads being from seven to 12 inches in length and six to eight in circumference, and when ripe look like great white or red plumes.

The grains are almost round, a little larger than a grain of rice and much resembling a grain of wheat in interior structure.

There are two varieties, red and white, the latter being the favorite crop. Though raised as an experiment here and there throughout the west for several years, it was not until the present year that it became a prominent crop. When the drought of last spring killed the wheat and oats and seemed almost certain to ruin the corn, the few who had had experience with the new grain began to advise their neighbors to plant Kaffir corn, as it would grow all right in dry weather, and they could thus at least raise food for their stock. The newspapers took up the advice and soon farmers were planting Kaffir corn, utilizing the ground where wheat and oats had failed at planting on sod or scattered patches where early corn had been burned out.

The planting was continued until well along in August, the acreage being in many sections greater than that ever devoted to a single crop. In Oklahoma alone nearly 50,000 acres were planted with the new crop. And every grain of it planted grew and thrived to maturity, and before the summer was over the farmers began to wonder what they would do with it all. They knew it was good food for stock, but there was not stock enough in the territory to consume it, and the product was yet so new that it was not recognized in the outside markets.

Experience had already developed the fact that it made a most admirable feed, either to winter stock or fatten them for market, but with an abundance of the grain on hand Oklahoma farmers soon discovered that it was better for horses than either corn or oats, making them fat and stout, and giving them a sleek, glossy appearance.

When it came to feeding hogs it was found that they gained flesh more rapidly than when fed on common corn, and poultrymen have found the Kaffir grain an admirable egg producer, and when fed unthrashed the fowls are given exercise in picking it from the head.

The boys and girls soon discovered that it would pop as well as popcorn, the grains popping out large, white and tender, and women in the country found that boiled like rice the grain was excellent eaten with cream and sugar, that mashed into a pulpy mass it made an excellent pudding, and it was also a first-class substitute for hominy.

Still the quantity produced was so great that the people continued to wonder what they would do with it.

The owner of the roller mills at Medicine Lodge, Kan., ran some of the grain through his cornmeal grinder, and produced a meal pronounced in every way equal to the ordinary cornmeal, but he was not content with this, but rigged up a special set of burrs and produced a new product that bids fair to create a revolution in the world's breadstuffs —Kaffir flour.

Some of this flour was made into light bread. The bread was fully as white as bread made from second grade wheat flour, and was sweet and palatable.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Southern Aurora.

On February 1, in latitude 66 degrees, longitude 172 degrees 31 minutes, we ran into open water again, having this time spent only six days in the ice pack. On the 17th the aurora appeared, stronger than I ever saw it in the north. It rose from the southwest, stretching in a broad stream up toward the zenith and down again toward the eastern horizon. The phenomenon this time had quite a different appearance from what we saw on October 20. It now presented long shining curtains rising and falling in wonderful shapes and shades, sometimes seemingly close down to our mastheads. It evidently exerted considerable influence upon the magnetic needle of our compass.—C. E. Borchgrevink, in Century.

—"How do you sell this music paper?" asked the customer at the stationery store. "I'm not certain about it," said the new clerk, "but I think we sell it by the choir."—Chicago Tribune.

BURIAL OF A GREAT ARTIST.

Story of Paganini's Death Recalled by a Recent Exhumation.

The late exhumation of Paganini's remains, near Parma, brings to memory all the other peregrinations they have gone through since they were first taken to the Nice cemetery in 1840—when Nice still belonged to Italy. Being refused there, however, because Paganini was not of Nice, the remains were taken to Marseilles, where they were also refused admittance. Not even Genoa, where Paganini was born, would receive his body because an epidemic was then raging. A like refusal was received at Cannes.

Shall I tell you why it was so hard to find a resting place for his bones? It was a common belief that Paganini had sold his soul to the devil, who would take it immediately after the poor man died! So, for five years, the body was left on the rocks of San Ferreol, where it might be still had not the duchess of Parma insisted in having it buried in the Villa Gaime. In 1855, the coffin had to be changed, and in 1876 the body was again removed, this time to the cemetery of Parma. Then, however, all the people in Parma crowded the river side, down which the body was carried by night, to the light of hundreds of torches. Baron Attilius Paganini, a grandson of the violinist, was also present. Once more, in 1893, the vault was opened, and the features of the great man were again seen. And now again the vault has been opened for repairs. A friend writes and says that the face is still perfectly preserved. The lower part of the body is mere bone; the face, however, is as perfect as ever, and has been photographed. Baron Achilles, Paganini's son (now an old man), has caused the body to be placed in another coffin, and this time a large piece of glass has been placed in the coffin. Thus any artist visiting Parma may now see the features of Paganini by asking Baron Achilles' permission.

I am told that much of the music which bears Paganini's name was never written by him at all. His real compositions, however, are now going to be published, and they will be a surprise to artists on account of their mechanical difficulties, which will be a perfect test of ability to many of our modern violinists—great as they may be. He used to practice exercises by the hour together with a weight tied to his right arm. Then after this weight was removed his playing sounded as if it were a complete orchestra playing. There are some old people who still remember hearing him practice in this way. Whilst practicing he would also walk up and down the room, rarely looking at the music on the desk. From his youth he always had the preference for one bow. It never left him. It was very long and was mended over and over again. It always lies on the chimney piece of the Green room in the Villa Gaione. It stands in a gold column, protected by a crystal shade, and on it is a paper telling what it is.—Footlights.

PHRASES THAT STICK TO US.

Curious Figures of Speech That Have Become Incorporated in Our Language.

The queer phrase "My friend and pitcher" was still sometimes heard in Maryland and Virginia—also, I am told, in Pennsylvania, until within recent years, but would seem now to be obsolete hereabouts. Is it still in use elsewhere? "Pitcher" had the meaning of chum, crony or familiar acquaintance—preferably, perhaps, said of, or to, one of the opposite sex. The saying "Little pitchers have long ears," and the briefer Shakespearean "Pitchers have ears" furnish possibly some analogy.

Here in Maryland a long lease of life, or at all events of memory, was secured for the phrase by its use in the name of a patent of land in Baltimore county granted in 1799, the full name of which, "My Sweet Girl, My Friend and Pitcher," has met the amused glance of many a conveyancer searching the indices of our land records. The same day when this patent was issued out of the land office of Maryland the patentee received patents for five other tracts, and the cheerful spirit of an expectant or recent bridegroom is perhaps reflected in the names he chose for them, for three of the others are: "Here is Life Without Care and Love Without Fear." "With Little Am I Content" and "Hug Me Snug." One regrets to learn that within the year our patentee sold all six of the parcels (nearly 500 acres) for "£200 current money," $533.33.

For some years in the earlier part of this century the indices of the land records of Baltimore county give not only the names of granter and grantee, but the names of the tracts conveyed, and very whimsical these often are. Besides many such names as "Meg's Recompense," or "John's Last Chance," or "Repentance," or "Folly," we come across such curious titles as the following: "Bad Roads at Midnight," "Come by Chance," "Cuckold Maker's Palace," "Fingal and Ossin," "Habnab (hobnob) at a Venture," "Harry's Delight in Army Garden," "Poor Jamaica, Man's Plague," "Silent Cyphers of Africa," "Seek No Further, for Better Can't Be Found" and "Gen. Rochambeau, the Friend of Washington, and, Therefore, the Friend of Universal Liberty."

Returning to the phrase "My friend and pitcher," it is interesting to note that although the word "pitcher" in the sense in which it is here used is not to be found—so far as I know—in any dictionary, the expression was certainly not unknown in England some 55 years ago, for it is introduced in one of Barham's Ingoldsby Legends, "The House Warming," in the following characteristic passage:

Room for my lord, proud Leicester's earl,
Retires awhile from courtly cares,
Who took his wife, poor hapless girl,
And pitched her neck and heels down stairs,
Proving, in hopes to wed a richer,
If not her "friend," at least her "pitcher."
—Baltimore News.

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ANNA AUGUSTA GODWIN,
12 18—o a w Administratrix.

NOTICE

Estate of John A. Briant, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirteenth day of November 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

NATHAN V. COMPTON,
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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 30, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 20, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 56, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 48, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m, way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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T. A. Rogers, Sec.

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Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
Warrenville mail arr. 12 m; closes 9:30 a. m.

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Rather early to speak of it, but if it needs cleaning or dyeing, it isn't too early to have us do that work for you. This is our dull season—our employes are here ready for work. We'd like to have your goods now. We can give them better attention than in the rush of the spring season. Then we'll have to have more time or rush them at the expense of good work Now we can take our time, do the work better than if hurried and you'll have the clothing all ready for warm weather.

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Chrysanthemums in bloom. Palms, Ferns Begonias, Casino Clematis, Vines, (as on Crescent Avenue Church,) also Christmas wreaths and roping for sale cheap. Wedding decorations and floral designs a specialty. AT **DENTON'S,** 131 Hillside avenue.

Assignee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber will sell at auction to the highest bidder, on

Friday, January 31st,

A. D. 1896, at 2 p. m. sharp, on the premises at Washingtonville, in the township of North Plainfield, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, all the goods and chattels of John Albertis, consisting of grocer es, store fixtures 3 wagons, 2 horses, 3 sets harness, double and single, lot whips, etc., etc.

Terms cash.
Dated Jan. 23, 1896.
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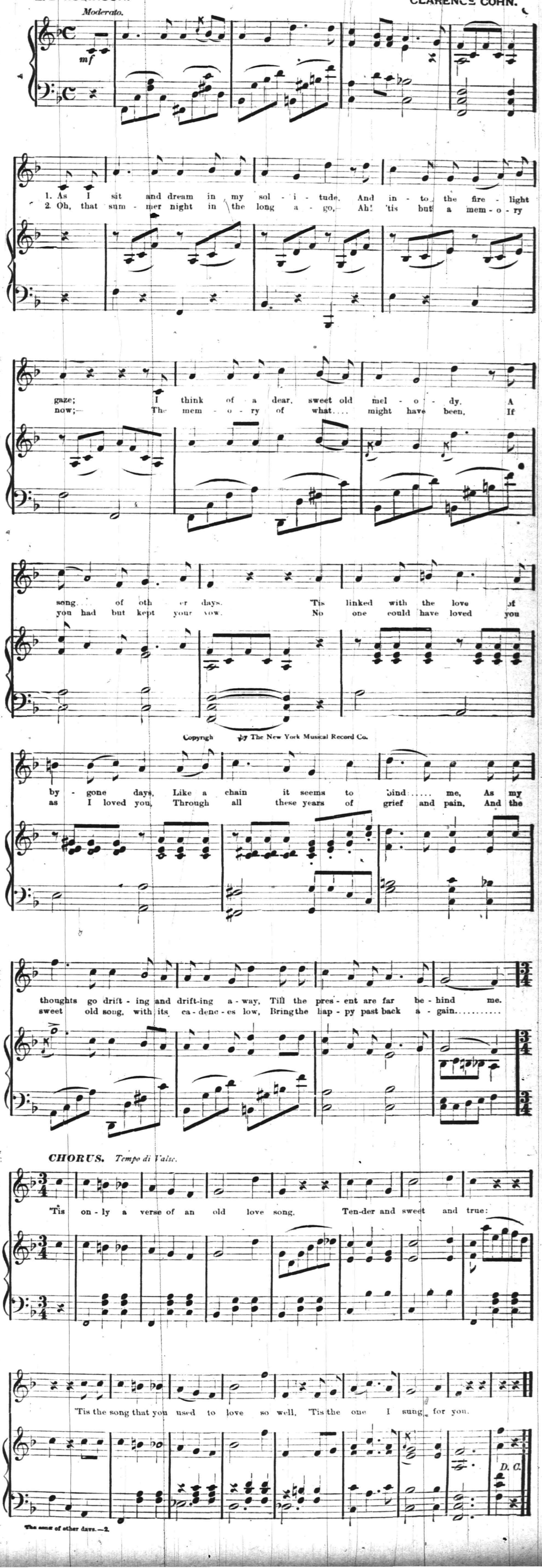

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—In both Egypt and Assyria porcelain rings were in common use. They were often painted with great delicacy, the painting being burned into the enamel.

—When Alaric besieged Rome, A. D. 408, and was on the point of taking the city, he demanded as its ransom from pillage an immense quantity of gold, silver and jewels, and, among other things, 3,000 pounds of pepper.

—Perhaps the most striking evidence of thrift since that referred to by Hamlet is furnished by a Maine town, where apple trees are to be planted in a grave yard and the proceeds from the sale of the fruit are to be devoted to the repairing of the fences and the cutting of weeds.

—As far as recorded, the loss of life by shipwreck in 1895 was 4,250; by railway accidents, 3,632, and by other casualities over 24,000. Add to these dismal figures the 5,759 reported murders in the United States alone, and we have a total of 37,641 violent deaths, or an average of over 100 for every day in the year.

—The fox's reputation for smartness was well sustained by a member of the tribe near Falmouth, Me., the other day. A couple of hounds and a hunter were after it, and the fox led the hounds to a frozen pond, and out on ice so thin that it just supported the fox, which escaped, while the hounds went through and were drowned.

—Passmore Edwards, editor of the London Echo, a paper which the Spectator describes as "the most honest and most faddy in the world," gives away thousands of pounds every month to philanthropic undertakings of various kinds. These he is said to select with great judgment, but he always takes care to exploit his good deeds at great length in his own paper, and persistently asks other journalists to do the same in their own publications.

—A $150 lawsuit over a $1.25 pig has just been ended in Michigantown, Ind., and the town treasury is out the former amount. A month ago the city marshal impounded a pig belonging to a farmer named Hillis. The farmer refused to pay the $1.50 pound charge and replevined the pig. The town sued him, and after three trials the circuit court gave a verdict for Hillis, with $1.01 damages. More than half the people in town were summoned as witnesses, and the total amount of money lost over the pig runs to a pretty high figure.

—Edison believes that he can solve the problem of air ships either by using balloons or aeroplanes; but, to use his own words: "I would construct actual ships of the air—yachts, schooners and brigantines—which would tack and jibe, and sail before the wind. My idea is that the lifting power for these air ships should be gas stored in the sails. In other words, you apply the balloon principle in such a way that the gas bag, instead of being an impediment, as it at present, would be the actual means of propulsion. I would construct gas bags shaped like the sails of a yacht."

RED TABBY CATS IN LONDON.

Entertainingly Described by a Milwaukee Lady Who Saw Them.

A Milwaukee lady who has recently returned from abroad says that one of the most interesting exhibits which she saw in Europe was the National Cat show of England, which was held at the Crystal palace, London, in which about 700 cats were shown, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. "The decided feature of the exhibition," she said, "was the number of superb red tabbies, together with a fine assortment of pure blacks, smoke-colored cats and cats with that peculiar tone of glossy coat known as cat blue. The efforts of the English cat breeders this last year have been blue and black cats. In the opinion of many experts a black cat without any markings whatever of white is the most perfect variety that is known, and it is proof of the appreciation of this that certain dishonest people pluck the white hairs out of a cat one by one. It has been noticed that the classes that are open to workingmen in this national exhibition are particularly strong in fine black cats. Blue-eyed, white-coated cats are getting to be highly valued in England now, and one of these bore off the other day a substantial money prize that was offered by Louis Wain, the great cat artist. Another prize-winner of the show was a brown tabby tom, Champion Xenophon, which its owner values at $5,000."

Sure Proof.

It is said that Hon. Samuel Galloway, of Columbus, O., was one of the plainest men ever known in the state. He told many stories relative to his own personal ugliness of face with great good humor. One which he often related with much relish was that of the remark made by the little daughter of a friend in another city with whom he was dining. "Mamma," he heard the child say, in an awe-struck whisper, after a prolonged survey of the peculiar features of the guest, "that gentleman's mamma must have loved children mighty well." "Why so, my dear?" inquired the unsuspecting parent. "Oh," returned the child, in the same audible whisper, "'cause she raised him!"—Youth's Companion.

Common Case.

The Scotchman's disposition to regard his own judgment as the best that can be found is well illustrated in a story once told of the moderator of a Scotch presbytery. This man's opinion differed widely on a certain question relating to church discipline from that of the associates with whom he was ostensibly consulting. At last he said that he would lay the matter before the Lord in prayer and then wait for His guidance. "O Lord," said the moderator, fervently and with perfect sincerity of purpose, "O Lord, grant that we may be right in this matter, for Thou knowest we are very decided."—Youth's Companion.

Her Bad Little Brother.

Hostetter McGinnis was in the parlor talking love to Sallie Chaffie. She murmured:

"I have had many suitors for my hand, but you are the only one I ever loved, Mr. McGinnis."

Just then Johnnie bobbed up from behind the sofa and said:

"Sallie, I'll bet that he don't come here any more. None of the others did after you told them that."—Dallas (Tex.) Sifter.

A Sudden Reformation.

"Charley is getting so economical," said young Mrs. Tocker.

"That is quite an unusual trait in him."

"Yes. I have only observed it in him this week. He insists on wearing his old 50-cent necktie, so as to save those for which I paid a dollar and a half apiece."—Washington Star.

Economical, Too.

She says she can't afford a cab—
Expenses she must curb.
Yet when she walks upon the street
Her carriage is superb.
—N. Y. Herald.

HE PROTESTED TOO MUCH.

George Washington Jones (aged five)—Mamma, I fink somebody's been at ze jam, but it wasn't me. I have no idea who it was, but it wasn't me. I fink it may have been ze cat, but it wasn't me.

His Mother—Good gracious, child! don't say any more. You ought to have been born a woman.—Judge.

Professional Courtesy.

The casual visitor of the bland disposition leaned over the shoulder of the regular humorist.

"So you are the man who sees the funny side of everything?" he chortled.

"Yes," the police reporter hastened to say. "He even sees the funny side of his own jokes." — Cincinnati Enquirer.

She'll Giggle Constantly.

"I'm so worried about my daughter," said the woman in the new fur cloak. "She goes about so solemn, so depressed. I'd give the world, doctor, to see her smile again."

"That's easy enough," answered the doctor, briskly; "get her into a church choir."—N. Y. Recorder.

His Plight.

When I lost that umbrella I could not complain
Tho' the mishap compelled me to walk in the rain.
I dared not complain when I lost that umbrella—
Because I had got it from some other fellah.
—Chicago Record.

Tough on the Cat.

Little Mrs. Justwed (sobbingly)—Ju-ju-just think, Harold! The cuc-cuc-cat has eaten all of the angel cake I bub-baked this m-m-morning! And, oh—boo! hoo! ho-o-o-o!

Mr. Justwed (soothingly) — There, there, darling! Don't cry about it! I'll get you another cat to-morrow.—Puck

The Greater Task.

Blagg — Pushleigh deserves great credit for his success in life. He rose from a poor boy.

Blagg—Does he, indeed? Let me tell you that Huslington deserves far more credit. He rose from a rich boy.—Roxbury Gazette.

Po' Young Man.

"Miss Birdie," faltered young Moore "is there any hope for me? Do you think you could ever learn to—"

Then Birdie said, mockingly "Never, Moore!"

And the youth went away ravin' mad.—Chicago Tribune.

Why He Wept.

Seeing a little boy crying on Main street, a kind-hearted gentleman asked:

"Sonny, why do you cry that way?"

"Be-be cause I-I don't know-know how to cry any other way—bohoo!"—Dallas (Tex.) Sifter.

Met a Worse Fate.

"Did you hear the joke on Dobson?"

"No."

"Took a cab last night for fear of being held up, and the driver charged him 50 cents more than Dobson had."—Chicago Record.

Mrs. E. E. Hann, of Somerset street, is seriously ill at her home.

WROTE A "GILDED GOD."

The Latest Interview With Mrs. E. Burke Collins.

Famous Novelist Recovered from Nervous Prostration.

Paine's Celery Compound Made Her Vigorous and Energetic.

Du Maurier has made Paris studios familiar to every one. But not until the appearance of Mrs. E. Burke Collins' story of "A Gilded God" did novel readers dream of the wealth of material ready for some gifted novelist's pen in the brilliant artist life of our own New Orleans.

In a recent interview by a New Orleans paper she said: "Of course, to a certain extent, my characters are drawn from life, though never exact portraits. My favorite heroine is Mam'selle in my story of a Modern Heathen.' No, I rarely urge aspirants to take up a literary career. Success is obtained only at the price of the

most exhausting labor."

Although Mrs. Collins' writing has always been a labor of love, yet such incessant mental exertion could not fail to have its effect on her nervous system.

At one time she found herself tired out and weak from her uninterrupted work; she became nervous and incapable of work; she even saw nervous prostration staring her in the face. The general toning up that her system needed so badly she found in Paine's celery compound. Today she is perfectly well and strong again, busy as ever with her brain and pen, and grateful to Paine's celery compound for the timely help when failure and trouble and despair seemed about to close round her and shut her off from everything that was dear.

"Your constant brain work must tell on your strength," observed the reporter. "Yes; you have no idea how much. I am at my desk for nine or ten hours a day," she replied, "I am careful to obey the laws of health and I am never without a supply of Paine's celery compound. When I feel weak and nervous and there is a heaviness in my brain or a shooting pain over my eyes, which warns me that my energy is flagging, I take a little of the compound, and I am strong and free from pain at once. I never enjoyed such buoyancy of spirits and soundness of body before I made the acquaintance of Paine's celery compound. Scarcely a day passes that I do not urge some friend to take it. For neuralgia, indigestion, nervous prostration and blood disorders, I am convinced that there is nothing like Paine's celery compound. I am not surprised that physicians use it in difficult cases."

Paine's celery compound is found to best supply the great need of studious, sedentary people. Its extensive use by brain workers, both men and women, suffering from sleeplessness, indigestion or other effects of a deficient nerve force, shows its ability to feed tired, emaciated, nervous tissues. Nothing else has ever possessed anything like the power of Paine's celery compound to restore a healthy nervous tone to the entire body, and to thoroughly cleanse the blood. School teachers, professional men, newspaper men, ministers, public officials, men whose daily outlay of vitality, because of hard, trying, anxious work, is excessive, fine renewed strength, not only of the nerves, but through their healthy action, of the entire body, in Paine's celery compound. Its use shortly dispels headaches, rheumatic pains, dyspepsia, heart trouble, general debility and languor, and all other outward signs of the grave mischief that comes from disordered nerves and impure blood.

MARRIED.

FROST—HEMMING—At Drummondville, Que., on Thursday, Jan. 23, by the Rev. George Frederick Scott, rector, Mr. Charles Hamilton Frost, of Smith Falls, Ont., (formerly of Plainfield, N. J.) to Miss Marian Gertrude, second daughter of E. J. Hemming, Esq., Q. C., of Drummondville.

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100 yd spool silk 4c.
200 yd machine cotton 2c.
Large spool basting cotton 1 cent.
Good pins, full papers, 1c.
Hair pins, full count, 1c.
Darning cotton on balls 2c.
Lyon's tooth powder 18c.

We are selling bleached yard wide muslins at

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Muslins, Sheetings & Embroideries.

Bleached and unbleached muslin, 1 yd wide at 4¾c. A very good sheeting muslin in unbleached and bleached, fully a yard wide, the 6c quality, at 5c yd. Extra heavy muslin in bleached and unbleached, 36 inches wide, the 7c quality at 5¾c a yard. Bleached and unbleached sheeting, fully 2¼ yds wide, special for this sale at 16c a yd. Unbleached sheeting, good quality muslin, 2¼ yards wide, at 15c a yard. Amoskeag ginghams in blue, brown, green and red plaids, best goods made, at 5¾c a yard.

Embroideries and Edgings.

Never before could Embroideries be bought at the price we are selling them now. Our styles are exclusive, as an inspection will amply prove. 2 inch wide embroidery at 3, 4, 5 and 6c a yard. 6 inch wide embroidery at 10c yd. 8 inch wide embroidery at 12½c. Insertions at one quarter their actual value. 27 inch flouncing, the 50c quality, at 35c a yard.

Don't Miss This Sale.

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previous to stocktaking, February 1, We propose to close out every winter garment. Notice the extraordinary reductions.

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Ladies boucle jackets, shield front, large pearl buttons, mandolin sleeves, reg. $10 jacket, for $6.49.
Ladies' brown jackets, shield front, velvet collar and cuffs, large pearl buttons, reg. price $18, for $13.
Ladies' diagonal jackets, 28 inches long, reefer front, large pearl buttons, were $15, now $12.
Misses' fancy mixed jackets, velvet collar, mandolin sleeves, reefer front, were $8, now $5.
Misses' navy blue jackets, reefer front, ripple back, mandolin sleeves seams piped with velvet, large storm collar, reg. price $12 at $7.98.
Misses' jackets, blue and white mixed, double faced goods, velvet collar, 4 large pearl buttons, were $12, now $7.49.
Children's Gretchens, fancy mixtures, sailor collar, newest styles, were $10, now $6.98.

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Grand scenic production of the greatest of all comedy dramas,

One of the Bravest.

The most realistic drama ever produced. A legitimate plot treating on the scenes hovering about the life of a fireman in the great metropolis. Bright comedy, catchy songs and new dances. A cast of Metropolitan favorites. Realistic scenes and exciting situations. See the opium joint, the steamship explosion, the burning of a firemen's house on the Bowery, the exciting rescue scene.
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1 Seats on sale at Leggett's drug store.

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BEDROOM SUITS, varied woods and designs—in some cases only one pattern of a kind—splendid values.
PARLOR SUITS—rich and effective coverings—choice construction; not a suit here that you'd be ashamed to own.
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Men's seamless half hose.....10c, 3 pair for 25c
" " " extra heavy.....2 pair for 25c
" " " fast black.....2 pair for 25c
Ladies' seamless fast black hose.....10c
Children's seamless fast black wool hose, all sizes.....15c
" " " " extra heavy, double knee.....18c
Large white cotton towels, only.....10c
26 inch fast black, Paragon frame umbrellas, $1.25 style for.....$1.00.

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Extra Philadelphia creamery butter, (in 1 lb prints).....22c
Full cream cheese, per lb.....10c
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AN IDEAL SUMMER HOME.

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY SURROUNDING FRENCH & VAIL'S NEW HOTEL.

Work is Being Rapidly Pushed on the Hotel and it Will be Opened This Summer—A Trolley Road to Be Built To It.

Situated on a summit of the Watchung mountains near Johnston's drive, a beautiful undulating section spreading out to the East, with Plainfield in the foreground, rugged, mountainous territory piling up in the rear and wooded land hemming it in all around save where avenues of ingress or egress have been cut out, are the picturesque surroundings which will characterize the summer hotel that Messrs. John H. French and J. T. Vail are now having built. It will be an ideal place, when finished, to while away the spare moments devoted to rest and recreation during the humidity of summer. In company with Mr. French a representative of The Daily Press visited the grounds and partly finished hotel, yesterday, and was struck with the favorableness of the locality for such an enterprise. The building which is being erected is a large roomy structure and is now up to the third story, while the carpenters are pushing their work to completion as rapidly as possible. The building will be about 100x38 feet, with an L extension 16x40, underneath of which has been excavated an immense cellar. The bedrooms in the house will all be large, compared with the ordinary summer hotel. The plans are such that the dining room, parlor and large reception hall can be thrown into one room and used for dancing.

Broad piazzas, supported by rustic stone arches, will surround the house. Every modern improvement will be put in the house. The water will be procured from flowing springs and forced into the house by an electric pump, already in position and use. The power is supplied by the trolley railroad. In every detail the place will be up-to-date. While the grounds will be left as naturally rustic as possible, yet the owners will go to a heavy expense in clearing away underbrush and leveling off certain portions for swings, games and various pastimes usually indulged in by the summer boarder.

The hotel will only be eight minutes walk or ride from the trolley road and is accessible through a macadamized horseshoe loop.

One of the most important things in connection with the erection of the hotel is the statement by Mr. French that an electric railway will eventually be built to the hotel. It is probable that it will be reached by a line through the Notch and then a loop back into the grounds from Washingtonville, as the grade is not as heavy that way as it is from front.

The 125 acres which constitute Messrs. French & Vail's plot, and surrounding the hotel property, will be improved and cut up into building lots. Already several of them have been sold.

Messrs. French & Vail deserve great praise for their enterprise in improving this mountain property, and will doubtless meet with great success.

Over 100 Poultry Pictures.

Of poultry houses, incubators, brooders and brooder appliances in Poultry Keeper Illustrator Quarterly No. 1. Price 25 cents, postpaid, or 75 cents for the four numbers of 1896. That leading poultry magazine, The Poultry Keeper, one year, 50 cents, or both the Poultry Keeper and Illustrator, one year to new subscribers for only 80 cents. Sample Poultry Keeper free. Address Poultry Keeper Co., Parkesburg, Chester county, Pa.

Tried to Find Her Husband.

A woman came to Plainfield from Trenton last week, saying that she was in search of her husband. His name, she said, was Miller and that he worked at Rheaum's mill. She investigated but found it was not the same man. Her funds were low and she told some of her listeners that she had not the money to buy her ticket home. She left town in some manner, however.

"Grainlet."

Is the only original and genuine preparation of the whole of the wheat quickly and healthfully prepared for the breakfast table. Ask your grocer for it. Prepared by the Hygienic Food Co., Orange.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

BOUND BROOK MAN BROUGHT TO THE HOSPITAL SERIOUSLY HURT.

Attacked By Three Negroes in Bound Brook on Christmas Morning and Was Unconscious for Over Three Days.

Bound Brook was greatly aroused last Christmas day by the murderous assault of a white man by three negroes. Today the victim was brought to Plainfield in an unconscious condition for treatment. His name is John Vandeveer. Last Christmas Eve. he attended a ball and returned early in the morning. He went home and changed his clothes, and shortly after five o'clock started for the stable where he works as driver for the paint factory. On his way there he was waylaid by three negroes who struck him at the base of the skull with a club and cut his face with a razor. It is supposed their object was robbery. His body was found by some workmen and taken home. He was unconscious for three days and then recovered his senses and told the names of his assailants. He did not recover but grew gradually worse and it was at last decided to take him to Muhlenberg hospital for treatment. He was brought down this morning on a train as far as Grant Avenue, from where the ambulance took him to the hospital.

BACK TO THE FATTED CALF.

Dime Novel Runaway Boys Think Home is a Good Place Now.

In boy life, the excitement of running away and becoming a Wild Westerner, soon fades away after a short experience. Not long ago The Daily Press recorded the fact that John Devine and Alba Smith, two victims of the lurid dime novel, had left for parts unknown. Since that time John Devine has returned home, very much happier and wiser. He is thoroughly well pleased with his home and says he had enough of tramping.

Today Alba Smith returned. He was found by the Chief of Police in Baltimore a few days ago, and upon inquiring learned that the boy belonged in Plainfield. He telegraphed to his mother who immediately sent money back to bring the boy home. Alba was delighted to get home, and his experience has taught him a great lesson.

LOOKING FOR A SENSATION.

Union County Grand Jury Have Found Several Indictments.

The Union County Grand Jury, it is said, is nearly ready to make a formal report next Monday, and Elizabeth will therefore have another dry Sunday. The jury is holding a session today and probably one tomorrow to wind up its business.

It is reported that the jury has indicted about twenty saloon keepers, and that some women are among them. It is also alleged that a poker joint was unearthed by the Grand Inquest, and likewise a disorderly house. It is said that the latter will make a sensation. Detectives from New York were hired by the Christian Citizenship Tnion to work up the cases.

An Old Veteran Sick.

Quincy Brokaw, of Smalleytown, a well-known old war veteran and a famous huntsman and fisherman, is lying at his home dangerously ill. Mr. Brokaw is over seventy years of age and has always heretofore enjoyed the best of health. He and his wife have lived on the little farm, where they now reside, for nearly twenty years, previous to which time they resided at Greenbrook. They have four children, three girls and one boy, all married. Dr. P. J. Zeglio is attending Mr. Brokaw who is well known in this city.

Ran Away With a Dump Cart.

A horse, attached to a dump cart, belonging to Moses Carney, the grader, ran away yesterday. The horse was eating in Mr. Carney's yard at the corner of West Third street and Central avenue when it became frightened and ran away. It was caught at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fourth street. No damage was done.

To Select a Name and Officers.

The young men's social club, the account of the organization of which was exclusively told of in The Daily Press at the time, met again on Monday night, but no definite action was taken. They all seem to be in favor of organizing regularly, and a meeting for that purpose will be held tomorrow evening.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

HAPPY NUPTIAL EVENTS

TWO COUPLES ENTER INTO WEDLOCK AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Both Weddings Held Yesterday Afternoon and Largely Attended by Friends and Relatives—Names of Bridal Parties.

It was a brilliant assemblage of people that gathered at St. Mary's R. C. church yesterday afternoon at 4:30 to witness the marriage of Miss Catherine Agnes Mullen to George Lawrence Hughes. The wedding was one of the prettiest ever witnessed in the church, which was crowded with relatives and friends of the bride and groom

Previous to the ceremony Miss St. Leger, the organist, gave a rendition of classical music in her usual excellent manner, and when the appointed hour arrived the church presented a picture of beauty, with the altar candles burning brightly.

The ushers, William Addis, John Powers, Frank Blatz and James McCann, entered first, followed by the bridemaid, Miss Ella Mullen, sister of the bride. She wore a charming gown of brown cloth, trimmed with Dresden velvet, and a becoming hat to match She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Then came the bride leaning on the arm of James Bailey. She was gowned exquisitely in old blue cloth, trimmed with Dresden lace, also with hat to match. She carried a beautiful ivory-bound prayer book.

The groom and best man, Fred Hughes, entered from the front of the church and met the bridal party at the altar. The perfect rendition of Mendelssohn's wedding march as the party were entering gave a decided finish to the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father Smyth.

On retiring from the church the wedding march from Lohengrin was finely executed.

A reception was held at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride on West Fifth street, where a number of relatives and friends were present to extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hughes. An excellent wedding supper was served during the evening

The bride and groom left early for a short wedding tour. They will return Saturday and immediately go to housekeeping in a new house recently built and furnished throughout by Mr. Hughes, on East Second street, near Richmond street. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes received a very large number of handsome and useful presents from their many friends.

The groom's gift to the ushers were diamond and pearl crescent stick pins.

The marriage of Miss Katy Gavaghn, of New York, to Patrick Raigan, of this city, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in St Mary's church, Rev. Father Smyth officiating. Miss Sarah Gavaghn, of New York, sister of the bride, acted as bridemaid, and Martin Raigan, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception was held in the evening at the groom's home, 680 West Third street, which was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Early in the evening the guests began to dance, and it was nearly five o'clock this morning when they left for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Raigan were handsomely remembered by their friends, receiving a number of presents.

Mr. Raigan is coachman for Samuel St. John McCutchen, of the borough, and is a well-known and popular man. Music for dancing was furnished by O'Reilly.

MR. RUNYON'S FUNERAL.

The Late Ambassador's Memory Honored by the Imperial Family.

Berlin, January 30.—Memorial services were held at noon to-day in St. George's chapel, in honor of the late Theodore Runyon, United States Ambassador to Germany.

All of the 300 seats of the chapel were occupied by a distinguished congregation, and the imposing looking catafalque upon which the remains rested, was buried under floral offerings from the deceased statesman's admirers, including tributes of respect from Emperor William of Germany, the Empress, ex-Empress Frederick, the German Foreign Office, the members of the Diplomatic Corps, the American colony and German friends of the deceased.

In addition, there were handsome floral tributes from the staff of the American Embassy and that of the United States Consulate here.

Dr. Dorland Dead.

Dr. W. W. Dorland, formerly of this city and a partner of Dr. Thiers, the Grove street dentist, died in Bound Brook, Tuesday, from consumption. His funeral will be held tomorrow He was well known in this city.

—John Tingley, who keeps a restaurant on West Second street, will move to Dunellen soon.

SIN AND EXCUSE MAKING

THAT WAS THE THEME OF DR. LEWIS LAST EVENING.

Excuse Making Comes Very Near the Borderland of Sin—People Are Putting Off Religion With Trivial Excuses Daily

Every pew in the Crescent Avenue church last evening had its occupant, and all were thoroughly in harmony with the spirit of the meeting. There was a noticeably large attendance of young people. The rousing song service, led by Horace J. Martin, was followed by an earnest prayer by Rev. C. L. Goodrich. After a hymn, Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., read a part of the fourteenth chaper of Luke, beginning with the fifteenth verse. He took for the central thought of his sermon, a portion of the eighteenth verse of that chapter. "And they all, with one consent, began to make excuses." The selection told of the bridal feast and how the invited guests did not come. Dr. Lewis compared it to the heavenly feast, and how so many that receive an invitation begin to make excuses. He said in part:

"Sin and excuse-making go near together. Adam was the first to make excuses for sin and man has done so ever since. This excuse making goes very near the border land of sin. The first element in this excuse-making is falsehood, perhaps you can call it deceit. There is an element of robbery which is very prominent and very serious. A man is never a man in the fullest sense until he is permeated with the sense that he must do whatever is right, no matter what. Making excuses to God comes near profanity and the robbing of God of His due. It is the simple things that we ask to be excused in and fail. God wants you to come just as you are without any excuses. Do you expect to stay in your present condition of ignorance? You must take a step forward if you do not want to. It is not a bad motive that leads you to make exeuses but only a way to get around your responsibility. You are one of Christ's children and the obligations are the same on all. You never feel like moving and you never will until you do move. You say, wait, it will be just as well to do it some other time. Suppose when you come down to breakfast in the morning your wife should say, won't day after tomorrow do instead. What would you say? Let these excuses you have been making be stopped. All those forms of excuses are making it worse. Are you willing to say that you are satisfied with what you are doing now? Don't you want to go any higher in the Christian life? You are saying you don't when you make these continual excuses. A man never makes an excuse but that he feels ashamed. Don't make any more excuses whatever you do. If tonight the plea or the invitation come, answer it. Dr. Lewis closed with a powerful appeal to the sinner to stop making excuses and give himself to the Lord.

After a prayer by Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., and another hymn, the after meeting was held in the main body of the church. Almost all the entire congregation remained. The after meeting was led by Fred H. Andrews. He said that the most of those present were church going people and knew the path to heaven. "What a terrible thing it is," he said, "to be so close to the Kingdom of God, but not be in it." He compared it very appropriately with the magnificent steamer, the St. Paul, stranded almost within sight of her harbor. A very helpful season of prayer and testimony closed the meeting.

New York's Poultry Show.

At 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, February 4th, and continuing from that hour in the morning until 10:30 o'clock at night each day until Saturday, February 8th, the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association's Seventh Annual Exhibition will be an attraction at the Madison Square Garden for New York people and everybody else. What the Poultry Show is to the breeders of poultry and to the public in general, is proven by the large attendance each year and as the premiums amount to over $6,000, and the entries in all the classes are very full, this year's exhibition will undoubtedly be the best which the Association has yet given.

Grip Drove a Doctor Crazy.

It is feared thrt Dr. Westfall, a popular physician of Rahway, has become insane from the effects of a severe attack of the grip. He now lies in a critical condition at his home on Grand street.

Wants to Be State Hangman.

John VanHise, of Newark, who is an expert hangman, and who was some time ago mentioned as a candidate for the position of State Hangman, called on Governor Griggs Tuesday.

BIG MEN OF FINANCE.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH AT THE HEAD OF A TRUST COMPANY.

Leander N. Lovell is a Director—High Compliment Paid to the Executive Ability and Services of Mr. Randolph.

A Philadelphia magazine publishes the following in relation to the Atlantic Trust Company, in which two Plainfield gentlemen, Messrs. L. V. F. Randolph and Leander N. Lovell, hold places of important trust:

This organization, founded in 1887 and located at 39 William street, New York, has enjoyed a career of success due very largely to the character and business capacity of the men to whose management its affairs are entrusted. The standing of the organization and the confidence of its shareholders are shown in a recent event of its history. A short time ago it was decided to double the capital of the concern, making it $1,000,000 instead of $500,000, at which it had remained since it commenced business. The additional $500,000 of stock (par $100) was immediately subscribed for at $150, thus yielding $750,000 to the company. It was all taken by those already holding stock in the company. The business of the Atlantic Trust Co. embraces all the functions included in the operations of such institutions, and it is especially successful as a bank of deposit. Its holdings from individuals and business concerns exceed $5,000,000. Its investments are made with care and conservatism, and these elements in its management constitute the principles underlying its prosperity. Its surplus fund exceeds $500,000, and it has a considerable amount of undivided profits. The last quarterly dividend of the company was declared payable January 1, 1895, and was for 2 per cent.

The official staff of the company is as follows: L. V. F. Randolph, president; John L. Riker, first vice-president; William Carpender, second vice-president; James S. Suydam, secretary, and James D. Fowler, assistant secretary.

Lewis V. F. Randolph was elected president of the company in January last, following the retirement of William H. Male; and the company was fortunate in securing as its new chief executive a man well qualified by training and experience to fill the position. Mr. Randolph has spent his business career in close touch with corporations and large estates, and has gained a reputation for the energy, quick judgment and integrity necessary to the successful management of great business enterprises. He was formerly treasurer of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, having been elevated to the position through promotions from one important trust to another in the service of that company.

More recently he was identified with the settlement of the estate of the late Samuel J. Tilden, and his services in this connection are highly commended by Hon. John Bigelow in his new history of "Governor Tilden and His Times." He was also secretary of the Tilden Trust, the Library Corporation, which is now to form one of the integers in the consolidation to be known as the New York Public Library. Mr. Randolph is popular outside the prescribed limits of busines affairs. He was a Union soldier in the War of the Rebellion, and was at one time mayor of Plainfield, N. J. He has been for many years active in railway and financial matters.

The Board of Trustees of the Atlantic Trust Co. is divided into three groups, whose time expire at different periods, and are as follows: Class of 1899: Lewis Cass Ledyard, William B. Isham, W. H. H. Moore, W. R. T. Jones, J. L. Riker, Andrew H. Green and Frederick Sturges; class of 1897: Leander N. Lovell, Anton A. Raven, John F. Halsted, Clifford A. Hand, Joel F. Freeman, Joseph H. Chapman and J. Landon Ward, class of 1898: William H. Male, H. H. Rogers, C. D. Leverich, Alfred Waystaff, Matthias Nicoll, L. V. F. Randolph and William Carpender.

Plainfield Man at the Head.

At the head of the list of incorporators of the Grimpton Drug and Chemical Company, which was incorporated at Trenton last week, is the name of Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street. Mr. Miner is one of the directors of the new company which prepares tablets and other druggists' supplies for the trade. Their specialty is pepsin, which is prepared by a new improved method. The factory of the company is at Jersey City.

Prizes at Euchre.

The Euchre Club was very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tompson at their home, Grace Court, last evening. At the close of the game prizes were awarded as follows: Miss Sydney Wharton, first; Mrs. J. F. Raymond, second; G. Harry Squires, first; James H. Hallock, second. Delightful refreshments were then served, completing an event of genuine pleasure to all.

Coming Back.

The last lecture on cookery was given by Miss Bedford yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. The subject was "Deserts" and was really one of the best in the course. Several favorite dishes were cooked and all present received better ideas on the cooking and serving of these important dishes. Miss Bedford will return to this city in two weeks and give two lectures, one on chopping dish work and one on pastry.

To Raise Cane in Africa.

John E. Lager, ex-superintendent of the United States Nurseries at Short Hills, will start for South Africa on February 8th, where he will establish sugar cane and coffee plantations in the provinces of Savilla, Honda and Barananquilla, and interest himself in gold mining. Mr. Lager, while in Africa, in 1890, sent to this Government some of the most valuable tropical plants now in its possession.

Judge Rice in Beekman's Place.

The news of the appointment of Judge J. Kearney Rice, of the Middlesex Court of Common Pleas, to succeed John W. Beekman, resigned, as United States District-Attorney, has caused surprise in New Brunswick. Mr. Beekman was appointed in 1894, after the name of Capt. James Parker, of Perth Amboy, had been withdrawn by the President. Judge Rice is a personal friend of Miles Ross.

—Justice Newcorn has rendered his decision for the plaintiff in the contract case of Barry against Verette.

TRUMPET PRESENTATION

FIREMEN'S FAIR COMMITTEE MAKE A PRESENT TO THE EXEMPTS.

The Old Fire Bell Also Given to Them—Alex. Titsworth Accepts the Gifts in a Neat Speech—Other Speakers

It certainly did the hearts of the Exempt Firemen a great deal of good last evening when a delegation from the Fire Department entered their room, while they were in session, for the purpose of presenting the very handsome silver trumpet to them. The trumpet was recently presented to the firemen by Mayor Gilbert to be contested for at the fair, but owing to the fact that a sufficient amount of money was not turned in it was held by the firemen and later they decided to present it to the Exempt Firemen.

L. M. Dunavan, for the committee, made a very appropriate speech and then handed the valuable trumpet over to President Augustus Saltzman. The latter called on Orator Alex. Titsworth, who in his usual happy manner, received it for the Association. Other excellent remarks followed by D. W. Littell and W. A. Woodruff, members of the board of trustees, Charles Burnett, Jacob Blimm, Sr., J. K. Arnold, L. E. Barkalew and L. J. Spicer.

President Saltzman then, on behalf of Mayor Gilbert, presented the firemen with a very pretty bronze statue representing a fireman. It will be kept at Fire Headquarters.

Another surprise was in store when Messrs. De Camp and Force retired from the room and returned with the old fire bell which was the first ever used in Plainfield. It was the property of E. P. Thorn, but had been presented to the Association. The bell has an interesting history from the fact that it was on duty for a long time at the old railroad station, which many of the older residents will remember. Later it was placed on the engine house which stood where Eugene Laine's barber shop is now located. When that place was torn down, E. P. Thorn captured it and has held it ever since, until given to the Association. The latter will make arrangements to have the bell suspended in the room.

The last surprise, but not the least, was the presentation by John Chandler, through Mr. Demarest, of his trumpet to the Asssociation. Again Orator Titsworth was called upon and he was equal to the occasion in receiving it for the Association. It was presented to Mr. Chandler by the members of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, when he was foreman of the company, July 30th, 1872.

During the speech-making and festivities good cigars were passed and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

President Saltzman's description of the Ireland and Germany fire departments was postponed till next meeting.

Pleasant and Profitable.

An informal tea and cake sale was held at the residence of Charles H. Smith, of 35 Grove street, yesterday afternoon by the members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of First Baptist church. In one of the parlors, chocolate was poured into dainty cups by Miss Ida Yerkes and passed to the guests. The cakes were on sale in the other parlor and here Mrs. Charles H. Smith and other members of the band were in charge. Mrs. DeWitt Brokaw, president of the society, assisted by other members, received the guests. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and quite a number dropped in during the afternoon.

Good Things Coming.

Thursday evening, February 13th, is the date settled upon for the supper to be given by the Ladies Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed church, in the lecture room of the church. Their reputation for serving a first-class meal is so well known that a large gathering of friends of the church is looked forward to. Instrumental music will also be a feature of the evening. The price of tickets, including supper, has been fixed at thirty-five cents.

—Werner deals right with his patrons, and what his new ad in today's Press has to say can be depended on.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

TOOK THEM AGHAST

Senators Discussing Tillman's Speech.

Something Out of the Ordinary Was Expected, But the Fiery South Carolinian Outdid Himself. Fierce Denunciation of the President and Secretary of Treasury.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senators and representatives to-day are discussing the sensational remarks made by the South Carolina senator, Mr. Tillman, in his speech in the senate yesterday, and while something out of the usual was expected from the erratic southerner, no such utterances as he indulged in were expected. The announcement that the South Carolinian was to make a speech had the effect of filling the senate chamber and galleries. His address was ostensibly in favor of the free coinage substitute for the house bond bill, but really in denunciation of the president and the secretary of the treasury. Mr. Tillman was on this occasion a splendid combination of orator and actor, giving to senators and spectators two hours of entertainment. The way in which he spoke of the president might have exposed him to interruption and censure, but seemed to be rather enjoyed than found fault with. He described him as "bullheaded and self-idolatrous." "Never," said he, "had the high office of president been so prostituted, and never had the appointing power been so abused. With relentless purpose he had ignored his oath of office and given no heed to the interests of any but his moneyed friends—his owners or partners." He spoke of Secretary Carlisle as "that Judas from Kentucky who had in his old age come to a pitiful pass," and referred to the two other southern members of the cabinet (the secretaries of the navy and the interior) as "apostates from their principles."

Raised His Hat to Sherman.

Talking of the Sherman act, Mr. Tillman exclaimed: "I would take my hat off to him, as I do typically (suiting the action to the word) as the victor of victors in this financial conflict of a quarter of a century." He said that he would append to his speech "that infamous contract with Stetson (the syndicate contract), also an extract from the democratic year book of 1888 showing the purchase of bonds "with that surplus which used to keep this man awake at nights." (Laughter). "And it must be authentic," he added, "coming as it does from the democratic national committee." (Laughter). "I just want to put the two, cheek by jowl, you know, in juxtaposition."

Denounced All as Cowards.

Coming once more to a denunciation of the president, Mr. Tillman snapped out the question to republican senators: "Why have you not impeached him?" Mr. Hawley, rep., Conn., replied that the last congress was democratic. "I have already paid my respects to the last congress," Mr. Tillman said, "and I hoped better things from the congress which the people have now sent here. But you are all of a kind—cowards, tools of monopolists. (Sensation). He is not impeached because he is carrying out republican policy." Mr. Tillman spoke for exactly two hours, delivering with great dramatic power and effect the last sentence in which he predicted a national cataclysm "unless you take your hands off the people's throat and give them an opportunity to breathe, to work, to live."

Scenes of History Enacted.

Before Senator Tillman began to speak the senate chamber was a theatre in which scenes of history were enacted. First came a concurrent resolution reported from the committee on foreign relations requesting the president of the United States to use his good offices with the government of Spain to have belligerent rights extended to the Cuban revolutionists. This was followed by a minority report from the same committee—Mr. Cameron, rep., Pa., composing the minority—with a concurrent resolution requesting the president to use his good offices with the government of Spain "for the recognition of the independence of Cuba." The reports accompanying the resolutions, lengthy arguments, were read and the resolutions were placed on the calendar to be taken up for debate and action whenever the committee on foreign relations may deem it advisable. The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Call, dem., Fla., requesting the president to report to the senate in regard to the arrest at Havana of three American citizens, Mark E. Rodriguez and Louis Soumellan and son, and to demand their immediate release, was reported back from the committee on foreign relations with the last clause struck out, and was also placed on the calendar.

House of Representatives.

In the house the consideration of a bill reported from the committee on invalid pensions, directing the pension bureau to accept as satisfactory evidence of the death of a soldier proof of his unexplained absence for seven years, was begun, but a vote to order the previous question on a proposed amendment developed the lack of a quorum, and at 1:50 o'clock adjournment was taken for the day. Some time was spent in dissecussing a resolution offered by Mr. Brewster, rep., N. Y., to give to the Grand Army veteran brigade, Rochester, N. Y., four condemned cannon Numerous amendments were offered to include other G. A. R. organizations and soldiers' homes and the whole matter was finally referred to the committe on naval affairs.

DIED OF ARSENICAL POISON.

Result of the Investigation into the Death of Wm. McGregor.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 30.—Coroner Foust has received the report of the Philadelphia chemist who made the analysis of the contents of the stomach of William McGregor, who died from the effects of drinking coffee into which it is charged 13-year-old Minnie Swanger emptied a box of "rough on rats." The report says that Mr. McGregor's death was due to arsenical poisoning. The coroner's jury investigating the matter will meet Saturday evening, when the evidence of all the witnesses will be taken and a verdict rendered. Old Mrs. McGregor, mother of the dead man, and who also narrowly escaped death from the poison, has gone insane since the terrible tragedy and, owing to her mental condition, will not be called to the stand. She still maintains that her grandchild, Minnie Swanger, had nothing to do with the poisoning. The verdict of the coroner's jury is being awaited with great interest by all the residents of this and adjoining counties. An impression has become general that another arrest will be made when the evidence in the hands of the officials is all gathered up. Minnie Swanger is now under arrest.

CANADIAN SHIPPING.

Remarkable Decline in that of the Maritime Provinces.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—The shipping of the maritime provinces of the Dominion—Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward island—continues to show astonishing decrease, and bids fair, if the shrinkage goes on at the present rate, to be practically wiped out of existence in another decade. During the last twelve years the total tonnage has declined nearly one-half, or by from 890,810 tons in 1884 to 489,765 tons in 1895. In the first year, 1884, Nova Scotia had 3,019 vessels, of a total tonnage of 543,835, while she now has only 2,689, with a tonnage of 344,981. New Brunswick owned 1,096 vessels, with a tonnage of 307,762 in 1884; now she has 983 vessels, with a tonnage of but 125,461. Prince Edward island possessed 534 vessels with a tonnage of 39,213 in 1884, and now she has 190 with a tonnage of 19,323.

MRS. TUCKER'S MURDERER.

Yonkers Officials Believe That Lancaster Is the Guilty Man.

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Officers here believe they have the murderer of Mrs. Tucker in the person of Thomas Lancaster, aged 51, the Dexter, Me., weaver whom they arrested yesterday. He said he was working two weeks ago. He had $40 in a small bag when arrested at Purdy's station and was spending money freely. He talks with a north of England accent. Since his arrest he has acted in a nervous and frightened manner.

An Arrest in New York.

New York, Jan. 30.—A man answering the description sent out by the Yonkers police of one of the men whom it is alleged murdered Mrs. Edmund Tucker, was arrested by the police of this city late last night. He was begging at the time. When brought to the station house he said his name was Thomas Sullivan and that he had no home. He was locked up on a charge of vagrancy.

NEW JERSEY MASONS.

The 109th Annual Session of the Grand Lodge at Trenton.

Trenton, Jan. 30.—The 109th annual session of the grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Jersey is in session in Masonic hall here. Grand Master Belcher presides. The report of Grand Secretary Redway showed a total membership in the state of 15,666, an increase over last year of 441. The election of officers will take place to-day.

Celebrated Her 102d Birthday.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Helen Dean yesterday celebrated her 102d birthday at her home on Carlton avenue. She is still possessed of all her faculties and alert to everything that goes on. She received many telegrams of congratulation and affection from myriad of friends.

Wealthy Woman Commits Suicide.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Mrs. S. O. Alton, of Perry, Wyoming county, committed suicide last evening by taking chloroform. She was very wealthy, prominent in church work and especially active in the Woman's Christian Temperance union. No cause is known for the deed.

Removed to Manchester.

Rockville, Conn., Jan. 30.—Herkheimer Bros., of Wheeling, W. Va., one of the largest firms of wool dealers in the country, have removed the entire wool pulling part of their business to Manchester, where they have this week started up the Union mills, which they have leased.

Belle of Nelson Distillery Failure.

Louisville, Jan. 30.—The assignees of the Belle of Nelson Distillery company have presented in court a statement of the assets and liabilities, as follows: Liabilities, $709,262; assets, $498,219. The fraudulent receipts are estimated at $160,727.

Quail Shooting Record.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 30.—Joe Hazelton made yesterday the greatest quail shooting record ever heard of in the southwest. He shot over a Gordon setter and from sunrise to sunset killed 151 birds. Hazelton is from Kansas.

Declines Discussion.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 30.—Capt. Jos. F. Johnston, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Alabama, has declined a challenge from congressman R. H. Clarke to a discussion on the financial question

PARDON FOR DEMPSEY

Final Chapter in the Homestead Poisoning Case.

Pennsylvania Board of Pardons at Last Acts Favorably on the Petition—A Boy Murderer's Death Sentence Commuted—Same Mercy Also Extended to James McMullen.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—At a meeting of the board of pardons yesterday afternoon action was finally taken in the case of Hugh Dempsey, the Homestead poisoner, and his pardon was recommended. Dempsey was convicted and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for poisoning the water and food of the non-union men during the famous strike at the Homestead works of the Carnegie Steel company. William Penn Bowman, a 19-year-old boy, who is under sentence of death for the murder of an Arabian peddler in Luzerne county, had his punishment commuted to life imprisonment, and the same mercy was given to James McMullen, an Allegheny county murderer.

FIREBUGS ACTIVE.

Another Incendiary Blaze at Lancaster, Pa.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 30.—This city is suffering from an epidemic of incendiary fires. Another one, which started last night in the tobacco warehouse of Julius Lederman on Harrisburg avenue, completely destroyed the warehouse with its contents consisting of about 500 cases of tobacco, valued at $15,000. The contents of an adjoining tobacco warehouse, occupied by C. W. Bitner & Co., Cyrus Adams and F. W. Friescher of New York, among which were 1,000 cases of leaf tobacco, valued at $50,000, were ruined by smoke. The aggregate loss in this warehouse will be $60,000.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Belief at Constantinople in a Tacit Understanding.

Constantinople, Jan. 30.—It is now believed here that a tacit understanding between Russia and Turkey really exists, and that by its terms Russia has engaged to support Turkey in certain events, such, for instance, as the passage of the Dardanelles by a British fleet. On the other hand Turkey agrees to permit Russia to occupy and pacify Armenia. The position of France in regard to this understanding is much discussed here, and it is thought in certain circles that she will be constrained to separate herself from Russia, as the latter's policy is held to be opposed to French interests.

SENOR PALMA NOT TO RESIGN.

Will Not Abandon His Post Until Cuba Is Free.

New York, Jan. 30.—It was rumored that Senor Palma, president of the junta, had tendered his resignation. This is not true, and Senor Palma said last night "I will not resign or abandon my post until Cuba is free. The resolution of the committee on foreign affairs is the first step toward our recognition of belligerent rights, which will come later on. The report that we have been the victim of a traitor is false." Notwithstanding Senor Palma's denial, many Cubans believe the filibusterers on the steamer Hawkins were betrayed.

Quebec's Winter Carnival.

Quebec, Jan. 30.—The third day of the winter carnival was ushered in with splendid weather and crowds of visitors arrived by every train. From the present appearance this year's carnival will beat the record. To-day and to-morrow will witness the carnival drive and the attack and defense of the ice tower, both of which promise to surpass anything of the kind ever seen on this continent.

Health All Gone

Unequal to Family Duties--No Appetite

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Strength and Courage to Work.

"I was in such condition I could not walk even about the house to attend to household duties and care for my children and family. I did not have the strength of a child. I was treated by several physicians, who pronounced my trouble Scrofula and Female Weakness. I could eat only a slice of bread and drink a cup of tea, three times a day. Sometimes I could stand a soft boiled egg for dinner. I became reduced to skin and bones; at last they had to draw me about the house seated in a rocking chair. I was in a terrible state when my husband, having noticed advertisements of Hood's

Mrs. John Hase
Oran, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Sarsaparilla, urged upon me to give it trial. After taking one bottle I received sufficient benefit to know that I had at last found the right medicine. I have now taken several bottles and am able to

Attend My Housework.

In fact, I am on my feet about all day, and can go up stairs easily. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. JOHN HASE, Box 92, Oran, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

Consumption—Collapse

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—OF THE—

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JANUARY 1, 1896.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first lien)	$122,300 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value	39,900 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value	1,210 00
$10,000 Jersey City Water bonds, market value	10,600 00
$52,000 City of Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value	52,000 00
$1,000 City of Trenton, N. J., bonds, market value	1,000 00
$33,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value	33,360 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., bonds, market value	25,500 00
$6,000 North Plainfield, N. J., school bonds market value	6,000 00
$3,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., school bonds, market value	3,000 00
$4,200 Dunellen, N. J., school bonds, market value	4,200 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value	14,000 00
$10,000 Lehigh Valley railroad terminal bonds, market value	11,300 00
$2,000 demand loans, market value	2,000 00
Interest due and accured	2,695 55
Furniture and fixtures	1,400 00
Cash in banks	57,110 80
Cash in office	1,743 44
	$389,319 79

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$372,117 65
Surplus	17,202 14
	$389,319 79

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

John W. Murray, president, and Elias R. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1896.

John W. Murray, President.
Elias R. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of January, 1896.

James C. Pope, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1896.

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Plainfield, Jan. 16, 1896. 1 20 10

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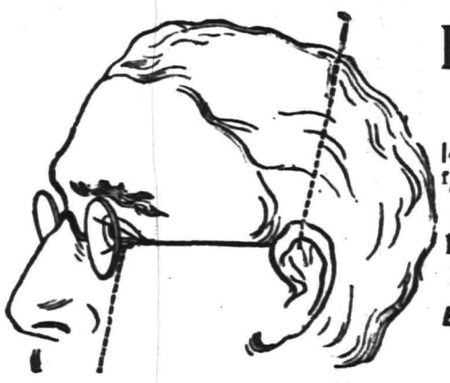

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H. M. Fowle, 26 Years Old, an Embezzler.

Robbed the Shepard & Morse Lumber Firm of Boston, by Whom He Was Employed, by Forged Checks Speculated in Real Estate—Married Only a Year.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Since October, 1893 Harry M. Fowle, 26 years of age, formerly of Roxbury, but now of Newton Centre, has embezzled the sum of $47,613 from the Shepard & Morse lumber company of this city. That fact Fowle admitted last evening in the private office of Chief Inspector Watts in the presence of that official and H. H. Shepard, treasurer of the company. Mr. Shepard would not believe the startling statement until figures corroborating it were produced, when he had to accept the statement as true. Nearly all of the cash has been obtained on checks, to which Fowle admits having forged the signature of Mr. Shepard. That fact, the lawyer of the lumber company claims, will make the banks responsible. Many banks throughout New England will be affected, so it is said, as a result of Fowle's crookedness. To get back the money it may become necessary for the Shepard & Morse lumber company to become entangled in many civil suits, but this they claim they will do, if it becomes necessary.

Spent in Real Estate Speculation.

Fowle has for at least two years kept a bank account at the Old Colony Trust company, and during that time has placed to his account there hundreds of checks bearing the forged endorsement of Mr. Shepard beneath the stamped name of the Shepard & Morse Lumber company. After making his confession Fowle said that if allowed to go to the Boston Safe Deposit company, where he rented a box, he would be able to show just how much he had stolen. He was accompanied to that place by the inspector and from his box he took memoranda, which he had kept since he began his wrong doing, and when the figures by months had been footed up it was found that the statement that he had embezzled in the vicinity of $50,000 was correct. Of that amount less than $2,000 taken was in cash.

Married Only a Year.

Fowle was employed by the lumber company as ledger clerk. It was through that agency that he was able to steal checks from time to time, and his clever understanding of bookkeeping, etc., prevented his being caught before this. He claims that most of his money was used in real estate speculations. Fowle was married a little over a year ago and has one child. He will be arraigned to-day, being held in default of $20,000 bail.

DEATH WAS FROM VIOLENCE.

Result of an Autopsy on an Insane Asylum Patient.

New York, Jan. 30.—The examination made by Coroner's Physician Huber on the body of Wilhelm Theims, who died last Tuesday at Ward's island insane asylum, the man whom it is alleged was beaten by Patrick Ward, an attendant, shows that death was due to shock from violence. A number of ribs were broken and there was a hemorrhage of the fatty tissue around the kidneys.

GLEASON FOR REED.

The Washington Delegate Pledges His Support to the Speaker.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Andrew Gleason, who was Tuesday elected one of the delegates to the republican convention, called at the capitol yesterday afternoon and informed Speaker Reed that he was for him first, last and all the time, and had been since the death of Blaine. He further said that any statement that he was for McKinley was based upon misapprehension.

"BAT" SHEA'S CASE.

His Fate Now in the Hands of the Court at Troy.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 30.—After arguments closed last evening in the "Bat" Shea case briefs were submitted and the fate of Shea left to the decision of the court, which will be rendered before February 4, the date when the reprieve of the governor expires.

Masons for Peace.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 30.—The grand lodge of Tennessee Masons, now sitting in annual communication in this city, in sending a greeting to all masons throughout the world, urges upon every grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons meeting during the year 1896 to issue some fraternal sentiment favoring a peaceful termination of all international strife.

New Haven Steamboat Officials.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 30.—The New Haven Steamboat company at its annual meeting accepted the resignation of William Scott, general agent and treasurer, and appointed in his place E. F. DeYoung, with headquarters at New York.

Hugh C. E. Childers Dead.

London, Jan. 30.—The Rt. Hon. Hugh C. E. Childers, formerly first lord of the admiralty, secretary for war, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster and financial secretary to the treasury, is dead.

Steamer Pouyer Quartier Floated.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 30.—The French cable steamer Pouyer Quartier, which went ashore at St. Pierre a month ago has been safely towed here.

MISS MARY QUAY MARRIED.

The Senator's Daughter Is Now Mrs. Louis R. Davidson

Washington, Jan. 30.—Miss Mary Quay, eldest daughter of senator M. S. Quay, was married last evening at the family residence to Louis R. Davidson of Beaver, Pa. The bride was dressed in white satin and was attended by her sister, Miss Carol Quay. The groom was attended by his brother, F. Davidson. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and pink flowers. There were but few guests present, except relatives, who came principally from Pennsylvania, and are guests of the senator and Mrs. Quay. After the ceremony the bridal couple left on a wedding tour to Florida, and upon their return will take up their residence at Beaver. The wedding presents were numerous and valuable.

THE DOMINION BUDGET.

A Decrease of $170,242 from the Amount Last Year.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—The estimates of the expenditure of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year 1896-'97 have just been presented to parliament. They amount to $41,230,681, a decrease of $170,242 from the amount last year. The principal increases are: Public debt (sinking fund), $250,983; superannuation, $3,700; militia, $372,716; railways and canals, $247,470; geological survey, $22,000; Indians, $80,263; northwest mounted police, $30,000; collection of revenue, $262,110. The principal decrease is in reduction of debt, $1,617,900. The large increase in the militia vote is caused by the intention of the government to drill all of the force this year for twelve days, instead of one-half as formerly.

DUCK SHOOTING BY MOONLIGHT

The President Spent a Good Time in Virginia Waters.

Quantico, Va., Jan. 30.—The president's steamer Maple anchored early last night a short distance down the river from here, opposite Wide Water station on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad, and the president enjoyed duck shooting by moonlight. As the game was plentiful the evening was an enjoyable one for Mr. Cleveland. He was out early in the afternoon on the grounds of Col. Thos. J. Waller and was soon in the duck blinds. It was a surprise when the party left later in the evening for Washington.

ST. JOHN'S UNEMPLOYED.

They Petition for Work and the City Comes to Their Relief.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 30.—A deputation of 100 employed workingmen visited Gov. Murray yesterday and presented him with a petition praying that they be given work. The governor promised to place the matter in the hands of the government. The authorities, after considering the matter, decided to begin relief work, and to-day a large number of men are engaged in clearing the streets of snow.

MR. RUNYON'S SUCCESSOR.

A Report That Consul General De Kay Will Be Promoted.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The latest story, coming as quoted from Senator Smith, dem., N. J., is that the place left vacant by Ambassador Runyon will probably be filled by the promotion of Charles DeKay, the present consul general at Berlin. The name of Edwin F. Uhl, the assistant secretary of state, is also mentioned prominently in connection with the Berlin embassy.

MR. BAYARD PRESENT.

Benchers and Barristers Cheer the Ambassador at Their Dinner.

London, Jan. 30.—A grand dinner was given last evening by the benchers and barristers of the middle temple. Many distinguished guests, among them Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador to the court of St. James, were present. Upon his entrance Mr. Bayard was enthusiastically cheered.

Ex-Congressman Van Horn Dying.

Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Ex-congressman Burt Van Horn of this city is dying. He represented this district in congress three terms from 1862. He is 71 years old and was the anti-Conkling leader of Niagara county.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot is checked by higher prices. January, 71⅛c.; March, 72⅛c.; May, 70⅞c.

Corn—Spot trade dull; prices steady. January, 36⅝c.; February, 36⅜c.; May, 36¾c.

Oats—Spot is dull, values uncertain. January, 24c.; February, 24c.; May, 24⅛c.

Pork—Spot steady and firm prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.50; family, $10.75@$11.00; mess, $11.00@$11.25.

Lard—Contracts are easier and dull. January, $5.95.

Butter—Larger receipts and a continued good demand caused steadier prices, with the fanciest marks at 21c. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 14@19c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 17@18½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 19c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 14@18c.

Cheese—Fancy September is held fairly strong, demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9a10¼c.; September white fancy, 9@10¼c.; large common to choice, 7½@9¼c.

Eggs—Receipts were not heavy, but with only a slow demand prices show further decline. Best western offered at 16½.

Potatoes—Choice grades are held in slow demand, and at slightly better prices. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 85c.@$1.10, and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 70@80c.

MISS BARTON IN LONDON

Armenian Relief Party Arrive in England.

The American Red Cross President Expressed Gratification When Informed That the Sultan of Turkey Will Permit Contributions To Be Distributed to the Sufferers.

London, Jan. 30.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross society, and her staff, who are on their way to Turkey to distribute relief to the suffering Armenians, arrived from Southampton this morning, having reached the latter place late last night on the American line steamer New York. A representative of the United Press secured an interview at her hotel with Miss Barton and George M. Pullman, her secretary. Miss Barton stated that their voyage from New York had been a pleasant one and that all of the party were well. When shown by the press representative the announcement that the porte had agreed to permit persons nominated by Hon. A. W. Terrell, the United States minister at Constantinople, to distribute the fund for the relief of the Armenians, Miss Barton said she was very glad to see that the sultan had accorded such permission, which she considered a great concession after all that had been said against Turkey. She preferred to say nothing concerning her mission except to tell the American people that the committee of the Red Cross society had not altered their plans, which were to proceed to Turkey and there decide what to do. Further than this they really had no plans.

Red Cross Claims No Credit.

Miss Barton said further that she had undertaken the mission at the earnest and unanimous request of the people. The Red Cross had not given utterance to any opinion, but had merely engaged to distribute, in the best way possible, what money should be collected, and they intended to try to do this. It depended on the facilities afforded by the Turkish authorities how this would be accomplished. Miss Barton spoke kindly and lovingly of the earnestness of the Americans, who had gone heart and soul into the scheme, and emphatically declared that the Red Cross society had initiated nothing, but had merely carried out the plans originated by others. Mr. Pullman said it was possible that the sultan would permit the relief fund to be distributed under the auspices of the Red Crescent society, which is the Turkish branch of the Red Cross. If this be so the committee will avail themselves of the privilege.

WORK FOR MANY MEN.

Bethlehem Steel Works To Resume —Pushing Government Work.

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 30.—The Bethlehem Iron company is pushing work on government contracts. Last night four turret top-plates for the battleship Oregon were shipped to the Union iron works at San Francisco. Notices were posted last night to the effect that the company's steel rail mill would resume operations next Monday, giving employment to a large number of men.

Dickie Will Not Accept Re-election.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 30.—It is stated that Prof. Samuel Dickie of Albion, for the past five years chairman of the national prohibition committee, has notified the committee that he will not accept a re-election to that office.

Red River Navigation.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—According to a dispatch from Winnipeg, there is every indication of a revival of interest in the Red river navigation project, by which that stream will be made navigable for vessels and steamers from and to Lake Winnipeg.

Senator Sherman Ill.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Sherman of Ohio has been kept at home for several days owing to a cold he sustained while attending a dinner one rainy night last week. He will be out again in a short time.

Protection of Voters in Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The resolution introduced by Herren Barth and Rickert to amend the election law with a view of further protecting voters and their rights has passed its second reading in the reichstag.

Sir John Pender Very Low.

London, Jan. 30.—Sir John Pender, the well known promoter and director of ocean telegraph and a member of parliament for the Wick district, is suffering from paralysis of the brain. He is very low.

For the Murder of Annie Kempton.

Halifax, Jan. 30.—Peter Wheeler, who discovered the remains of Annie Kempton, who was murdered at Bear River Sunday night, has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime.

Edward B. Talcott Seriously Ill.

New York, Jan. 30.—Edward B. Talcott, ex-treasurer of the New York club and one of the widest known baseball men in the country, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever at his home in this city.

Fitz Breaks Panchler's Nose.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 30.—Fitzsimmons broke the nose of his trainer, Panchler, yesterday afternoon while boxing. Dr. Justice repaired the damage. The town is filling up with sports.

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At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 49 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 30—Firemen's dance at Olympia Hall.
January 30—Stereopticon exhibition at Bethel chapel.
January 30—Dance at Red Men's Hall.
January 30—Hope chapel social at Mrs Smith's, South Second street.

Senator Tillman possesses only one eye, but he has mouth enough for a dozen men.

The anti-garb bill of Senator Rogers is a piece of freak legislation. It does not merit serious consideration.

It might be a good thing to transfer some of the political pulls from Trenton to the stranded St. Paul. They can do as much good in one place as another.

Not possessing a citizen progressive or enterprising enough to build a creditable business block, New Brunswick is now appealing to Uncle Sam to erect a $150,000 building in that dirty, slow and wicked old town.

Senator Smith thinks that Charles DeKay, the present Consul-General to Berlin, will be nominated to succeed the late Ambassador Runyon as this country's chief representative to Germany. Mr. DeKay is an old New York newspaper man. He stands high at the State Department.

Whiskers and wind have been generally supposed to constitute the crank's argument in the Senate in days past. The popular idea of the first part was dispelled yesterday by smooth-faced Senator Tillman, but wind does not describe the second composition. It was a regular Amazon typhoon of crankism.

There is a man named Hammell residing in Warren county, N. J., who registered a solemn vow thirty years ago that he never would enter his home again until a Republican Governor was elected in New Jersey. He has lived all these years in a hut, doubtless a very wretched man, and now the election of Griggs has permitted him to return to his home and family, where he has been received with great joy. The remarkable thing about the case of Mr. Hammell is the fact that the Fool-Killer has overlooked him for thirty years.—Rochester Union-Advertiser.

Arranging for an Entertainment.

There will be two adoptions and three members received by card at the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., tomorrow evening. The entertainment committee will make a report, as will also the committee on building loan association. The good and welfare committee will furnish the members with a good time after the meeting when a mock trial will be held.

A Rapid Growth.

The annual letter of Rev. Dr. J. Clement French, President of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union, has been issued to each of the 1,005 societies in the State. There are over 50,000 Endeavorers in New Jersey, and at the present rate of increase there will be 10,000 more before the next annual convention to be held in this city in October next.

In Justice Newcorn's Court.

The following cases on contract have been tried in Justice Newcorn's court and judgments rendered for the plaintiffs. Lawyer Murphy represented the latters: Baker against Schmidt; Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company against Miller Bros; Smith against Cole; Morrison, administrator, against Grace.

A Forty-Niner Dies as a Hermit.

Ebenezer Brundage, eighty-one years old, died at East Orange yesterday. He had lived the life of a hermit on the old race track property for years. He was found in his hut unconscious Sunday. A doctor was was unable to do anything for him.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Smalley Brothers, the meat dealers of Somerset street, have a quantity of capons, ducks, turkeys and roasting chickens on hand. They are sold at reasonable prices.

—The initiating team of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., of this city, will go to Bound Brook tomorrow night and initiate sixteen candiates as members of Pride of Pioneer Council, No. 66.

—A. B. Clemens, Y. M. C. A. secretary of educational work in New Jersey, will address the meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday, and Miss Annie P. Hardenbergh, contralto of the Crescent Avenue church choir, and a male choir will sing.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Sheriff Kyte is in town today on business.

Mrs. Henry Wedemeyer, of Somerset street, is ill.

Mrs. Gallick, of Elizabeth, will visit friends in this city for a few days.

Everett Peck, of Myrtle avenue, is confined to the house with illness.

Al Smalley, of Somerset street, expects to move to the south in the spring.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Fifth street, is able to be out again after an illness.

Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue, left today for a visit at Monroe, N. Y.

Miss Winnonah Ohl returned today to her studies at the convent near Morristown.

Miss Sheppard, of Philadelphia, is visiting at Mr. Ianson's on East Third street.

Harry Honan returned to his home in Chester, Pa., to day, after a short visit in town.

Mr. Hurlick, of Dunellen, is confined to the house with a badly sprained ankle.

Samuel Fenner, of East Fifth street will spend Sunday with friends at Franklin Park.

Miss Bessie Stevenson, of Raritan, is visiting Mrs. Edward Terry, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Grove street, spent yesterday in New Market as the guest of friends.

Frank Winslow, of New York, formerly of this city, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue, is spending a few days with relatives in White House.

Miss Belle VanWinkle, of Central avenue, is able to sit up after her long and severe illness.

Miss Nettie Morris, of New Brunswick, is visiting the Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street.

John Whynskey, of East Third street, has accepted a position at Newport News, Va.

Miss Cook, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mrs. S. P. Simpson of Watchung avenue.

Charles Haynes, of West Seventh street, has returned from a business trip in the lake regions.

—The members of Thule Lodge and their friends will hold a dance in Red Men's Hall this evening.

Mrs. E. W. Hedges and her little daughter, of La Grande avenue, went so Philadelphia today to visit friends.

Mrs. I. C. Vannatta and Mrs. Wrentmore, of East Third street spent yesterday with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Minnie Mills, of Orange county, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her uncle, E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street.

Miss Frances Colfax Colwell, who was married yesterday to Brent Good, at Brooklyn, is a niece of Mrs. G. L. VanEmburgh.

Mrs. M. J. Cooley and family, of Rockview Terrace, leave tomorrow for the Hotel Albert, East Eleventh street, New York.

Peter Hodge, of Randolph's pharmacy, and Dr. Charles Mathewson went to Long Branch yesterday to view the stranded St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of Somerville, are spending a few days with the bride's grandparents, 316 East Third street.

A consultation of physicians was held yesterday in the case of Harry Robinson, of Fanwood, who is dangerously ill with the grip.

Miss Jeanie Savage, of West Fifty-eighth street, New York, and Miss Retta Woodruff, of Westfield, visited friends in town yesterday.

Harrison Coddington and family will occupy the Fritz homestead on Somerset street after Feb. 1st until their new residence is completed.

Miss Emma Messler, who went from the telephone office to study for a trained nurse in the hospital at Plainfield, passed a most creditable examination last week. Her average was 99 per cent.—Somerset Messenger.

Talking of Moving Union College.

There is a project to move Union College from Schenectady to Albany, where the Medical and Law Schools and Dudley Observatory, forming a part of Union University, are now situated. The plan included the bonding of Albany for $1,000 000. Dr. Raymond, formerly paster of Trinity Reformed church in this city, is president of the college.

—Walter N. Martin, of Grove street, was given a surprise party on Monday night in honor of his birthday.

—Don't fail to remember the grand ball to be given by Engine Co. No. 2 in the Olympia this evening. A good time is promised.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THEATRICAL.

One of the Bravest comes to Music Hall next Saturday. The leading character, Larry Howard, is a member of the New York fire department, and as such he rescues the inmates of a burning house in a heroic manner. This scene is excellent in fact, one of the most realistic ever presented upon the stage. Other scenes of special mention are the explosion of the steamship in the first act, and the Chinese opium joint scene in the last. Here one sees Hop Wah's laundry in full operation, with the typical characters who frequent this den for the sole purpose of imbibing in this exhilerating drug The scenes are kept brisk and lively with the introduction of songs and dances and specialties by members of the company.

Much interest is being taken here in the forthcoming production of "A Cracker Jack," which comes to Music Hall Tuesday and all those who enjoy a good lively exciting play enacted by a cast of excellent players should see this highly interesting and picturesque play. The story of "A Cracker Jack" opens in the East, finally shifting in its later scenes to the territory of Oklahoma where many exciting and thrilling incidents take place. The interest of the piece is heightened by the elaborate stage settings and the excellent manner in which it is presented. There are many strong dramatic situations and there is also plenty to laugh at in the play.

"An Artist's Model," at the Broadway Theatre, is doing remarkable well. It could easily stay for six months longer, but the Bostonians have engaged the theatre and will not be bought off. Marie Studholme, the English beauty, with her tom-tit song and dance; Nellie Stewart, Melba's friend, and the rest of the company, which is a very able one, continues to fill the house. Mr. Farkoa's laughing song is a feature.

"Excelsior, Jr.," is still the prosperous attraction at the Olympia Theatre in New York. Yvette Violette, who appeared for the first time Thursday evening, has made a popular hit. Fay Templeton pleases her audiences by her singing of "I Want Yer, Ma Honey," and Theresa Vaughn Irene Perry, Walter Jones, Charles Bigelow and Arthur Dunn are always most acceptable. The one hundredth performance will be given Monday evening, February 17th, and the usual souvenirs will not be wanting.

Dunellen.

Holton Council, at its meeting Wednesday evening, initiated one member.

Miss Mellicent Vail, of Front street, is visiting friends at Hasbrouck Heights.

The engagement of J. Duer Randolph to Miss Dabb, of Elizabeth, is announced.

Joseph Maier, of North avenue, has returned home from his visit with friends at Cranford.

Miss L. Lewis, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Elizabeth, has returned home.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage.

Miss Cecelia Syers, of Sheepshead Bay, is visiting her grandparents, John McCall, of Lincoln avenue.

Next Wednesday evening, at the Methodist church, the fourth quarterly conference will be held. Rev. Mr. Ryman will be present.

A committee has been arranged to hold a birthday sociable at the Methodist church some time in February for the benefit of the library.

—There will be an interesting meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O U. A. M., this evening.

—A council of the Daughters of Liberty was instituted in Newark last evening to be known as the Pride of George H. Adams Council.

—A gang of Steet Commissioner Meeker's men cut down the large elm which has stood in front of the City Hotel for so many years. It was about dead.

—You'd better hurry down to Peck's, for as soon as the news gets out that he has opened his stock of spring wash goods and embroideries, the crowd will simply be immense.

—E. B. Ackerly, father of Paul Ackerly, formerly a member of The Daily Press reportorial staff, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in White Plains, N. Y., yesterday.

To Cure

weak stomach, loss of appetite, flatulence, water brash, rising of food, heartburn, nightmare, coated tongue, offensive breath, jaundice, bad complexion, liver-spots, yellow eyes, constipation, palpitation of the heart, and short breath after meals, take Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. Eat plenty of good nourishing food. A pill after each meal.

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HER FACE HER FORTUNE

Good Looks Women's Strongest Attraction.

How to Have a Clear and Brilliant Complexion.

Here is the Secret of How to Look Your Best.

Women, since the beginning of time have ruled by their beauty. It is at once their pride and their power. By the fascination of their beauty they attract and conquor. It is therefore a woman's first thought, aye, her first duty, to establish and maintain her beauty in its highest perfection.

All women are by nature beautiful. Beauty does not consist of regular features. Many of the most noted beautiful women of the world's history had decidedly irregular features. Beauty means attractiveness, and attraction is commanded by clearness of skin, pureness of color, brilliancy of complexion, vivacity of expression, sparkling eyes and rosy lips.

All these attributes of beauty must come from within the system. No external application, no face powders, washes or preparations can give anything but an artificial look. Beauty must first of all be natural. It must glow in the skin from within.

The reader's first thought is, how can I improve and maintain my beauty?

Easily enough. First and foremost you must have good health. By health is not meant that you feel fairly well, you must get your nerves strong and vigorous for nothing marks and lines the face like the worry of weak nerves you must get your blood enriched and pure, for it is the blood which gives that natural rosy glow to face and lips which no art can imitate. You must keep stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in natural activity, for the sluggish action of these organs cause the skin to become dark sallow, billious and clogged with impurities and humors.

To do all these things, to keep the system in perfect condition, use that greatest of modern discoveries, Dr Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It will not only give you perfect health, but the beauty which you so ardently desire. It will make your skin pure, clear and fair, your features full and plump, give you a brilliant complexion with rich, red lips, and put the glow of health and color into your cheeks.

To prove this to your complete satisfaction, read these few of the vast number of enthusiastic testimonies received from grateful women who know from their personal experience the wonderful effects of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy on their complexions. Then follow their advice and example and you will be as pleased as you are surprised at the wonderful improvement in your looks.

Mrs. Mary Frances Lytle, of 2 Hunter Alley, Rochester, N. Y., says: "I was very pale and delicate—had no color. I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and now I am well and strong, my face is plump and cheeks red, and my complexion pure."

Miss Alice Hopkins, of 632 So. Tenth St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:—"There was an entire loss of healthy color in my face. After taking Dr. Greene's Nervura my system was toned up, the natural color returned and the effect on my complexion was most satisfactory.

Mrs. Wm. Bartels, 239 East 87th St., New York City, says:—"Dr. Greene's Nervura made a wonderful improvement in my health and that dark sallow look left my face. My friends hardly knew me. I have gained in flesh and am like a different person."

Mrs. C. S Allen, of 128 Pearl St., Portland, Me., says:—"There was hardly any more color in my face and hands than in chalk. Dr. Greene's Nervura made me well and restored my natural color and complexion."

Mrs. Elizabesh Brown, of 236 Hartwell's Ave., Providence, R. I., says:—"My face broke out with pimples and I was almost giving up in despair when I got Dr. Greene's Nervura. Now I am well and strong, thanks to this wonderful remedy."

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless and is the discovery and prescription of the successful physician Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th st., New York City, who can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

—The convocation of New Brunswick holds its tri-monthly session on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at Lakewood. Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector of St Stephen's church, in this city, has been appointed by the Dean to preach the sermon before the Bishop and convocation.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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CLOAK DEP'T.

2.25 Ladies' black cloth double capes, trimmed with jet braids, reduced from $3.25 and $3 98.

10.25 Ladies' black all-wool imported Boucle cloth Reefer Jackets, satin lined, mandolin sleeves, splendidly made, reduced from $16.50 and $18.00.

50c Ladies' heavy knitted worsted shirts worth 75c.

Ladies' black cheviot, crepon and boucle seperate skirts, all tailor made, new style, full flare, reduced to $3.25, 4.75 and 5.25, worth 3.98, 6.50 and 8.75.

DRESS GOODS.

39c 45-inch all-wool, black French serge, worth 55c a yard.

50c 45-inch, all-wool, black storm serge, worth 65c.

23c 32 inch, Moreen, very desirable for skirts and skirt lining, in black, slate and brown, worth 32c a yard.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

26c Ladies' white, heavy-weight, ribbed vests and drawers, worth 33c.

49c Ladies' white ribbed vests and drawers, heavy-weights, worth 69c. Childrens white merino vests and drawers, heavy weight Sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 32, 34. Price 15, 18 20, 23, 25, 28, 32, 35, 38, 40c

49c Ladies' muslin gowns made of good heavy muslin, trimmed with embroidered ruffles around yoke and sleeves, worth 59c.

25c Ladies' muslin drawers, finished with tucks, worth 30c.

16c Muslin corset covers, better grades at 25c, 35c and 49c.

SPECIALS.

5c Shell-side combs, worth 10c pair.

4c Hair-curlers in small, medium and large size, worth 7c.

5c Ladies' white hemstiched handkerchiefs, trimmed with val. lace, worth 9c.

23c Ladies' extra fine quality black cashmere gloves, perfect fitting, worth 30c pair.

5c Mens' seamless half-hose, worth 9c pair.

38c Men's unlaundried shirts, reinforced, well-made, full length, good muslin, worth 50c.

10c Ladies' fast black seamless hose, spliced heel and toe, worth 13c pair.

8c Large size, heavy white, honey comb towell, worth 12c.

8c Outing Flannels, in an excellent variety of new designs, worth 11c.

9c Outing Flannels, in a choice selection of Boucle effects, worth 12c a yard.

Ready-Made Sheets, Pillow Cases.

49c Ready-made sheets of good of bleached muslin, size 81x90, worth 65c.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	17	9
Park	887	18	10
Roselle	893	18	10
Union C. C. Club	831	8	16
Cranford	837	5	21

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	4	1618
Cranford C. C.	4	4	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	4	4	1547
New Jersey A. C.	4	5	1631

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	1	1597
Orange Valley	5	2	1534
Elizabeth	4	2	1670
Plainfield	3	4	1464
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	6	1516

There was an exciting time at Cranford Wednesday night on the Country Club alleys—says the Elizabeth Journal—when the C. C. C. team entertained the New Jersey A. C. in a Central Journal League contest. A close battle occurred, and, by its result, the standings in the league assumed new complications. The work in the wind-up frame was responsible for the result. The home team, encouraged by Rogers' double header, started off in the lead and set a good pace. They showed up in the middle of the game, the marks coming very slowly, and this gave the Jerseys a chance to catch up. The victors took advantage of the opportunity and in the seventh frame were only six pins behind. In the eighth came a stout battle, and the Jerseys, at its close, held the lead by two pins. Again in the ninth the spurt was made, and this time Cranford went to the front. The wind-up was extremely exciting, and the home team had a chance to win. Sharp and Lewis had the deciding, and, though he made a splendid attempt, the former broke, while the Jerseyman spared. That settled it. The score:

CRANFORD C. C.		N. J. A. C.	
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Dohrman	146	Wilmerding	133
Voorhis	147	Rhoderick	147
Heleker	108	Cooper	178
Littell	127	Wright	141
Wood	170	Currie	136
Rogers	155	Coleman	164
Lawrence	145	Cobb	141
Porcella	137	VanWinkle	143
Sharp	175	Lewis	150
	1469		1486

BY FRAMES.

C. C. C. . 146 300 477 633 766 902 1065 1205 1338 1469
N. J. A. C. 132 277 435 616 773 899 1059 1208 1338 1486

They fell and landed pretty hard, too, did the Catholic Club, of Jersey City, last evening, when they bowled on the Plainfield Catholic Club alleys. The Jersey Cityites have been leading in the Diocesan Union and came here to win the game, expecting to easily outbowl the home team, but the visitors had reckoned without their host. When the game began all the available space about the alleys was crowded with the rooters of the Plainfield team. The lead went to the home team at the start and the fun began. The rooters had music from fife and organ to assist them and they didn't lose any chances to yell. In the third frame Jersey City reduced the lead to one pin, and the visitors began to feel better, but the music was too much, and 15 pins divided them by the next game. Then the rooting began to tell and the champions went to pieces, all except Riordan, who rolled eight strikes and two spares, scoring 232. The home team led all of the rest of the way, and finished 54 pins ahead of the other fellows. Galbraith was high man for Plainfield, with Kiely only five pins behind. The individual scores were as follows:

PLAINFIELD CATHOLIC CLUB.

	TOTAL PINS.	ST.	SP.	B.
Revelle	131	3	1	6
Butscher	164	3	4	3
Shannon	112	1	2	7
Moran	140	1	5	4
Keefe	148	0	7	3
Mack	156	3	3	4
McInerney	147	3	3	4
Galbraith	179	4	4	2
Kiely	174	3	5	2
Carty	155	2	5	2
	1506			

JERSEY CITY CATHOLIC CLUB.

	TOTAL PINS.	ST.	SP.	B.
Cavanaugh	124	0	4	6
Brock	131	3	2	5
Relish	110	0	2	8
Koptching	124	1	4	5
O'Brian	159	0	8	2
O'Connell	132	1	4	5
Wright	122	1	3	6
Coghlan	141	3	3	5
Hanley	177	4	3	3
Riordan	232	8	2	0
	1452			

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Plainfield. 156 319 451 604 755 924 1074 1210 1372 1506
J. City. . . 132 287 450 589 723 867 1013 1162 1319 1452

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VARIOUS SPORTS.

Henry Ryder, of East Front street' has been selected as a regular member of the Yale hockey team. He will go to Baltimore this week with the team.

The business men's class at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is becoming quite popular. It is held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. The attendance averages twelve or fourteen.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Frank Nail has just received a sample of the '96 wheel for which he is is agent, the Sagamore.

Charles Randolph and a friend from the Potter Press Works are the latest to become bicycle agents in this city.

In the New York Assembly the League of American Wheelmen bicycle baggage bill has been introduced. It provides that bicycles shall be deemed baggage, and that owners of wheels shall not be compelled to cover or crate them. The option clause requiring the signing of a release is cut out.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

The Elizabeth Gun Club held a shoot today, which began this morning. The principal event was a tournament of 100 targets. There were also several sweepstakes. Charles Smith, of this city, entered in several of the events.

Gives Us Time.

Plainfield used to claim that beneath the city flowed an immense river of pure water. If this were not a fairy tale, why is it that Netherwood, Fanwood, Scotch Plains and a dozen other villages in that neighborhood are compelled to hawk water about by the pail? There has been a heavy rainfall recently, but it hasn't improved matters much evidently, for latest reports say Plainfield's wells are getting dusty again. Why doesn't Plainfield tap that great river of pure water that her property-holders used to tell about?—New York Press.

Mrs. Lauffer Gets Her Money.

Mrs. Edward Lauffer, of the Manhattan hotel on Somerset street, who recently fell heir to several thousand dollars, an account of which appeared exclusively in The Press last week, has already came into possession of her share of the property and money left her by her aunt in Newark. An $8,000 property with a snug sum in cash was today handed Mrs. Lauffer.

Scotch Plains.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., meet tonight.

Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O U. A. M., will meet tomorrow night.

The Scotch Plains revivals still continue with undiminished interest, and the success of this week has caused considerable talk among the church officers of continuing them.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., met last evening.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Mosher in the the case of Tunison against Henry & Johns, on contract, returnable February 3d.

—What is more disagreeable and painful than corns? Reynold's pharmacy has just the right cure. Read about it in his ad in today's Press.

—Summons in the case of Tunison against Bodenheimer, on contract, have been issued by Justice Crosley of the borough. They are returnable on February 5th.

—Comrade E. K. Allen had the misfortune on Tuesday last to have a 275-pound cake of ice fall on his left foot while working at the Grant avenue ice house. He will be laid up for a few weeks.

—The annual report for the year of 1894-95 of the Muhlenberg hospital has just been issued. It contains the work of the hospital for twelve months and shows just what has been accomplished.

Several Thousand Dollars Found.

While workmen engaged in the new First National Bank building were excavating for the purpose of making a place for a vault recently, they discovered several thousand dollars in State money that was issued before the war by the First National Bank. The money is in excellent condition and is as bright and as clean as if it had just come out of the press. The bills are not signed by anyone. They are quite a curiosity, however.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Hood's pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

—Those who feel the heavy hand of time and see evidences of age approaching, now take "Pura Blood."

—C. H. Rugg, the Park avenue coal dealer, lost a valuable horse Tuesday. It died in its stable on South Second street.

—Spring chicken in January is rather a rarity, but VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, has a dozen fine ones.

—A fresh stock of Huyler's delicious candies have just been received at Leggett's pharmacy, Y. M. C. A. building.

—The case of Jessup against Kriney on contract, was adjourned in Justice Mosher's court yesterday morning until Feb. 4th.

Miss Dalley, teacher in the borough public school, who has been at the bedside of her sick father in Somerville, has returned to her duties.

—The interest in the revival services now being held in the Scotch Plains Baptist church is marked, and as a result many have been converted.

—Otto Arens, president of the Plainfield Camera Club, went to Long Branch Tuesday where he took a number of photographs of the stranded steamer, St. Paul.

—Catarrh is a constitutional disease and cannot be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy; it cures catarrh because it purifies the blood.

—Everybody is invited to attend the special service in the Crescent Avenue church this evening, and especially are the members of Christian Endeavor and Epworth societies urged to be present.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps met Tuesday night and initiated one new member. A committee, composed of Bert Bodine, Will Force and Horace Adams, were appointed to look into the question of an entertainment.

—On the complaint of several residents on the upper part of Somerset street, Chief Van Horn was obliged yesterday to put a stop to the howling of a dog belonging to one of the neighbors. He says that if any more complaints are received he will have the dog killed.

—Messrs. W. H. Hillman and F. E. Kinsman called on Supt. Olhausen, of the Central Railroad, yesterday and requested that the 4 30 p. m. express train be allowed to stop at Grant Avenue station each day to let off passengers from that locality. Mr. Olhausen granted their request.

—What is claimed by several oystermen of Elizabeth to have been a gray seal, five feet long, was discovered yesterday lying on a mud bank under the coal wharves, sunning himself. An attempt was made to capture it, but the animal was too quick and got away into deep water.

—The Cranford Telephone Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The corporators are H. C. Thornton, John Waterson, W. J. Lansley, W. C. Allen and James Rodgers. The company has five miles of telephone lines completed, and the telepeone exchange will be open for business on February 1st.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

It Costs Little and Does Much.

Remark when you attend a play or concert how many people disturb the performance by coughing. One man begins and the cough seems to be contagious. The interruption is a great nuisance, and there is no need of it, for any one may cure a cough with the Pineola Balsam, which costs 25c. It soothes the inflammation in the throat and loosens the mucus which clogs the air passages. A few doses of Ely's Pineola Balsam stop a cough and heal a sore throat.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

No. 2243.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

DIVIDEND NO. 38.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent (4 per cent) on the capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past 6 months, payable on and after Tuesday, F b 4, 1896.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 29, 1896. 1 29 3-2 1 3 4

A Corn Cure THAT CURES CORNS

We have never said much about our Corn Cure—though it is one of the best made—because the market is full of cures, so-called. But such positive testimony to its merits has recently been volunteered that we feel justified in "talking-up" this little specialty. Our COLLOID CORN CURE is easily applied, gives relief quickly and will cure every case of corns, hard or soft, that can be cured, if used as directed. Sold in square vials with brush for applying. REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, Park and North Avenues.

—Ground was broken this morning for two double houses on Somerset street, near Greenbrook road. Hummer is building them for Miss Margaret McLoughlin.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front S

DIED.

EPNER—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1896, Katherine, wife of Casiner Epner, aged 68 years.
Funeral services from German Reformed Church, Craig place, Friday, Jan. 31st, at 2 p. m.

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BLACKSMITH wanted; responsible man for the country. Address Sage, care Press. 1 30 3

DESIRABLE room with board at very reasonable prices. 231 East 6th st. 1 27 3

FOR RENT—1016 Putnam ave., corner Carlton ave., pleasant commodious house; all improvements and in good order; large lot; immediate possession; rent to begin April first. H. L. Moodey, 603 Watchung ave. 1 30 6

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished house and 2 acres land; all improvements; ¾ mile from Netherwood station. Address B., care Press. 1 30 2

LOST—A black fur robe between Sycamore avenue and the North avenue station. Reward at 34 Sycamore avenue.

CHOICE fresh milk cow just come in for sale. 91 Mercer ave.

WANTED.—Situation by young man, as groom, coachman or gardener; understands the care of horses and cows; good reference. Address A. J., care Press.

WANTED—A white girl in family of three. Apply at 817 First place, between 10 and 12; references required. 1 29 2

TO LET—Brick barn, 216 West 2d st; stalls for 2 horses and wagon shed. Inquire Wm. C. Ayers, 203 West 2d st. 1 27 tf

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker 2 21 tf

FINE flat; best location; 7 light rooms; bath, city water Apply 612 Park avenue. 1 21 tf eod

TO RENT—Or on shares house and 25 acres; excellent trucking land; 1½ miles from Plainfield. Address F. V., Box 233, Plainfield. 1 24 6

WANTED.—Competent children's nurse, white; references required. Mrs. John McCarthy, 443 Kensington avenue. 1 28 3

FOR RENT—Third floor, 35x100, of 310 and 312 Park avenue; building to be finished by April 1; can be arranged to suit tenant. Boice, Runyon & Co. 1 23 tf

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room; also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

8 ROOMS and bath to let, corner Watchung avenue and 5th st. Inquire of John Ross, 339 East 6th st. 1 11 m

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

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GREATEST STORE.

We are breaking our past record every day, doing it at the expense of profit. But there is a store full of desirable goods that you want and we want to sell, and fifty cents does the work of a

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Just as we bought them and sometimes less. 38-inch all-wool henriettas 25c; 45-inch all-wool Imperial serges 31c; 36-inch wool fancies 14c; 36-inch wool mixtures 18c. See our black goods window. Prices talk and they say 25 to 50 per cent. less than others ask.

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A Few of the Many Good Things.

Men's 50c natural wool shirts and drawers 29c; Men's 50c white wool shirts and drawers 25c; Ladies' seamless hose 10c; Children's ribbed vests and pants 10c; Ladies' cambric corset covers 23c; Ladies' embroidered night robes 43c; lot of Hamburg embroideries 3c yard; gingham aprons 12c each; white plaids and stripes, nainsook, 10c yd; 1896 new styles dress ginghams 10c yard; roll of 20 yards fine matting $2 48 roll.

Housefurnishing and China Dep't.

All hands in our China and Housefurnishing Department are busy owing to the arrival of new goods and the special low prices we are marking them. Take for instance the four following items. Who ever heard of such prices on first quality goods? This is the way we mean to keep at it—busy—all the time.

10c each | 25 dozen 3 sewed parlor brooms, well made and worth double, to go at 10c each. 20 dozen wash boards, solid zinc and hardwood frame, sold elsewhere at 21c, our price 10c. | **10c** each

7c Each | 300 hardwood chopping bowls, all perfect and smooth finish, worth 15c., to go at 7c each. | **7c Each**

$1.34 | CHINA DEPARTMENT—40 English porcelain toilet sets, choice of 3 colors and six pieces, Byron shape, worth $2, to go at $1.34 | **$1.34**

Victoria Ware.

Having closed out a number of import samples of the above ware and marked them one-half the regular retail price—prices started at 23c and upward. Some good bargains in fancy China sugars and creams, cracker jars, celery trays, candle holders and bisque ornaments.

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Sebring's, Park Avenue.

This May Be the Reason.

They were discussing the training of children.

"Don't take any stock in all these books that pretend to tell you all about the subject," advised the older matron.

"But I found them so serviceable in many ways," protested the younger.

"Nonsense," returned the elder "They are of no value whatever."

"They are a little contradictory at times, but—but—"

"Pooh! How do you think children were brought up before these books were written? Eve had none."

"That's true," admitted the younger matron, thoughtfully, "and you should remember that Cain went wrong."—Chicago Post.

How It Happened.

"So she has succeeded in marrying her daughter to an earl, has she?"

"She has."

"I had no idea that she was a rich woman."

"She isn't."

"Then how did she—"

"My dear sir, she's an experienced bargain hunter."—Chicago Post.

Kind.

Mudge—If there really is anything in this reincarnation theory, I don't know but that I would like to be a good, fat, comfortable hog. They seem to enjoy life so.

Yabsley—But as I understand it, in reincarnation one becomes something different from what he was.—Indianapolis Journal.

One View of It.

"Let's see," said the duke of Brokeboro; "your society is known as the Four Hundred?"

"Ya-as," said Chappie. "We are very exclusive, you see."

"Well, I suppose you have to be, but it seems to me that it has taken your country a long time to develop that many gentlemen."—Harper's Bazar.

An Absurd Suggestion.

First Messenger Boy (suspiciously)—Say, how'd you get so out of breath? You ain't been running, have yer?

Second Messenger Boy—Naw! What d'ye take me for? Took a message to an old maid just now, an' she gave me a quarter extra for hurryin'. That's what took my breath away.—Somerville Journal.

Might Do Him Good.

She—I was afraid you were going to kiss me then, you pursed up your lips so.

He—Oh, no; I wouldn't dare do that. I merely had some sand in my mouth.

She (disgustedly)—Don't take it out. It may get into your system.—High School World.

Cold Comfort.

It was getting late and he had been talking to her for several hours, and she had shown very little interest. Finally he asked:

"Can't I say anything to cheer you up?"

"Suppose you say good-night."—Dallas (Tex.) Sifter.

He Was Hunting.

Mrs. Morse (running into neighbor's house)—I just thought I'd run over here, I—

Neighbor—What's it all about?

Mrs. Morse—Well, I left my husband hunting for his collar button, in a great hurry he was, and he—, well you know.—To Date.

Non-Committal.

"Now, I play the piano. Would you say I 'play it beautiful' or 'play it beautifully?'"

"Neither."

"How would you fix it, then?"

"I'd say you 'play a beautiful piano.'"—Chicago Record.

Pardonable Coldness.

She set her face against him, yet
He thought it greatest bliss,
Because she set it close enough
For him to take a kiss.
—N. Y. Recorder.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

She—I am so sorry Mrs. Jones is no better. She has been sick a long, long time, hasn't she?

He (wearily)—Yes, she has; dear me, I wish she would get well or—something.—Truth.

Right in His Line.

The telegraphic lineman should
In politics take part—
He's energetic at the polls,
Wire pulling is his art.
—To Date.

Justifiable.

She—I have heard that you said I was fond of the sound of my own voice.

He—Well, you have yourself admitted that you like music.—Harrisburg Patriot.

He's Not Certain.

Jinks—Does your wife always have the last word?

Filkins—Well, I can't say for sure; she says I sometimes talk in my sleep.—Bay City Chat.

End of Another Friendship.

Ethel—He said he could cover with kisses the ground I stood on.

Edith—Well, he might, but only fancy how long it would take him to do it.—Town Topics.

Got What He Expected.

Mother-in-Law—Did John find what he wanted when he came home last night to supper?

Daughter—Yes, he found fault with everything, as usual.—To Date.

The Reason.

"I see that a company has been formed for the purpose of laying pipes throughout New York to supply cold air to the residents."

"Yes; I've read something to that effect myself."

"I wonder what the object is?"

"Hospitality, I suppose."

"Hospitality?"

"Yes; they wish to make their houses seem homelike when they have guests from Boston."—Chicago Evening Post.

Machine All Right.

"I've a good many typewritten letters," said Mr. Kajones, "but this one from your Uncle Thornton is the worst I ever saw. The words are all jumbled together and he's got hyphens and dashes stuck all through it where they don't belong. He's either a beginner or he's using a mighty poor machine."

"Let me see it," said Mrs. Kajones. "Why, that's Uncle Thornton exactly. He couldn't write any other way. He stutters."—Chicago Tribune.

Cycling Juggernaut.

He comes! He comes! And cheeks are pale,
And brains with terror reel;
The Juggernaut of cycledom—
The wobbler on a wheel!
—Truth.

A VARIETY OF OPINION.

Her Brother (with distressing familiarity)—I say, Monty, there was a row about you here last night.

Montague de Cheep (anxiously)—You don't say so!

Her Brother—Yes; but your friends stood up for you. Dad said that you amounted to nothing; but mother she didn't agree with him—she's on your side; she said that she thought that you were considerably better than nothing; and sister—

Montague (abjectly hopeful)—Yes, yes—go on.

Her Brother—Oh, she's yours all right. She said that you were the best alternative she knew. I say, Monty, what's alternative?—Lippincott's Magazine.

What Could She Mean?

Miss Beauty—Do you remember that French count who followed me from place to place and declared he was dying of love for me? Well, his family have put him in a lunatic asylum.

Rival Belle—I am not surprised. I always did think he was crazy.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Sad Fate.

Maud—Whistling girls and crowing hens always come to some bad end. Do you remember how Clara De Vere used to whistle at school?

Edith—Yes, indeed. Poor child! What has happened to her?

"She has married a titled foreigner."—N. Y. Weekly.

That Cake.

She thought she'd try her hand upon a simple jelly cake,
One, she supposed, that needed no experience to make.
Shades of the cook book! It was not successful, though,
For the simple reason that she mixed the jelly with the dough.
—Chicago Record.

Selling a Hat.

Miss Passee (aged 40)—I wish to see a hat.

French Milliner—For yourself, miss?

Miss Passee—Yes.

French Milliner—Marie, run downstairs and get me ze hat for ze ladies between 18 and 25 years.—Tit-Bits.

Ruling Passion.

Miss Wallflower—If you would only show—

Mr. Tapleigh (absent-mindedly)—No trouble to show anything, miss, even if you do not intend purchasing to-day.—N. Y. World.

The Retort Sarcastic.

Hubby—It seems to me you spend a good deal of valuable time shopping.

Wife (cuttingly)—Well, it's the only thing I've had to spend since I married you.—Town Topics.

The Balance Restored.

Mrs. Henry Peck—Bah! I only married you because I pitied you when nobody else thought anything about you.

Mr. Henry Peck (wearily)—Ah, well, my dear, everybody pities me now!—Punch.

Sarcasm.

Chumley—Bah Jove! Miss Newman, I thought you were a man, dontcherknow?

Miss Newman—I never made any such mistake as that about you, Mr. Chumley.—Brooklyn Life.

Action.

Mrs. Hicks—When husband saw the burglar there was some lively shooting.

Mrs. Dix—Who did it?

Mrs. Hicks—Both of us—I in a closet, he under the bed.—N. Y. World.

Likely.

Nodd—I guess that doctor of mine will give us something to stop the baby's crying now.

Todd—Why?

Nodd—I'm going to move next door to him.—Brooklyn Life.

End Would Have Been the Same.

The Wife—He committed suicide because I jilted him for you.

The Husband—Well, don't worry. He would probably have done so anyhow.—Town Topics.

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Carvin Anna Mrs	Robinson J P
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Ewing Tom	Robinson Susan Mrs
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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 00, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 36, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 4 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.

H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

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10 CHIPS 5¢

Send 5 cents for a sample package to Faultless Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Senate Lodge, 3543, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the first and third Thursday eveningsof each month in Stillman Building, No. 212 West Front street, at 8 p. m.
John Fellows, Dictator.
R. A. Frey, Reporter.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Babcock Building. C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Sec.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Babcock Building, West Front street. D. C. Adams, W. M.
Charles Yeager, Sec.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.
Harry C. Adams, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

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Annual reduction of 10 per cent on all

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Broadmeadow's extra quality tomatoes only $1.15 per dozen; extra quality Jersey packed tomatoes only 95c per dozen; best reserve sugar corn only $1.25 per dozen or 11c can; extra quality early June peas $1.25 per doz., or 11c per can; Huyler's extra premium chocolate only 16c per cake, 30c a pound; Royal baking powder 43c a pound; Cleveland's baking powder 42c per lb; 5 lbs extra raisins for 25c.

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A Special Sale of Muslin Underwear.

We invite inspection of this great muslin underwear stock, including lines of high-class goods, daintily made and prices fixed specially for this sale, leaving us a modest margin. Of course, in such a variety there is plenty to suit every taste and every purse. You'll notice too that just as much care has been taken in the making of the cheaper wear as in the higher priced.

The Cloak Price-Cutting

is attracting many buyers. There's still a good assortment possibly a size missing here and there. Every coat price cut so that we'll not have any to "carry over."

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Don't lay awake nights for fear your "open fire" will burn your carpets, or do other damage, when you can buy a "spark guard" for $1.25. Mantles, tiles, and "everything for the fire-place."

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Only 25c Per Bottle.

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One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Your Spring Clothing

Rather early to speak of it, but if it needs cleaning or dyeing, it isn't too early to have us do that work for you. This is our dull season—our employes are here ready for work. We'd like to have your goods now. We can give them better attention than in the rush of the spring season. Then we'll have to have more time or rush them at the expense of good work. Now we can take our time, do the work better than if hurried and you'll have the clothing all ready for warm weather.

Look in the closet or trunk and find your spring wear that needs cleaning and dyeing and bring it to us TO-DAY, or better still, our wagon will call for it if you will send us word.

Hillier & Co.,

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Special Sled Prices.

32c	Redeced From	43cts.
36c	"	48cts.
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94c	"	$1.25.

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Your Valuables

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Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.

Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

North Plainfield Taxes

In conformity to law, the taxes and assessments against property in the Township and Borough of North Plainfield.

REMAINING UNPAID

January 31, 1896,

will be recorded at the County Clerk's Office as the first lien against your property, after which the names of such

Delinquents Will Be Published.

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Sixty Day Reduction in Teeth.

For the next 60 days I will make sets of teeth that generally cost $12 or $15 for

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These sets are of the best materials and excellent workmanship, but the low price applies only to cash orders.

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because of a run-down condition of the system, and is not affected by ordinary cough medicines, will yield readily to

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because it gives strength to the weakened body and enables it to throw off disease.

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The balance of our stock of Men's Ulsters, Overcoats, Suits and Pants at 40 per cent less than regular price.

We want to trade our goods for your dollars. Come early and get our swapping prices.

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will be pleased to serve his friends and the public generally with first-class fruits and confectioneries, cigars, etc. Fresh roasted peanuts every day 10c a qt. Branch store, corner Front and Somerset streets.

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Yes, thirty dollars will buy a piano, in first-class condition, at

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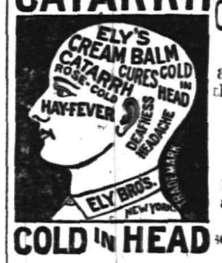

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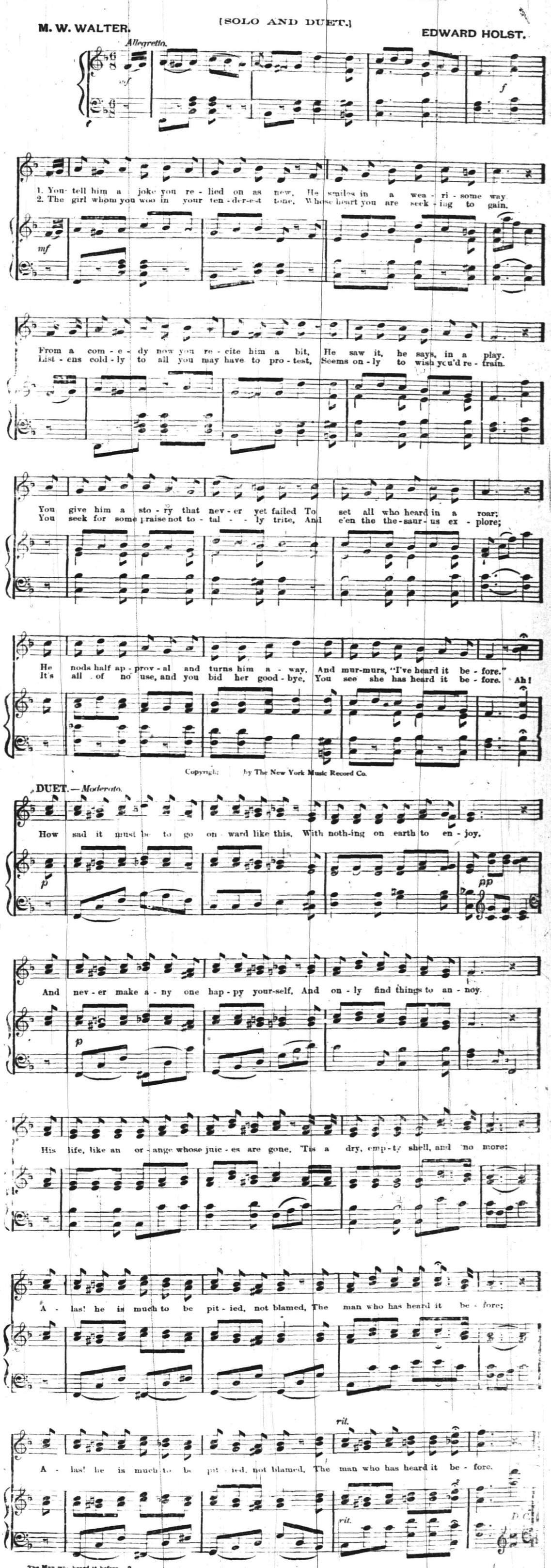
Is quickly absorbed, cleanes the nasal passages allays pain and inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from additional cold, restores the senses of taste and smell.

It will cure. A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50c, at druggists or by mail. ELY BOTHERS, 56 Warren st., New York

THE MAN WHO HEARD IT BEFORE.

[SOLO AND DUET.]

M. W. WALTER. EDWARD HOLST.



D. M. MOORE DIES SUDDENLY.

Was at His Work in New York When He Expired.

David M. Moore, of 224 East Fifth street, died very suddenly this morning at 9:30 o'clock in his office at 135 Water street, New York, where he is a member of the firm of Durkee & Company, dealers in spices.

Mr. Moore left home this morning shortly before 7 o'clock to go to the North Avenue station to take the 6:59 train and was then apparently in good health.

He has resided in this city for over thirty years and was very prominent in church circles, being a member of the Crescent Avenue church, and at one time he was an elder. He was also an active worker in Warren chapel.

A house is now almost completed on Central avenue which Mr. Moore and family expected to occupy in a short time.

He leaves a wife, two daughters and three sons. The family is in New York.

A Quiet Marriage.

Miss Amy Ulrich, of East Fifth street, and William E. Swalm, of Portchester, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, C. W. Ulrich, 145 East Fifth street, by Rev. H. L. Randolph. The newly married couple will reside at Stamford, Conn.

Pepard Released.

This afternoon Justice Nash discharged T. J. Pepard, who was accused of stealing L. G. Timpson's wheel, as the League of American Wheelmen did not have sufficient evidence to hold him for the Grand Jury.

An Important Difference.

Mother—Are you sure Mr. Nicefellow loves you as a husband should?

Daughter—Of course. He wants to marry me.

Mother (who knows her daughter's peculiarities)—Loving you well enough to marry you is one thing; loving you well enough to live with you is quite another.—N. Y. Weekly.

Willing to Stop.

Ethel—But if you love me so much you certainly should be willing to give up your cigars after marriage.

Algernon—Not much. I've been giving up my cigars to your papa and brother Bob for the last six months. After marriage I'll swear off on that.—Judge.

Her Choice.

She—Old Gayboy told his wife that he was uncertain whether to cut off her allowance by his will in case she married again, or to threaten to haunt her in the same contingency.

He—And what did Mrs. Gayboy say?

She—Oh, she told him to let the ghost walk!—Bay City Chat.

Naturally.

Mertie—I should never marry a man I did not love.

Maudie—But suppose a real wealthy man should propose?

Mertie—I should learn to love him of course.—Truth.

He'd Examined Carefully.

"Do you notice any change in Dumley?" asked the tall man.

"No, I don't," snapped the other man sourly.

It was Dumley's tailor.—N. Y. Recorder.

A Losing Game.

He has lost his heart to-night to her
For whose dear hand he sues,
And yet when he hears her papa come,
He still has heart to lose.
—Detroit Tribune.

A BURNING SHAME.

He—I see it says Miss Astorbilt wore a piece of lace that was 200 years old.

She—Two hundred years old! Well think of it now, and them with all that money!—Truth.

Wants to Be Won.

An old maid never can play chess,
The reason here is stated,
She always plans her moves so that
She may be quickly mated.
—N. Y. Recorder.

Apropos.

Higgs—I see that the government is looking for a new motto for the silver dollar.

Priggs—I wonder how. "I need thee every hour!" would do?"—N. Y. World

Where He Was Hit.

Willie—Tommy James went and hit me an awful crack with an apple.

Papa—On purpose?

Willie—No; on the nose.—Chicago Times-Herald.

He Kept It Dark.

Chawley—But poverty is no crime Ethel.

Ethel—Isn't it? By the desperate efforts you make to conceal it, I thought surely it must be.—Town Topics.

Archly Confessed.

Agatha—Charley is tickled with his new mustache, isn't he?

Marie—Yes, but (with a sly blush) not half as much as I am.—N. Y. World.

Knowledge.

Mr. Cynical—Women are a delusion and a snare.

Miss Gush—It's curious how people will hug a delusion, though.—Judge.

Putting It to Vote.

"I need a new hat," remarked the man who had come in last at the club, "and I don't know whether to get a stovepipe or a Fedora."

"Suppose we put it to vote," suggested the man who had his feet on the table. "Will you agree to be bound by our verdict?"

"Yes."

The vote was taken. Six were in favor of the stovepipe and six declared for the Fedora.

"I bow to your decision, gentlemen," said the man who had come in last, "although it looks like a put-up job. I will merely buy a tie."—Chicago Tribune.

No Law Against It.

"Just as we arrived," the driver of the patrol wagon testified, "the prisoner and some more of his gang were trying to drop Officer McGobb through the sewer manhole."

"Sure," said Mike the Brute, "I didn't know there was any law against droppin' a copper in the slot."—Indianapolis Journal.

Consistency Is a Jewel.

Country Innkeeper (to guest)—I hope you've been comfortable. We don't put on no style here, but everything is substantial. I always buys things that don't wear out."

Guest—So I noticed. That cake of soap in my room is the most substantial thing I've struck for a good while—no wear out to that.—N. Y. Weekly.

An Awful Possibility.

"John, what would you do if a burglar should come in?"

"I'd shoot him."

"No, no—you mustn't if he's in the parlor."

"In the parlor?"

"Yes; think if he should bleed on our new moquette carpet!"—Chicago Record.

Disquieting.

Her eyes flashed.

"I would do anything for a great name," she exclaimed.

He glanced uneasily in the direction of the door.

"Madame," he faltered, "I must venture to inquire if you have matrimony in view or are you an autograph fiend?"—Detroit Tribune.

Three of a Kind.

Griggs—Do you mean to say you have been married three years and have three children?

Briggs—Yes, and that isn't the worst of it.

Griggs—What do you mean?

Briggs—They are all the same age.—Bay City Chat.

An Unfair Advantage.

At the meeting of the Hod Carriers' association:

Clancy—Mr. Chairman, Oi think we should expel Murphy fur not attendin' meetin's. He's absent agin the noight.

Brady—Ye're no gintleman, Clancy, fur t'make thot complaint behoind a man's back.—Philadelphia Record.

Wife's Cruel Thrust.

"I wonder," said the man who had been out for the evening, "why some bright women marry such insignificant husbands."

"William," she said, admiringly, "you are really too modest; you nearly do yourself an injustice."—Washington Star.

A Mourning Hat.

Friend—I see that you have a broad band of crape on your hat. For whom do you wear it?

Mr. Shabby Genteel—On account of the mournful condition of the hat itself.—Tit-Bits.

Airy Nothings.

Mrs. Gossippy—I think young Mr. Chatter is a delightful conversationalist.

Mr. Gossippy—Well, yes; he succeeds pretty well for a man who never has anything to say.—Truth.

Tables Turned.

Haggs—Folsome married his stenographer, I believe.

Daggs—Yes; she used to take his dictations; now, poor fellow, he has to take hers.—N. Y. World.

Involuntary Confession.

He—Don't you think Flynn's conversation smacks of egotism?

She (thoughtlessly)—I have noticed the smacks.—Detroit Free Press.

Silver and Gold!

United States Government Grant

"PURA BLOOD."

"Pura Blood" is specially prepared with the famous curative waters of Hot Springs, Arkansas, under grant from the United States Government.

"Pura Blood is worth its weight in silver or gold. It is nature's own cure for rheumatism, gout, scrofula, eczema, catarrh, pimples, blood poisons, acquired or hereditary. Dyspepsia, constipation, malaria, anaemia, paralysis, neuralgia and all other complaints due to a diseased state or low condition of the blood.

"Pura Blood has received the highest indorsement of physicians. If you wish to be permanently cured of your disease, try it, for it will surely cure you, as tens of thousands of people can testify who have visited that famous sanitarium for treatment and been cured.

"Pura Blood" is for sale by druggists, price $1 per bottle. Billups & Co., of 26 Cortlandt st., New York, are sole agents, and will send descriptive book free to any address.

MUNYON'S

Dyspepsia Cure.

Munyon's Stomach and Dyspepsia Cure cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles such as constipation, rising of food, distress after eating, bloating of the stomach, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and all affections of the heart cause by indigestion. It soothes, heals, and invigorates stomachs that have been weakened by over-eating, or where the lining of the stomach has been impaired by physic and other injurious medicines. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure never fails to relieve it in 1 to 3 hours, and cures in a few days. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney disease. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women. Price 25c.

Asthma Cure, with Asthma Herbs, $1.

Munyon's Nerve Cure stops nervousness and builds up the system. Price 25c.

Personal letters to Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

To Cut Down Expenses.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 30.—General Superintendent Mathews of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railway has resigned, his resignation to take effect February 1. It is understood that to reduce expenses the duties of the superintendent's office will be assumed by the vice-president.

Must Drop His Partner.

New York, Jan. 30.—The governing committee of the stock exchange has ordered Edward L. Norton, a member of the exchange, to dissolve his copartnership with Asa P. Potter within thirty days. Potter was president of the wrecked Maverick National bank of Boston.

Sullivan Nursing a Battered Head.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—John L. Sullivan appeared on the stage here last night in the "Wicklow Postman" with a badly battered face and a black eye. It was not explained as to what he had "run up against."

Brooklyn Trolley's 137th Victim.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Daniel McCarty, 6 years old, while returning from school last evening was killed by a Greenpoint trolley car. This makes the 137th victim of the trolley since the system was introduced in this city.

Increased Ocean Service.

Boston, Jan. 30.—The Hansa line has decided to place on the circuit from Boston to London five freight and cattle steamers which will commence regular trips in February.

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Fine Bleached Pillow Muslin

No. 246, 42 inch, 6½c. yard
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Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor and Utica Pillow Muslin, 42 inch, 45 inch and 54 inch, all cut in same proportion.

Heavy Bleached Sheeting Muslin

2 yards wide, 14½c. a yard.
2¼ yards wide, 16c. a yard.
2½ yards wide, 17½c a yard

Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor, Boston and Utica Sheeting, 2 yards, 2¼ yards, and 2½ yards wide, all cut in same proportion.

100 yd spool silk 4c.
200 yd machine cotton 2c.
Large spool basting cotton 1 cent.
Good pins, full papers, 1c.
Hair pins, full count, 1c.
Darning cotton on balls 2c.
Lyon's tooth powder 18c.

We are selling bleached yard wide muslins at

4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 7¼c, 7½c Yd.

Cut This Out and Bring It With You for Reference.

VAN EMBURGH & SON,

Corner Store, Babcock Building.

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Muslins, Sheetings & Embroideries.

Bleached and unbleached muslin, 1 yd wide at 4½c. A very good sheeting muslin in unbleached and bleached, fully a yard wide, the 6c quality, at 5c yd. Extra heavy muslin in bleached and unbleached, 36 inches wide, the 7c quality at 5½c a yard. Bleached and unbleached sheeting, fully 2½ yds wide, special for this sale at 16c a yd. Unbleached sheeting, good quality muslin, 2¼ yards wide, at 15c a yard. Amoskeag, ginghams in blue, brown, green and red plaids, best goods made, at 5½c a yard.

Embroideries and Edgings.

Never before could Embroideries be bought at the price we are selling them now. Our styles are exclusive, as an inspection will amply prove. 2 inch wide embroidery at 3, 4, 5 and 6c a yard. 6 inch wide embroidery at 10c yd. 8 inch wide embroidery at 12½c. Insertions at one quarter their actual value. 27 inch flouncing, the 50c quality, at 35c a yard.

Don't Miss This Sale.

A dollar with us secures you more value than $1.50 anywhere else in town. This is an undisputable fact and facts as a rule, count with everybody.

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previous to stocktaking. February 1, We propose to close out every winter garment. Notice the extraordinary reductions.

LADIES' JACKETS—LATEST STYLES.

Ladies boucle jackets, shield front, large pearl buttons, mandolin sleeves reg. $10 jacket, for $6.49.
Ladies' brown jackets, shield front, velvet collar and cuffs, large pearl buttons, reg. price $18, for $13.
Ladies' diagonal jackets, 28 inches long, reefer front, large pearl buttons, were $15, now $12.
Misses' fancy mixed jackets, velvet collar, mandolin sleeves, reefer front, were $8, now $5.
Misses' navy blue jackets, reefer front, ripple back mandolin sleeves seams piped with velvet, large storm collar, reg. price $12 at $7.98.
Misses' jackets, blue and white mixed, double faced goods, velvet collar, 4 large pearl buttons, were $12, now $7.49.
Children's Gretchens, fancy mixtures, sailor collar, newest styles, were $10, now $6.98.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 1st.

Grand scenic production of the greatest of all comedy dramas,

One of the Bravest.

The most realistic drama ever produced. A legitimate plot treating on the scenes hovering about the life of a fireman in the great metropolis. Bright comedy, catchy songs and new dances. A cast of Metropolitan favorites. Realistic scenes and exciting situations. See the opium joint, the steamship explosion, the burning of a firemen's house on the Bowery, the exciting rescue scene.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1 Seats on sale at Leggett's drug store.

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A MAN TO BE MISSED.

DEATH OF D. M. MOORE REMOVES A WORTHY CITIZEN.

He Was Stricken Down While at His Work in New York—Heart Failure is the Cause Assigned—Funeral in Plainfield

The news of the sudden death of David M. Moore, which occurred in New York yesterday, was a severe blow to the entire community, as well as to his family residing at 224 East Fifth street. Mr. Moore was in his usual good health when he started for his place of business yesterday morning. He arrived at his office about 8:30 and ten minutes later one of the salesmen entered with the morning mail. Mr. Moore extended his accustomed cordial greeting, and nothing was evident to denote illness until about 9 o'clock, when another salesman stopped at the office to hand him a paper. He then noticed that there was something wrong, and hastened to the store to send one of the firm to the office. When the latter arrived he found Mr. Moore sitting at his desk, lifeless. Word was immediately sent to the family in this city, also to Mr. Moore's son, Walter, who is in business in the city. A coroner was also sent for, and after an examination, pronounced the case that of heart failure. The family was prostrated upon receiving the sad news. Arrangements were at once made to have the remains brought to this city, and they arrived with the grief-stricken family on the 5:30 train last evening, and were taken to the home.

Mr. Moore was born in New York city fifty-four years ago, and after receiving a liberal education entered the office of E. R. Durkee & Bro., 135 Water street, dealers in spices, at the age of twenty-four and has been with them ever since. He was married in the city a few years after entering business, and moved to Plainfield where he has been a resident twenty-three years. He was very well known by almost everyone in this city and in New York he had a host of friends. He was a staunch and faithful member of the Crescent Avenue Church and at one time held the position of elder. Three years after coming to Plainfield he associated himself with the work in Warren Chapel, where he has been one of the leaders and for twenty years has taught a woman's Bible class. During his residence in this city, Mr. Moore has always been identified with Christian work, and his wide influence has resulted in the accomplishment of a vast amount of good.

He was a man of even temperment and very regular in his habits, and these, together with high qualities, made him very valuable in his private and business life.

The report of his death spread very rapidly yesterday morning and the New York office was thronged with friends who called to extend their deep sympathy to the firm and their associates. The community has lost a most valued citizen in his death and their heartfelt sympathy go out to the bereaved ones in their sad affliction.

The funeral will be held in the Crescent Avenue church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The casket will not be opened at the church, but it will be open at his residence on East Fifth street from one to three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Mill of Justice.

Another trespasser on railroad property was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning. He gave his name as Patrick Corrigan and was charged with pulling coal off the cars with a hoe. The Judge made the penalty a fine of $5 or twenty days in jail. Corrigan preferred to pay.

Michael Cox was also brought before the Judge. He was charged with being disorderly on Sycamore street last night and paid $5 in preference to going to jail for ten days.

A Complete Surprise.

A birthday surprise party was tendered William Koyer, of East Third street, last evening, by a number of his friends, it being the 67th aniversary of his birth. Games interspersed with singing and music, followed with refreshments, ended the evening's pleasures, when all departed for their homes wishing the host many happy returns of the day.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICALE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph Entertain at Their Home.

A charming musicale was given last evening at the home of ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, when Profs. Conde and Janke rendered the accompanying programme to the delight of the invited guests, necessarily limited to a small number.

Rando—Violin and Piano		Beethoven
Cavatina—Violin and Piano		Raff
Polouaise—Piano Solo		Chopin
a. My Little Love, b. Ah, Tis a Dream,	Songs	Hawley
a. Romanza, b. Spinning Song,	Vio'n and Pi'o	a. Grieg b. Hollander
Menuett—Piano Solo		Rathgen
a. Hum of the Bees, b. Ah! Never Deem,	Songs	a. Molloy b. Thomas
Adaglo—Piano Solo		Beethoven
Swan—Violin and Piano		St. Saens

"If all the world loves a lover," it is almost as true that all the world loves a violin, and Prof. Conde plays on his violin with such skill as to interpret and stimulate deep feeling. The pianist, E. Arthur Janke, was fortunate in having a fine instrument to respond to his artistic touch, as the Steinway Grand piano in Mr. Randolph's parlor is a very fine instrument of exquisite tone. The programme was listened to with rapt attention, the harmony of action between the violin and piano showing the skill of true artists. The Spinning Song by Hollander gave special pleasure. Rathgen's piano solo, Menuett, was encored, as was also the concluding number on the programme, an Adagie by Beethoven. The encore was such a bit of bright and dainty music that the audience could not help thinking how much they might have missed if they had not testified their appreciation of the previous performance.

A most interesting feature of the programme was the singing of Miss Hardenburgh, the contralto member of the Crescent Avenue church choir. Miss Hardenburgh has a fine voice of rare quality and great depth, compelling the breathless attention of her audience. She sang for an encore "A Spanish Love Song," commencing with bright, tripping measures that changed to passionate declarations of love.

A pretty conceit of the refreshments served, was a tiny roll of music on the covers of the ice-cream boxes.

FIREMEN DANCE.

Dancing Floor of the Olympia a Scene of Pleasure Last Night.

The first ball of Engine Company, No. 2, was held in the Olympia last evening. The attendance was excellent and the affair throughout was successful. Each number on the programme was a favorite and the music furnished by Rogers added not a little to the pleasure of the event.

Every effort was made by the committees to make the evening one of enjoyment, and they did not fail in a single point.

About midnight refreshments were served, after which the dancing continued till early in this morning.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Messrs. James Dawe, William Chamberlain, Harry Connett, Frank Schuck, William Townley, R. B. Rogers, C. J. Newman, Robert Eick, C. W. Smith, Jacob Benner and Theodore Smith. The floor committee was Messrs. Frank Hand, C. J. Newman, William Chamberlain and R. B. Rogers.

DR. OPDYKE EXONERATED.

The Former Plainfielder Justified in His Treatment of a Hospital Patient.

The Medical Board of Harlem Hospital held a meeting at the hospital Tuesday night, and, after considering the charges against Dr. Ralph Opdyke, that were brought against him in connection with his treatment of Courtland Babcock, the suicide, early Sunday morning, January 19th, completely exonerated him.

His putting on of bandages was deemed a perfectly proper proceeding. His actions were entirely approved. The Medical Board consists of eight eminent physicians.

A disagreement occurred between Dr. Opdyke, who came with the ambulance that was called, and Dr. J. Gardiner Smith, the family physician. The Medical Board appointed an investigation committee, and, in view of their report, the board decides that Dr. Opdyke's actions were justifiable.

Sebring to Remove.

W. H. Sebring, the popular Park avenue clotheir, is the latest of the Plainfield merchants to announce a change in his place of business. On April 1st, he will remove to 202 West Front street, just across Compton's alley from Gile's bakery. His new quarters will be larger than his present one and will be fitted up according to the latest modern ideas.

Paper Read by Miss Adams.

At the meeting of the New Jersey Library Association held in Newark yesterday, Miss Emma L. Adams, of the Plainfield Public Library, read a paper the "Advantages of Membership in State Associations."

COMING OF THE KING.

REV. C. R. BARNES TALKS TO ENDEAVORERS LAST NIGHT.

Christian Young People are God's Messengers and Should Bring Sinning Souls to Him—Other Points of The Talk.

The union service held last night in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was especially for the members of the Christian Endeavor societies and Epworth Leagues, but many others who were interested were also in attendance. The service was a very interesting and impressive one. It was opened by a song service, led by D. E. Titsworth and the chorus choir, Dr. Richards offered the opening prayer, which was followed by a solo by Mr. Lewis, of the Crescent Avenue church choir, "Saved by Grace." The address of the evening was by Dr. C. R. Barnes. This subject was "The coming of The King," suggested by the story of the mission of John the Baptist, as told by St. Luke.

In all the ages God has had his messengers. In the old time they were angels and prophets. And in these days his messages still come to every man and woman. They may be conveyed by the voice of a friend, the gentle teaching of a pastor or Sunday-school teacher, or by some word heard or read. In nearly every case, God uses a human messenger. You Christian young people are called to be God's messengers, He will hold you responsible, if through you some soul does not learn of God's great love and mercy. With Christ you are to be savers of men.

You are to show the world what religion really is for. The message John the Baptist brought was "Repent, repent!" Salvation on God's part without repentance on man's part was an impossibility. He is willing and ready, waiting to save, but he can never save an impenitent man. Yes, you can stand in the fortress of your own personality, and say to the knocking Christ, "Go your way, till a more convenient season." But some day he will come in judgment, with all the holy angels, and then there will be no choice about the admitting the King.

Christ will never come into a heart except as its King. If there is anyone here tonight who is trying to make ready for the King's entrance into his heart, I say to you, don't make it a long process. Begin right where you are. Are you resisting the Holy Spirit? Stop! If you are indulging in any business or pleasure or pleasure that keeps you away from God, stop right away. Claim the regal power of divinity to help you, and it will be given you.

If we have turned away from the things of God to the things of the world, let us turn back now. Let us, earnestly repenting of our sins, surrender ourselves wholly to Him, saying, 'Lord, Thou knowest all things; Thou knowest that I love Thee."

At the conclusion of the sermon, Mr. Lewis sang softly and tenderly "I May Be Saved Tonight."

The after meeting took the form of a Christian Endeavor consecration service, led by Ira Winthrop Travell, of the Crescent Avenue Y. P. S. C. E. He called the attention of the Christian young people to the fact that the first suggestion for the holding of these evangelistic services came from them, and urged very strongly their responsibility to do all in their power to make the meetings accomplish the best results. He asked all those who would promise to do all that they could to bring those who were not Christians to the meetings of the next week, and to work for their conversion, to rise.

The number who rose in response to this invitation showed the earnest Endeavor spirit which prevails among the young people of the churches. Heartfelt prayers of consecration followed; then, after the singing of Blest Be the Tie," the tender words of the benediction from Dr. Barnes closed the service.

The attendance at Monroe Avenue chapel last evening was the largest thus far at any of the recent meetings. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell conducted the service, reading several passages of Scripture from the third chapter of Hebrews. His remarks were along the line of thought that persons should be careful not to harden their hearts against the truth.

Rev. Mr. Newell took charge of the after-meeting and several expressed a desire to become Christians.

Tonight the service will be in Hope chapel and Rev. Mr. Newell will preach.

Sprained Her Arm.

Miss Rebecca Kline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kline, of Jackson avenue, was accidentally thrown to the ground yesterday while playing in the North Plainfield public school yard. Her arm was slightly sprained.

WANTED TWO WEDDINGS

BUT THE FINDING OF THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE SPOILED ALL.

Miss Sadie Smith Married to Harry Baglin in New York Sunday Night—Another Wedding Was Also Announced.

People residing in the borough were quite interested Tuesday when the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Sadie Smith, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. W. C. Smith, to Harry T. Baglin, of Newark, was announced through the Daily Press, but they will be surprised today to learn that the marriage was solemnized on Sunday night in New York, and that two days later the husband called and asked that the engagement and wedding event, arranged to take place April 12th, be published.

Last Sunday afternoon the couple went to New York, accompanied by Miss Maggie Summers, a cousin of Miss Smith. In the city they met Mr. Snipner, of Brooklyn, a friend of Mr. Baglin. They then went to the Calvary P. E. church on Fourteenth street and after the evening service Miss Smith and Mr. Baglin were married by Rev. Mr. Schepflin, the rector. Miss Summers acted as bridemaid and Mr. Snipner as best man. It was their intention to keep the marriage a secret, and have the home wedding on April 12th. They returned to Plainfield that night and the affair was kept very quiet until yesterday, when a relative called at the house, and in searching for something accidentally came across the marriage certificate.

It was shown to the young couple, and they then confessed that they were husband and wife. The bride's parents were completely surprised and felt very sory that they had been married in such a manner, when such extensive preparations were being made to have a large wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Baglin will reside in the borough for awhile, and will be given a reception next month at the bride's home. They will then take up their residence in Newark.

After Justices of the Peace.

The justices of the peace in Middlesex county are in trouble. Recently twenty constables met at the courthouse in New Brunswick and adopted a concerted plan of action to stop the system of depriving them of their fees. The constables say that they have great difficulty in obtaining their fees from the justices of the peace for serving complaints. It is also asserted by the constables that when they go to collect their fees for serving processes in civil cases, they find that the justices of the peace have pocketed the money. Justice Charles P. Ford is believed to be in danger of being arrested because he is entertaining a criminal complaint against Lenhart Doody, who, it is understood, will proceed against the Justice if papers are served upon him.

They Want Good Ice.

Four cars of ice were rejected yesterday by the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company on account of there being too much snow and dirt in the ice. Two other cars were rejected Wednesday for the same reason. The ice comes from Lake Hopatcong. John Morton, Allen Coddington and Andrew Wilson of the company returned yesterday from a trip to Lake Hopatcong, where they went to see about securing a better quality of ice.

No Need of a Searchlight.

Glance over White's advertisement. The prices that they quote on goods in every department will almost make one think that they grow. The new house-furnishing department is doing wonders in naming low prices and will certainly draw the thrifty housekeeper. They quote special low prices on wash-boilers and breadboxes, and throughout the other departments it is just as they say, you don't need a searchlight to find the good things.

Birthday Party.

The birthday party of Anna Herlitz, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windham, was held at their parents residence, 215 Somerset street, last evening. The following young persons attended: Misses Carrie Sutterlin, Amelia Wedemeyer, Minnie Henricks, Lucy Caspar, Clara Herold, and Masters Hilard Blatz, Harry Hedden, Robert Kirch, Joey Blatz, Everett Marsh, Jr., B. F. C. Marsh, Frank Windham and others.

Will Vail, of Leggett's pharmacy, has purchased a Hartford wheel from Frank Fulton.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

CONSOLIDATION MUST COME.

A Borough Philosopher Says the City and Borough Must Be One.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:

The consolidation of the borough and the city would be of lasting benefit to both communities. Their interests are identical. Why should they be separated by an imaginary line? Let the opponents of this proposition present clear, logical reasons why the union of the towns would not be advantageous. Can they do it? Who is afraid of losing the sceptre of political power? Will the political negatives answer?

Take the question of school accommodations, the High School, etc. Will North Plainfield lose on this point?

How about a united and an efficient fire department? Do the boroughites object here?

The sewer! That's the gnat that tickles the throat. It can't be swallowed. Oh! my friends! Is that what you fear? Please don't lose any sleep over that subject. North Plainfield cannot escape from a sewer tax. She must have a sewer system whether she remains alone or joins the city. And North Plainfield must pay for it. Sanitary improvements are the need of the hour and the borough must fall in line.

The carping critics claim that the Plainfield sewer system will be a disgraceful failure. Wait and see. The purling laughter of the objectors may turn to weeping and wailing. Let them sit in sackcloth and ashes.

Boroughites don't let the fine, scientific sewer system stand in the way of annexation. That matter will be adjusted so nicely that the cavillers will crawl—not through the man hole covers, for they have no ventilating holes and they couldn't get in, you know.

Plainfield is a city of homes and of civil engineers. Can water run up hill? Yes, when it is forced. The oldest and the youngest inhabitants could have told us that—why pay civil engineers to demonstrate the case?

The pendulum of political power will swing on the right side—common sense—the sewer question will be settled, perhaps, with a finite or an infinite addition of bonds. Which?

North Plainfield should not let a little question like this stand in the way of a great, public improvement.

'Tis local narrowness carried to the most selfish extreme for one to block the path of public progress.

North Plainfield must be coaxed and petted like a coy maiden. Plainfield hopes to win her. Let the honest lawyers draw up the settlement before the marriage. Plainfield may need it.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain, Mr. Editor,

Yours truly,
Chatham Lochinvar.

JUSTICE NASH MAY LOSE A FINGER.

The Member Seriously Injured While He Was Cleaning a Bicycle.

Justice Nash met with a severe and painful accident at his office this morning while cleaning his bicycle. He had the machine suspended from the ceiling so that he might work about its intricate parts with greater ease and when the accident occurred he was cleaning the wheels. He was whirling them around with considerable speed to see if they revolved easy, when someone in another part of the office suddenly called his attention to something and turning his head he inadverent caught the second finger of the right hand in the chain which quickly carried it into the cogs, where the flesh was torn off to the bone. In company with E. C. Morse Mr. Nash went to Dr. Hedges, who dressed the wound and bound it up in splints. It is possible the injury will be serious enough to necessitate the amputation of the finger.

FOUND A TARANTULLA.

A Plainfield Housewife Gets One in a Bunch of Bananas.

One of the most dreaded animals of the tropical climates is the tarantulla, but he is a very rare visitor in this region. A small specimen visited Mrs. H. M. Sherwin on Wednesday afternoon. She purchased a bunch of bananas from a street fruit vender and laid the bunch on the table. Just as she was preparing to cut them up, what was supposed to be a gigantic spider crawled out on the table. She killed it and showed it to her husband on his return. He, in turn, showed it to one of the Italian fruit dealers who declared it a small specimen of the deadly tarantulla.

Junior Superintendents Meet.

The Junior Christian Endeavor superintendents of Union county met at Elizabeth yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. S. Lowry and Miss Pruden were present from Plainfield. The meeting was a very helpful one.

AGED MISSIONARY DEAD.

MRS. SARAH F. JOHNSON EXPIRES AT HER HOME THIS MORNING.

Was Ninety-One Years of Age and Besides Working in India Missions Had Given $18,000 to the Cause She Loved.

After an illness lasting since New Year's day, Mrs. Sarah F. Johnson, of 324 East Second street, died this morning in her ninety first year. Previous to her illness she was very sprightly for one of her age and succeeded in getting around with but slight difficulty. She was very well known in this city by the older inhabitants and had many friends. She was born at Bridgetown, near Rahway, and after reaching her majority became a missionary, going to India. She remained there till her health compelled her to return home. She was married in her fiftieth year to Rev. Orrin Johnson, also a missionary, residing in the West. He died twenty-eight years ago. Mrs. Johnson has lived in Plainfield about forty years. She was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian church and a devoted Christian. For twenty-four years she has lived in the house where she died. One sister, Mrs. Thorn, who is in her ninety-fifth year, survive her and three brothers, Isaac Brown, Thomas Brown and J. P. Brown. The first two reside in this city, while Thomas lives in Rochester and John resides at Beaver Dam, Wis. The brothers are all over eighty years of age.

Mrs. Johnson has contributed $18,000 during her life for missionary purposes and Bible societies. She is now reputed to be worth a considerable amount of money. The funeral service will probably be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

A PARLOR MEETING.

The Y's Entertain Their Friends at the Home of Miss Titsworth.

The young ladies of the Y. W. C. T. U., received their friends yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Bessie Titsworth on West Seventh street. Miss Campbell, of New Brunswick, New Jersey state president of the Y's, was present and gave a very practical and interesting talk on the work of the Union. An informal tea followed. The table was artistically decorated in pink, while green smilax wreaths were tastefully draped about the room. Mrs. William Stillman and Mrs. Frank Clawson presided over the tea table, while the dainty little cups of tea were passed to the guests by the Y's. A period sociability brought the parlor meeting to a close.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS TOGETHER.

Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Schomp Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Schomp, of West Front street, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Sunday, and to complete the event a thoroughly enjoyable surprise was arranged by Miss Williams and Miss Lebau, and given last evening. There were about fifty persons present. All joined heartily in playing games, after which several of the guests furnished excellent music. About midnight refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Schomp were completely surprised as they had not the slightest intention of it. The party met at the home of Mrs. Wyckoff on West Front street not far from Mr. and Mrs. Schomp's residence.

Will Come Here Eventually.

The Second New Jersey Brigade, consisting of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Eleventh regiments, met at Trenton yesterday. Vice-President W. W. Coriell, of this city, was present and gave the association an invitation to meet in Plainfield, April 9th. They decided, however, to meet at Paterson, the home of Gov. Griggs, and he has promised to be present at that time. There will also be present several distinguished Generals. The brigade will probably meet in Plainfield next year.

Increasing Business

C. Frank French, the Somerset street grain merchant, and wholesale grocer, owing to his rapidly increasing business, will rent a house in the spring, for himself and family, and use the upper floors of his present building entirely for business purposes.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

LOOKS BAD FOR HER

Full Moon Tide Failed To Float the St. Paul.

Deeper in the Sand To-day Than She Was the Day After She Went Aground—Members of the American Line Company Troubled Over the Unsuccessful Efforts.

Long Branch, N. J., Jan. 31.—The American line's pet, the majestic steamship St. Paul is to-day imbedded in the sand deeper than she was on the day after she came ashore, and all who are interested in floating the monarch of the sea wore a careworn, troubled appearance. They had been assured by the oldest inhabitants that the full moon would bring with it a tide high enough to make it possible to move the boat. The prediction, however, failed and President Griscom and Marine Superintendent Shakelford, disgusted with their continued hard luck, left the steamer last evening. Before going they left orders with Capt. Jamison and Wrecking Master Merrit to continue the work with the tugs and hawsers with every flood tide, and to spare neither pains nor expense in their efforts to save the vessel.

Many Plans Suggested Not Practical

Capt. Merritt said to a reporter today: "We are making every effort to get the St. Paul off the beach, but the elements are against us. When we give her up, it will be too late for any one to get her off, for if we cannot float her with our improved methods no earthly device can." Capt. Merritt, who has had years of experience in the wrecking business, takes no stock in the various schemes to float the St. Paul, suggested to the company by engineers and cranks. His plan, he claims, is the only practical one, and has been successful wherever tried. It may take weeks to accomplish the work, but he feels confident that eventually his plan will be successful. Said one mariner this morning: "Capt. Jamison may be an expert seaman, but he made a mistake in not insisting that the wrecking companies should have made a greater effort than they did to get the ship off at the first full tide after she was beached. Had this been done the St. Paul would now have been on her way to England instead of being buried deep in the sand."

Storm Brewing.

To-day there is every indication that a storm is brewing. The wind is coming in fitful gusts from the east and west, and remains but a short time in any particular quarter. The sky is cloudy and the local weather sharps predict that heavy storms will strike the coast before the end of the week.

SHE DEMANDS $50,000.

An Aged Pittsburg Bachelor Sued for Breach of Promise.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—A breach of promise suit involving Col. E. H. Dyer, president of the Kanawaha Oil company, one of the most prominent Pittsburg producers, has been prepared by attorneys for Mrs. M. A. Coman, who claims $50,000 damages. The plaintiff is a woman of middle age, formerly in business in New York city and recently residing in the east end, Pittsburg. The defendant is a bachelor, above 60 years of age and a man of wealth. During a visit to New York Mr. Dyer formed the acquaintance of Mrs. Coman, a divorced woman, and, according to report, was attentive to her. She says an engagement of marriage was made; that she took up her residence in Pittsburg at the request of defendant and that he was a frequent visitor. While sick at her house, defendant received all possible medical attention, for which she paid. The plaintiff alleges that relatives of defendant, who reside in Portland, Me., were instrumental in separating them.

COULD NOT CONVICT THEM.

Gray and Arthur Railroaded Out of Boston by the Police.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Jack Arthur and Fred F. Gray, two of the notorious gang of safe burglars who were corralled in this city, were railroaded out of town last night by Chief Inspector Watts and his men. They were put on board the New York train and told to keep away from Boston in the future unless they wanted to be locked up as vagrants. Two happier men would have been hard to find. The men would never have been released but for the fact that the authorities could not find any evidence on which to complain of them in the court.

Wagnerian Opera in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The first season of Wagnerian opera began in this city last night under the direction of Walter Damrosch at Allen's Grand Opera house. The opening opera was Tannhauser, which was rendered with excellent effect before a large and much delighted audience.

Net Fishing License.

Albany, Jan. 31.—The state fisheries, game and forest commission has adopted a resolution that all persons holding licenses for net fishing be notified that they will be renewed without cost to May 1, with the exception of the Hudson river, which may run to May 30.

New Lodge of Good Templars.

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 31.—The county convention of Independent Order of Good Templars met in this city last evening and instituted a district lodge.

Will Resume Feb. 8.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—The window glass factories which have been idle since January 11 will, it is said, resume on February 8.

THE CAMPANIA STORY.

Statement Regarding the Alleged Grounding of the Steamship.

New York, Jan. 31.—Vernon H. Brown, the agent in this city of the Cunard steamship company, has issued a statement regarding the alleged grounding of the steamer Campania, last week, in which he says: "The question as the truth of the statements which have been so constantly reiterated, has rendered it necessary to thoroughly investigate the various assertions which have been made in reference to the circumstances. One of these statements was alleged to have emanated from J. B. Allen, the second officer of the St. Paul. Upon being communicated with, Mr. Allen promptly called in person at the Cunard office and denied the truthfulness of the alleged interviews with him, and further said that he did not see the Campania from shortly after midnight until about 9:30 in the morning, when he saw her well off shore, under way and headed for Sandy Hook. Brown also makes public statements submitted by Capt. Wardell, of the life-saving station at Long Branch, and by Borden A. Jeffrey and wife of Elberon, N. J., in which all three deny having asserted that they saw the Campania ashore. In conclusion, Mr. Brown states: "The actual facts are as follows: The Campania was never within two miles of the shore, and never had less than ten fathoms of water under her bottom. Her engines were stopped on Saturday morning at 1 o'clock and not started again until 9 o'clock in the morning, except at 5:30 a. m., when it became desirable for the purpose of anchoring to lay the ship with her head to the north. This was done by reversing on one propeller and going ahead on the other, the ship turning within her own length."

TO PROTECT OUR HARBORS.

Plans for Fortifying Long Island and the Connecticut Coast.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Representative R. C. McCormick of the first New York district, has been giving special attention to the question of fortifications at the east end of Long Island. In connection with the senators from Connecticut, who are much interested in the protection of New London and other harbors in that state, he has had interviews with the chief of United States engineers and others as to plans of protecting by proper batteries the various islands at the east end of the sound. The result of these consultations is that he is convinced that if congress makes an adequate appropriation, the work of placing the batteries will be begun without delay, and if the work is carried out to the extent of the recommenation of the engineers, the Connecticut coast, eastern end of Long Island and all the approaches to the sound will be, Mr. McCormick says, put in a condition of defense which will be sufficient to prevent the approach of any hostile fleet, however powerful.

WILL REDUCE THEIR FORCE.

Waterbury Company Overstocked with Finished Watches.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 31.—A C Jennings, secretary and manager of the Waterbury Watch company, employing 1,000 hands, announces that during February it is proposed to run only five days a week and fewer hands will be employed. Mr. Jennings added that during 1895 there had been a larger number of people employed than ever before in the history of the company, the factory being run to its fullest capacity. The result has been an extra amount of goods manufactured and there is a surplus of watches now on hand. The factory is now running eight hours a day only. The rumor is that 100 men are to be discharged and the capacity of the factory reduced from 700 to 400 watches a day.

Postmasters Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The senate in executive session has confirmed the following postmaster nominations: Connecticut—J. A. Butler, Portland. New York—E. C. Bersie, Adams; M. B. Gregory, Unadilla; L. W. Y. McCroskey, Newburgh; W. K. Roy, Wappinger's Falls. New Jersey—N. A. Hanchette, Orange; Nathan Robbins, Metuchen. Pennsylvania—S. G. Barr, Holidaysburg; John Casey, Conshohocken; J. M. Fronefield, jr., Wayne. Delaware—W. J. Hunter, Newcastle.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot is checked by strong prices. January, 72½c.; March, 73½c.; May, 71½c.

Corn—Spot trade dull and unsettled. January, 36¼c.; February, 36⅜c.; May, 36¼c.

Oats—Spot held firmly, but quiet. January, 24c.; February, 24c.; May, 24½c.

Pork—Spot steady and firm prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.50; family, $10.75@$11.00; mess, $11.00@$11.25.

Lard—Contracts unchanged and dull. January, $5.95.

Butter—Large receipts and a continued good demand caused steadier prices, with the fanciest marks at 21c. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 14@19c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 17@18½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 19c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 14@18c.

Cheese—Fancy September is held fairly strong, demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9a10¼c.; September white fancy, 9@10¼c.; large common to choice, 7½@9¼c.

Eggs—The market remains dull at a further sharp break in prices. Best western declined to 15c.

Potatoes—Choice grades liberal supply; slow demand, and at slightly better prices. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 85c.@$1.10, and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 70@80c.

ADVANCES OF REBELS

Marin, with a Strong Force, Takes to the Field.

Accompanied by a Battery of Artillery, Detachment of Cavalry, Hospital Corps and Guides He Starts for Pinar del Rio To Head Off Macco and Force a Fight.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, Jan. 31.—Gen. Sabas Marin, acting captain general, left this city yesterday on a special train. It was stated that he had gone on a trip of inspection along the line of railway between Havana and Batabano, thirty-five miles southwest of the capital, but it later became known that he had gone to the field, presumably to prevent Gomez from effecting a junction with Maceo in the province of Pinar del Rio. Whatever his destination may be it is certain that he was accompanied by his entire staff, a company of the orden publico, a battery of artillery, a detachment of cavalry, a hospital corps, a chaplain and two guides who are familiar with the Vuelta Abajo, the great tobacco district. The presence of these guides renders it pretty certain that Gen. Marin is bound for Pinar del Rio. The train, which was a very long one, was preceded by a pilot engine for the purpose of seeing that the tracks, bridges and culverts had not been tampered with by the insurgents. The cavalry horses filled sixteen cars. The battery of artillery includes one rapid fire gun.

Expects To Corner the Insurgents.

It is believed here that Gen. Marin intends to conduct the field operations personally until Gen. Weyler, the newly appointed captain-general, arrives, when he will probably return to Havana to consult with him as to the campaign to be followed. Gen. Marin left Gen. Suarez Valdez in command here. From information received here it is known that Gomez is moving west near the northern coast of the province of Pinar del Rio. The latest trustworthy information placed Maceo in the western part of the province, but it may be that he has since marched eastward with the intention of meeting Gomez. The military authorities are confident that the troops will be able to pen both rebel leaders in Pinar del Rio and force them to a pitched battle. They hope that once they are able to compel the rebels to stand they will crush them. Cuban sympathizers here point to both Gomez's and Maceo's success heretofore in avoiding the Spanish troops when it has suited them to do so, and contend that their generalship is of such a high order that they will delude the Spanish commanders as to their whereabouts and will leave the province when they feel inclined to.

Strengthening Cavalry Force.

Five hundred volunteers, recruited in Havana, have been sent south to strengthen the Trocha or military line between Havana and Batabano. The train on which Gen. Marin and his force travelled left Rincon and proceeded for Guanajay, the terminus of the railway. The cavalry force was augmented by 1,100 men, who, with their horses, were taken from Rincon, thus making the column strong in this branch of arms and placing it on more equal terms with the rebel forces, most of whom are mounted. Several small engagements between Spanish troops and bands of insurgents are reported to have taken place at Manzanillo, in the province of Santa Clara. No importance is attached to them, however.

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SULLIVAN'S CASE SERIOUS.

The ex-Pugilist Must Be Very Careful To Avoid Erysipelas.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—John L. Sullivan is still confined to his bed here from the injuries he received a few nights ago by falling off a train. Dr. Dixon, who is attending Sullivan, said this morning: "The case is a serious one, although not dangerous. The wounds and bruises are in such a locality that unless a great deal of care is taken inflammation or erysipelas may set in at any time in the next few days and his condition is such that if this happens, the result may be fatal; but at the present time there is not much danger, as he is receiving the best of care." Manager Glickauffs thinks Sullivan will be able to appear with his company at El Paso, February 14 next.

CONSOLING TO THE JURY.

Informed by the Judge That They Had Released Very Guilty Men.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—The trials of three white men and one negro for incendiarism at Kingston, and which has occupied eight days, ended last night with a verdict for the defendants, who were charged with having caused many fires and great loss of property. When the verdict was announced the judge said to the jury, "you have the consolation of knowing that you have turned loose four very guilty men."

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Plotting To Renew Massacres of Armenians.

The Alarming Rumors from Amassia, Aintab and Van Confirmed by Private Letters—The Porte Silent Although Advised of the Situation by the Ambassadors of the Powers.

Constantinople, Jan. 31.—The alarming rumors from Amassia, Aintab and Van, indicating that a renewal of the massacres are sure to occur unless the Turkish officials take steps promptly to suppress the brewing troubie, is generally believed here, as several private letters received during the past few days from the districts referred to, state that the situation is most serious. Although the ambassadors of the powers have called the attention of the porte to the alarming rumors in circulation, no action has yet been taken by the Turkish officials in the matter.

Great Loss of Life at Zeitoun.

London, Jan. 31.—The Constantinople correspondent of the United Press, telegraphing under date of January 28, says that letters have been received from Marash confirming the stories that great slaughter occurred in the recent battle between the Turkish troops and the Armenians who had captured and held the town of Zeitoun. The exact number of the dead is not known, but it can be stated with certainty that it was very large. Twelve hundred wounded men have already reached Marash and many more are following them to that place. Many of the wounded have died, either in Marash or along the road from Zeitoun. A number of prisoners have been taken to Marash. Their treatment was something awful. All sorts of indignities were heaped upon them, and in a large number of cases they were so shockingly maltreated that it is impossible to publish the details. The governor of Marash has again tried to bring about a reconciliation between the Turks and the Armenians in Zeitoun, but his efforts have been in vain. Most of the prominent Armenians in the vilayet have been arrested.

DINED AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The President and Wife Entertain Members of the Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The president and Mrs. Cleveland last night entertained at a dinner the members of the supreme court. The following is a list of the guests who were president: The president and Mrs. Cleveland, the chief justice and Mrs. Fuller, Justice Field and Mrs. Field, Justcie Harlan and Mrs. Harlan, Justice Gray and Mrs. Gray, Justice Brewer, Justice Brown and Mrs. Brown, Justice Shiras and Mrs. Shiras, Justice White and Mrs. White, Justice Peckham and Mrs. Peckham, the attorney-general and Mrs. Harmon, Senator and Mrs. Hoar, Senator and Mrs. Pugh, Senator and Mrs. Marton, Representative and Mrs. Henderson, Representative and Mrs. Washington, Justice Morris and Miss Morris, Justice Shepard and Mrs. Shepard, the solicitor and Mrs. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Milburn of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowndes, E. Randolph Robinson and Miss Robinson, Mrs. Stanly Matthews.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

Lederman Accused of Setting Fire to His Tobacco Warehouse.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 31.—Julius Lederman, whose tobacco warehouse in this city was burned Wednesday evening, was arrested late yesterday afternoon charged with arson. Lederman was seen to leave the warehouse a few minutes before the fire broke out and in the ruins undoubted evidences of incendiarism were discovered. The accused, in default of $5,000 bail, was committed for a hearing on February 6. Lederman's stock was worth several thousand dollars, on which he had $13,000 insurance.

Hartford's New Collector of Port.

Hartford, Jan. 31.—J. H. Brocklesby, nominated yesterday by the president for collector of the port of Hartford, is a son of the late Prof. John Brocklesby, professor of astronomy and mathematics at Trinity college. He was born in Hartford in 1845 and graduated at Trinity college. He is a lawyer by profession and has held numerous local offices.

Rhode Island Encampment, G. A. R.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 31.—The Grand Army encampment yesterday afternoon elected as department commander William H. Stone of Providence. Resolutions of sympathy with Cuba in her present struggle were adopted, and it was voted to hold the next annual encampment at Woonsocket.

Bad Husbands Not Benefitted.

Minneapolis, Jan. 31.—The supreme court has decided that the constitutional provision prohibiting imprisonment for debt does not prevent the confinement of a husband for failure to pay alimony ordered by the court.

Two Boys Drowned.

Chester, Pa., Jan. 31.—Two brothers, Charles and Edward Sheppard, aged 19 and 17 years respectively, broke through the ice on Ridley creek at Chester Park yesterday and were drowned.

Favor Biennial Elections.

Boston, Jan. 31.—The legislative committee on constitutional amendments has reported a resolve in favor of biennial elections. Three democratic members of the committee dissented.

UNITED STATES SENATE.

Proceedings To-day Devoid of General Interest.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The senate will convene at noon to-day and probably adjourn over until Monday after a short session, as the proceedings, like those of yesterday, may be expected to be devoid of interest. Most of the morning hour was consumed in a discussion upon the joint resolution ordering the purchase and distribution of seeds by the secretary of agriculture, (on which no action was taken) and during the remainder of the day, after 2 o'clock, speeches were made on the house bond bill with the finance committee's free coinage substitute. Senators Call, dem., Fla., and Mitchell, rep., Ore., argued in support of the substitute—Mr. Mitchell declaring himself "In favor of a vigorous aggressive policy of independent bimetalism, coupled with a protective tariff." Then Mr. Perkins, rep., Cal., took the floor to reply to a newspaper criticism on himself and his colleagues as misrepresenting their state on the silver question. He read the latest official action of the California legislature in favor of free and unlimited coinage of silver in disproof of the charge, and then he spoke at length on the general subject. An attempt was made at the close of the day's session to have an agreement for a final vote on the bill to-morrow. In a discussion on that point some amusing badinage took place between Senators Chandler, rep., N. H., and Stewart, pop., Nev., in which the latter spoke of the dispute over the free coinage substitute as a mere "dress parade," and intimated that a similar amendment would be offered to the tariff bill. Notice was given by Mr. Morrill, rep., Vt., of his purpose to occupy from forty to sixty minutes in a speech on the bill to-morrow.

COLOR LINE IN BOSTON.

Considerable Feeling Over Hotels Refusing Bishop Arnett Admission.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Considerable sensation has been caused by the published statements that Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett, D. D., of Ohio, who addressed the Christian Endeavor rally here last evening, had been refused admittance to three of Boston's leading hotels, it is alleged, because of his color. This forenoon the bishop had many visitors, some of them of prominence in the city and state, who called to express their adverse opinion to the treatment he had received. The bishop deprecated the stir that had been made over the matter, although he evinced considerable feeling, supposing that, particularly in Boston, he could be sure of courtesy. Among his callers at the Revere house were General Secretary Baer of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and Archibald M. Howe, president of the Middlesex Unitarian club. There is talk of a formal protest against the treatment of Dr. Arnett being adopted by the Christian Endeavorers.

TILLMAN'S COARSE SPEECH.

Resolution Sustaining It Introduced in South Carolina's Assembly.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 31.—When the house of representatives met yesterday Godfrey Fowler introduced the following concurrent resolution which was referred to the committee on federal relations: "Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure and interest the eloquent and patriotic speech of our junior senator in the United States senate, Hon. B. R. Tillman, on the 29th inst., and we desire to say that by all we are, and hope to be, we will sacrifice our lives, if necessary, in resisting tyranny and oppression, believing, as we do, that resistance to tryants is obedience to God."

IVES DYING OF CONSUMPTION.

Boston Prison Officials Vote To Release the ex-Attorney on Parole.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Under the new parole law the prison commissioners recently voted to release on parole Geo. B. Ives of Salem, ex-assistant district attorney of Essex county. He was sentenced on May 12, 1890, to eight and one-half years in the state prison for forgery and embezzlement. The greater part of his sentence has been served and he is in the first stage of consumption. His failing health determined the prison commissioners in voting for his release and the governor and council yesterday afternoon approved their action.

CLAIM $100,000 DAMAGES.

Carnegie Company Sued by the Inventors of a Rolling Mill.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—Suit has been entered in the United States circuit court by John Brislin and Antonio Vinnac against the Carnegie Steel company, limited, for $100,000 damages. The plaintiffs are inventors of a feed mechanism for rolling mills, and claim that defendants now have four of these devices in use, and that they refuse to desist or pay for their use.

New Commander for the Bear.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 31.—The command of the revenue cutter Bear, vice Capt. Healy, under court martial in San Francisco, has been assigned to Capt. Francis Tuttle of this city. The Bear will accompany the whaling fleet to the Arctic ocean this spring.

Stuck Fast in the Ice.

Pictou, N. S., Jan. 31.—The mail steamer Stanley which left Georgetown, P. E. I., yesterday, for Pictou, is stuck fast in the ice about two miles outside the Pictou lighthouse. She has a number of passengers on board.

A Criminal from Boyhood.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 31.—Jack Arthur, the burglar who was captured by the Boston police Wednesday night, started his career of crime in this city in 1882 while a boy. He has served sentences in several prisons.

THE WAR IN ABYSSINIA

Italians Expect a Decisive Battle Soon.

Col. Galliano's Besieged Forces Released from Makalle and Join Gen. Baratieri's Camp — Native Army, 60,000 Strong, Advancing on the 28,000 Italians.

Rome, Jan. 31.—The government has received advices from Gen. Baratieri, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, showing that Gen. Baratieri recently sent an Italian trader named Felter to the camp of Ras Makonnen, the chief commanding the native army which invested the town of Makalle, demanding the release of the Italian column under Col. Galliano, which was besieged in Makalle. Felter was the messenger who arrived in Gen. Baratieri's camp a few days ago bringing letters from Menelik, king of the Abyssinians, for King Humbert and Gen. Baratieri. He appears to have been successful in his mission, for the troops at Makalle were permitted to withdraw from the town without being attacked.

Decisive Engagement Expected.

Col. Galliano and his column have arrived safely at Gen. Baratieri's camp, and they will reinforce the main body of Italians. They brought with them their cannon, ammunition and baggage. At the time Gen. Baratieri sent his dispatches to the government the Abyssinian army was advancing and was then within thirty kilometres of the outposts of Gen. Baratieri's forces. A conflict between the opposing forces was imminent. The Italian forces now number 28,000 men with 60 cannon. The Abyssinian army is estimated to number 40,000 to 60,000 men, some thousands of whom are armed with spears. The others have weapons of precision, including Remington and Winchester rifles, and in addition have a number of pieces of artillery, which were used in the attacks on Makalle. It is the opinion in Rome that an engagement that will decide whether or not the province of Tigre will be annexed to the Italian colony of Erythrea will shortly be fought.

CONNECTICUT NAVAL MILITIA.

Probable Establishment of an Engineer Corps.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 31.—Lieut. Reynolds, who recently resigned from naval battalion of this state and whose resignation the governor refused to accept, has received a letter from Adjt.-Gen. Graham suggesting that applications for positions in the proposed engineer corps be forwarded to his office, implying that the request for an engineer corps will be granted. It was thought previously to this that Lieut. Reynolds' resignation, together with that of Lieut. Buckland, would result in the entire disorganization of the naval branch of the Connecticut militia system.

CULLOM UNDECIDED.

Will Consult Chicago Friends Regarding His Candidacy.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Senator Cullom will arrive in Chicago to-morrow and remain for a few days before returning to legislative duties in Washington. The special purpose of the senator's stay here is to consult with republican leaders of Cook county on the question of announcing publicly his candidacy for the presidency. Before he departs for the east the senator will reach a decision on that point and make it known.

CAMPAIGN OF BLOOD AND FIRE.

To Be Inaugurated Against Cubans If They Do Not Surrender.

London, Jan. 31.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News says that as soon as Gen. Weyler, the new captain-general of Cuba, arrives at Havana he will issue a proclamation giving the rebels eight days to lay down their arms and surrender. If they do not do this he will then inaugurate a campaign of blood and fire against the rebels and their abettors.

HARRY S. NEW SERIOUSLY ILL.

Son of Gen. John C. New and a Strong Harrison Supporter.

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—Harry S. New, one of the most prominent republican politicians of the state and son of John C. New, ex-consul to London, is seriously ill with blood poisoning. He is one of Gen. Harrison's strongest Indiana supporters.

Horse Meat for New York.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 31.—A large quantity of horse meat was sold by carcass on the market here yesterday at three cents per pound. It was purchased for shipment to New York consumers.

Glass Works Resume.

Sandwich, Mass., Jan. 31.—After a period of six weeks' idleness, operations were resumed yesterday in the glass works. The company now has a large number of orders, and the plant will be operated to its fullest capacity.

Fowle Held in $10,000 Bail.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Harry M. Fowle, charged with the embezzlement of $25,000 from the Shepard & Morse Lumber company, has been held in $10,000 for further examination on each complaint.

Denied Use of the Mails.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The postoffice department has denied the privileges of the mails to the Old South Jewelry company and L. N. Cushman of Boston for alleged fraudulent practices.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Friday, Increasing Cloudiness and Threatening Tonight. Saturday, Rain and Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 49 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

January 31—Lehigh University Banjo and Glee Club at Park Club.
February 1—Hope chapel sociable at Mrs. Samuel Smith's, on South Second street.
February 1—One of the Bravest, at the Music Hall.
February 3—Common Council meets.

The hue and cry against the appointment of J. Kearney Rice, of New Brunswick, for United States District Attorney, is not so much for lack of ability to fill the office as for his political affiliations of the past.

Under Chinese law a woman may be divorced for talking too much. The enactment of such a law in this country would not be advisable, as it would be against public policy to completely wipe out the institution of matrimony, says The Rochester Union.

So long as the city of New York is governed, as far as the creation of important municipal laws are concerned, by the Legislature of New York, so long will her municipal administration be one constant strife of conflicting elements. There would be just as much sense and justice for the Legislature at Trenton to frame the ordinances of Plainfield as there was for the Legislature of New York to pass some of the laws that were enacted last year to apply alone to the metropolis.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Jennie Simpson, of Craig place, is entertaining a cousin.

Miss Bertha Thorn, of Craig place, entertained a few friends last evening.

Theodore Vroom, of Madison, is visiting his son, Edward Vroom and wife, in this city.

Miss Everett, formerly of Plainfield, but recently of New York, is staying at the Revere House.

Miss Etta Randolph, of West Front street, is recovering from an attack of diphtheretic sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Keyser, of Watchung avenue, have returned from their wedding trip to the South.

Mr. White and family, of West Front street, expect to take up their residence in Brooklyn at an early date.

M. Cooper is back from an eight months trip through the west. He reports business very poor in that section.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, returned yesterday after a delightful visit in Washington, D. C.

Lee Ashley Grace, of East Front street, has rented Mrs. Hull's house on Norwood avenue, which he will soon occupy.

W. H. Sebring, D. C. Adams and H. W. Marshall returned last evening from an official visitation to Corson Commandery, K. T., of Lambertville.

Rev. W. R. Richards and G. Kennedy Newell rode their wheels to Long Branch and back Wednesday, and viewed the stranded St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Colwell, accompanied by Miss Justin, of Buffalo, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Van Emburgh, of East Second street.

Ralph Campbell, of Netherwood avenue, has just completed his semester examinations at the University of New York, and is spending a few days at home.

Councilman S. A. Ginna and family, of Watchung avenue, will leave next week for southern California. Among the places of interest they will visit are Pasadena and Mt. Lowe.

W. T. Broadway, formerly of LaGrande avenue, but who is now spending the winter in New York with his wife, has purchased a house there and will reside there permanently.

Capt. Voight, of Truck No. 1, of the Newark fire department, and Tillerman Tripp, of Truck No. 5, of the Jersey City fire department, were yesterday the guests of William Townley.

English Lutheran Service.

The first English Lutheran service in this city will be held next Monday evening at 8 p. m., in the German Lutheran church on Grove street. Rev. Mr. Theleen, of Rockland Island, Ill., will preach in both English and Swedish. All Lutherans of this city are invited to be present. Rev. E. Kionka, pastor of the church, will assist.

St. Paul Stays Right There.

Another futile effort was made by four wrecking tugs this morning to drag the St. Paul from her dangerous position.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mary VanEps, of Craig place, is kept at home slightly indisposed.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Grove street is anticipating a trip to Norristown Pa.

Mrs. Jules Stephaney, of Summit avenue, is visiting friends in New city.

Mrs. Snediker, of Grove street, is confined to her home by a slight illness.

A little girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meaney, 36 Elm place.

Edward Cooley, of Watchung avenue, starts Monday on an extended business trip.

Miss Charlotte Ryno, of Dunellen, has returned home after a visit in Plainfield with friends.

Mrs. Disborough, of East Front street, has returned from a three weeks visit to Trenton.

Miss Anna E. Starr, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Benjamino A. Starr, of Park place.

Miss Vermeule, of New street, is confined to her home with illness. Dr. Manning is in attendance.

James Brown and family, of East Second street, moved yesterday to Allen Place, Watchung Park.

Charles E. Doane, the contractor, has removed to 56 Norwood avenue, where his shop is also located.

William Warnock has returned to his home in Englewood after a few days visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Talmage and Mrs. Ege, of Central avenue, gave a luncheon yesterday to a number of friends.

Mrs. Wood, of Elm Place, returned last night from Hoboken, where she went to attend her sisters's funeral.

Miss Dorothy Wells, of Washington avenue, is visiting friends at Newton Mass., where she will remain for two weeks.

Mrs. William J. Goodenough, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street.

Mrs. Susan Chambettaz, of Brooklyn, was the guest yesterday of her niece, Mrs. August Trust, of Somerset street.

Miss Alice Albert, of West Thirty-fourth street, New York, is the guest of Mrs. N. McElroy, of Somerset street.

Miss Irene VanSickle, of High Bridge, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George, Randolph, of West Front street.

Levi Kline, of Jackson avenue, who has been confined to the house for the past week by illness, is much improved.

Hugh Hastings and family, of the Seminary, West Seventh street, are visiting friends on Madison avenue, New York.

William B. Remsen and family, of East Ninth street, moved yesterday to Brooklyn, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. John Weir, formerly of this city, but now of East Hamilton, N. Y., is the guest of the Misses Day, of Mercer avenue.

Miss Woodruff, of Westfield, and Miss Savage, of New York, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Shreve, daughter of B. J. Shreve, of Grove street, has gone to Philadelphia and Bryn Mawr, for a visit of some length.

Miss Louise Verdon, of Somerset street, returned yesterday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Steinhauser, of Jersey City.

Martin I. Cooley and family, of Rockview Terrace, left this morning for New York, where they will be registered at the Hotel Albert until May 1st.

Mrs. DeWitt Brokaw and children returned to their home on Sycamore avenue, yesterday, after a few days visit with Mrs. Brokaw's mother, Mrs. Thomas Rafferty, of New York.

While Mr. Evans, of East Front street, was riding his wheel along Watchung avenue yesterday, the saddle broke suddenly, allowing him to fall to the ground. He was not injured.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and wife gave a small theatre party last evening to a few friends who are guests at their home. They attended the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

N. R O. Connor, ex-general inspector of the street opening department of public works, New York city, was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. William Demarest, of Stone street

May Doane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue, is today celebrating the anniversary of her birthday. Her father presented her with a very handsome Crescent wheel.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

Perseverance Lodge No 74 K. of P. meet tonight.

See "A Safe Pilot," in Truth to morrow. All news stands and trains

—Hoods Pills have won high praise for their prompt and efficient yet easy action.

—Rev. C. E. Herring will preach in the Crescent Avenue church this evening.

—The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at the Seventh Day Baptist church this evening.

—Pargiter is offering special inducements on children's cloaks, misses dresses, shirt waists and wrappers.

—The Masons who attended the annual meeting of the Masonic Association at Trenton returned last evening.

—Dr. Lewis's theme tomorrow morning will be "The Peace which Passeth Understanding." Those who have it not are invited.

—Peter Hansen, the health inspector of the borough, has raised the sidewalk in front of his property on Emily street, up to the grade.

—Officer James Totten, of the West End, has leased one of Charles Potter's houses on Division street, between Sixth and Seventh.

—Plainfield people who are short of water should sue the syndicate which has withdrawn their natural supply from Summit, says the Bound Brook Democrat.

—Avoid Pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever, by keeping the blood pure, the appetite good and the bodily health vigorous by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—One of the handsomest works of art in the shape of a calender for 1896 has been handed the editor of the Press by Dr. C. B. Matthewson, agent for the old and reliable Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

—For the past few months the electric light on Elmwood place has been out several times. An examination of the lamp showed that the wire contained too much resistance, causing the light to burn out in a very short time. The difficulty will be remedied.

George W. Raine a colored man, engaged with several men in clearing a piece of ground on Johnston's Drive, near the hotel, for Frank Mobus, severely cut his right foot about a week ago. After being confined to the house for a few days, he is again able to be about.

—Marsh, Ayers & Co. have been successful in hanging the largest piece of burlap on ceiling that has ever been hung in the city, it being six yards wide and ten yards long. It is the finest job in Plainfield, and is open for inspection at the residence of Mr. John M. Whiton, of 812 Central avenue.

—Tickets for the meeting of the friends of Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth, of the Salvation Army, to protest against their being called to England, can be procured at this office, Reynold's pharmacy, or of F.C. Harder, 832 Madison avenue. The meeting will be held Monday evening in New York.

Jolly Whisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Emmons, of Prospect place, entertained the Jolly Whist Club at their home last evening, and as usual all had a good time. J. F. Buckle secured the prize for the gentlemen and Mrs. Peter Emmons, was awarded the ladies prize. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckle, Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Tolles, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woodruff. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening.

Roselle to Have a Fire Whistle.

Roselle has decided to follow the example of her larger neighbor, Plainfield, and is going to purchase a steam fire alarm whistle. For that object the firemen of Roselle, Aldene and Lorraine gave an entertainment in the Roselle Casino, last night. The different selections were rendered mostly by talent from Elizabeth and New York. The entertainment was very successful in every way and was largely attended. A number from Plainfield were present.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THEATRICAL.

"One of the Bravest," comes to Music Hall next Saturday night, Larry Howard the hero of this most successful play, is a very plucky and agile stage fireman and entertaining as a comedian. Exciting scenes, amusing incidents and good singing and dancing are features of the performance. The scenic effects are realastic and novel, the fire scene being one of the most realistic ever presented on the stage.

Like a pair of bloomers a play or a drama depends for pleasing qualities not only upon the maker but also upon the wearer. "A Cracker Jack" that comes to the Stillman on next Tuesday evening, February 4th, is a play that wears well, being made well. The piece is certainly one of the best of its class on the road. The story is interesting and exciting and graphically told. Sensationally and exciting incidents are naturally introduced with a vim and a zest that makes the emotional audience go wild with excitement. To all lovers of stirring melodrama 'A Cracker Jack" can be confidently recommended as sure to interest and amuse It is full of specialties and is a bright, buoyant, breezy production.

Tony Pastor, the veteran variety theatre impresario, has joined the forces of the "continuous performance" managers and now his theatre, in East Fourteenth street, New York, will become one of the regular all-day performance houses, 30 cents securing the best seat in the house, and 20 cents a seat in the balcony. Mr. Pastor has decided to change his policy after long thought. He believes that the continuous performance is the only one required in the section where his theatre is situated.

Dunellen.

Miss Mamie Dineen, who has been visiting at Somerville, has returned home.

Mrs. Lyman, of Newark, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wheeler, of North avenue.

A new set of nine pins have been placed in the bowling alleys of Taylor's hotel.

William Stites will take possession of his new residence on Jefferson avenue, sometime in March.

Miss Minnie Luctshurst has returned home from her visit with friends at Staten Island.

Miss Libbie Demmick, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gildersleeve, of New York, has returned home.

The baseball nine of New Market met Thursday evening to practice for the minstrel show, which is going to be a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddis, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Giddis, attended the funeral of Miss Lillian Mundy, which was held Thursday at Springdale.

The committee which has been appointed to arrange for the birthday sociable for the benefit of the Methodist church library are:—Mr. and Mrs. A. Vail, Rev. and Mrs. Custard, Miss Emma Apgar, A. Apgar and Herbert Walters.

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CLOAK DEP'T.

2.25 Ladies' black cloth double capes, trimmed with jet braids, reduced from $3.25 and $3 98.

10.25 Ladies' black all-wool imported Boucle cloth Reefer Jackets, satin lined, mandolin sleeves splendidly made, reduced from $16.50 and $18.00.

50c Ladies' heavy knitted worsted shirts worth 75c.

Ladies' black cheviot, crepon and boucle seperate skirts, all tailor made, new style, full flare, reduced to $3.25, 4.75 and 5.25, worth 3.98, 6.50 and 8.75.

DRESS GOODS.

39c. 45-inch all-wool, black French serge, worth 55c a yard.

50c 45-inch, all-wool, black storm serge, worth 65c.

23c 32 inch, Moreen, very desirable for skirts and skirt lining, in black, slate and brown, worth 32c a yard.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

26c Ladies' white, heavy-weight, ribbed vests and drawers, worth 33c.

49c Ladies' white ribbed vests and drawers, heavy-weights, worth 69c. Childrens white merino vests and drawers, heavy weight Sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34. Price 15, 18 20 23, 25, 28, 32, 35, 38, 40c

49c Ladies' muslin gowns made of good heavy muslin, trimmed with embroidered ruffles around yoke and sleeves, worth 59c.

25c Ladies' muslin drawers, finished with tucks, worth 30c.

16c Muslin corset covers, better grades at 25c, 35c and 49c.

SPECIALS.

5c Shell-side combs, worth 10c pair.

4c Hair-curlers in small, medium and large size, worth 7c.

5c Ladies' white hemstiched handkerchiefs, trimmed with val. lace, worth 9c.

23c Ladies' extra fine quality black cashmere gloves, perfect fitting, worth 30c pair.

5c Mens' seamless half-hose, worth 9c pair.

38c Men's unlaundried shirts, reinforced, well-made, full length, good muslin, worth 50c.

10c Ladies' fast black seamless hose, spliced heel and toe, worth 13c pair.

8c Large size, heavy white, honey comb towell, worth 12c.

8c Outing Flannels, in an excellent variety of new designs, worth 11c.

9c Outing Flannels, in a choice selection of Boucle effects, worth 12c a a yard.

Ready-Made Sheets, Pillow Cases.

49c Ready-made sheets of good of bleached muslin, size 81x90, worth 65c.

12c Ready-made pillow cases 36x45, worth 16c.

4c Good heavy bleached muslin.

5c Yard wide bleached and unbleached muslin, worth 7c.

4c Heavy brown and white crash, worth 7c.

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Grocery Department.

The following is a fair sample of a few of our goods: Good quality solid packed tomatoes, 7c and up; Fine quality sweet sugar corn 7c and up; Good quality string beans 6c and up; New crop California prunes 8c and up.

Edsall's great department store, where about everybody goes to save money and get all the finest and most up-to-date needs to be found anywhere in the market.

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real value $4, our price $3. Women's double sole button and lace boots value $3, our price $1.98. Women's $3, $4 and $5 button boots, principally small sizes, we will clear out at $1.48 a pair.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	17	9
Park	885	18	10
Roselle	893	18	10
Union C. C. Club	831	8	16
Cranford	837	5	21

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	4	1618
Cranford C. C.	4	4	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	4	4	1547
New Jersey A. C.	4	5	1631

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	3	1597
Orange Valley	5	2	1534
Elizabeth	4	2	1670
Plainfield	3	4	1464
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	6	1516

A game will be rolled at the Y. M. C. A. alleys tonight between the team from the association and the Crescent Wheelmen Juniors. The teams will be composed of the following:

Y. M. C. A.	Juniors.
Laing.	Clarkson.
Sutphen, M.	Baker.
Sutphen, C.	Ulrich.
Carroll.	Homan.
Lederer.	Smith.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Clifford Manning, of West Seventh street, will ride a Crescent scorcher this year.

Edward White expects to ride down to Long Branch Sunday to see the St. Paul, if the weather permits.

William Townley, driver of Alert's hose wagon, took a spin to Orange yesterday afternoon on the new '96 Spalding.

If the present delightful weather continues a party of young men from this city will ride to Long Branch tomorrow to see the St. Paul.

Walter N. Martin started to ride to Long Branch Wednesday, but, not being in good condition, he did not make as good time as he expected and only went as far as Mattawan.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

The members of the Independent Schoutzen Corps met at Hyde's grove yesterday and enjoyed live bird shooting. Forty birds were used, including a number of color-dyed pigeons from Kellar's dyeing establishment. The following scores were made: Williams, 5; Benner, 5; Wodemeyer, 4; Reed, 4; Darby, 4; Trust, 4; Haurand, 4; Hui, 1. Two sweepstake matches at blue rocks were then held. In the first, Reed secured first money and Williams second, in the next Darby won first, Reed second, Trust and Williams third.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

In the gymnasium contest recently held by the students of the University of New York, Ralph Campbell, of this city, won the high jump, clearing the bar at five feet, two inches. He also secured second place in his class in the all-round gymnasium contest.

A Timely Article.

Henry M. Stanley, in an article on the "Development of Africa," which is to appear in the February Century, recalls the fact that troubles with the Boers in southern Africa first induced David Livingstone to travel to the north, and so led the way to the opening of Equatorial Africa. Livingstone, who was a missionary at Kolobeng, accused his Boer neighbors of cruelty to the natives. They resented his interference, and threatened to drive him from the country. He published their misdeeds in the Cape newspapers, and his house was burned in revenge. This led to his leaving southern Africa and going to a region where he could follow in peace his vocation as a missionary, unmolested by the Boer farmers.

Another Murder Trial Coming.

Summons to appear at the trial of Niccolo Orchetta at Elizabeth next Monday, were served yesterday upon the Westfield people who have knowledge of the case.

A Cold Ducking.

A lad broke through the ice on Hyde's pond last evening and took an involuntary bath. Harvey Carl, of East Sixth street, rescued him before he went under.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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THE OLDEST OBELISK.

It Stands on the Banks of the Nile Not Far From Cairo.

The oldest of all the obelisks is the beautiful one of rosy granite which stands alone among the green fields on the banks of the Nile not far from Cairo. It is the gravestone of a great city which has vanished and left only this relic behind. That city was Bethshemes of Scripture, the famous On, which is memorable to all Bible readers as the residence of the priest of On, Potipherah, whose daughter Asenath Joseph married. The Greeks called it Heliopolis, the city of the sun, because there the worship of the sun had its chief center and its most sacred shrine. It was the seat of the most ancient university in the world, to which youthful students came from all parts of the world to learn the occult wisdom which the priests of On alone could teach.

Thales, Solon, Eudoxus, Pythagoras and Plato all studied there; perhaps Moses too. It was also the birthplace of the sacred literature of Egypt, where were written on papyrus leaves the original chapter of the oldest book in the world, generally known as "The Book of the Dead," giving a most striking account of the conflicts and triumphs of the life after death, a whole copy or fragment of which every Egyptian, rich or poor, wished to have buried with him in his coffin, and portions of which are found inscribed on every mummy case and on the walls of every tomb. In front of one of the principal temples of the sun in this magnificent city stood, along with a companion long since destroyed, the solitary obelisk which we now behold on the spot. It alone has survived the wreck of all the glory of the place. It was constructed by Usertesen I, who is supposed to have reigned 2800 B. C., and has outlived all the dynastic changes of the land and still stands where it originally stood nearly 47 centuries ago. What appears of its shaft above ground is 68 feet in height, but its base is buried in the mud of the Nile, and year after year the inundation of the river deposits its film of soil around its foot and buries it still deeper in its sacred grave.—Pall Mall Gazette.

LONDON'S GREAT PARK.

The Hum of the Metropolis Penetrates It With Ever Varying Cadence.

The greatest attraction of Hyde park is one which Londoners and most visitors fail to discover and appreciate. It is a unique and subtle charm whose meaning only those can know who have fallen under its spell. Hyde park, be it remembered, is the only great plot of verdure in the world set in the very center of a great city. Boston Common is but a garden compared with it, Central park may soon be hemmed in by New York's teeming millions, but not yet. Hyde park is a grateful refuge of silence in the midst of turmoil. Only upon its outer borders does the restless mob infringe. Within, away from Rotten row, away from carriage drive and fashionable promenade, there is always rest, tranquillity, silence—no, not silence, but in its place the thing which is the mysterious charm of the spot.

Find a seat upon a bench in the midst of the wide, sweeping, open green where the eye sees only grass and trees, with no sign of the vast city on any side. Sit for a few moments and listen—listen, and there will come to your ears the most wonderful sound in all the world. It is the voice of London—an ever changing, inarticulate, pregnant soliloquy. One day it will be the gentle murmur of a sea shell. Again it is the harsh grinding of the mill of the gods crushing human grain beneath its upper and nether millstones. The mighty but distant reverberation is sometimes a triumphant harmony, sometimes a minor note, melancholy and despairing. The myriad tongued voice which comes from the east is sullen, protesting, enduring; that from the west is a careless chorus of pleasure and prosperity; that from the north is a hopeful strain of patient progress; that from the south is a cadence of struggle and sorrow, and the whole is a symphony of human life, majestic, inspiring, infinitely pathetic.

Nowhere save in this spot does the greatness of London impress itself upon me.—Boston Transcript.

A Genius For Farming.

Miss Annie Dennis of Talbottom, Ga., is a fine looking young woman of 25, who seems to have a genius for farming. According to a Georgia paper, she owns a handsome estate of 1,000 acres, which she cultivates with great skill and success. Upon it she conducts a dairy, a stock farm, a cannery, a preserving establishment, a vineyard and wine distillery and a piggery. Each of these is prosperous to a high degree. The owner is public spirited and exhibits her products at every fair and exposition. She began this work in 1888 and in seven years has carried off nearly 100 prizes. She ascribes her success to a good education and careful reading. She makes a special study of the application of science, particularly chemistry, to her fields of industry and utilizes every new idea which appears.

Wasted Energy and Expense.

A new advertising wagon introduced in New York is fitted up with two cylinders which keep revolving, giving a momentary view of various business announcements. There are people who would rather spend $10 to catch the eye of 2,000 or 3,000 people with a contraption of this kind than invest 50 cents to reach 100,000 readers in a good newspaper.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Killed His Pug Dog.

Hugh B. Knox, of 330 Webster place, made complaint before Justice Newcorn yesterday against Emma Banks, a colored servant. He charges her with cruelly beating, abusing and killing his pug dog. She was arrested and taken before Justice Newcorn this morning, and after a hearing had been granted the Justice gave her a choice between a fine of $25 or thirty days in jail. Her employer sought Judge De Meza for advice, thinking that the was too much and up to the hour of going to press, no decision had been reached as to what he would do.

A Silent Witness in Jail.

William Hubbard, a witness, who was subpoenaed before the Grand Jury yesterday in an important matter, refused to answer the questions put to him, and was consigned to the County Jail, where he will remian until he gets ready to talk. The jury has adjourned until Monday, and the prisoner will have to stay that long in jail anyhow. Strict orders have been given by the prosecutor that no one shall see Hubbard except the warden.

Robbed by Begging Tramps.

George Lunday and wife, of Orange, were stopped on the county road, near the Locust Grove schoolhouse, Wednesday night by a couple of men supposed to be tramps. The men asked for money to pay for a night's lodging and as Mr. Lunday whipped up his horse to get away from them, one snatched a wolf robe out of the carriage and both made off through the fields.

Fanwood.

A grand ball will be given at the Fanwood clubhouse on Washington's Birthday Eve, Friday, February 21st. Prof. O'Reilly, of this city, will furnish the music. The committee of arrangements consists of A. Shwelen, A. Davey, Mr. Verland.

Mrs. A. Vanderbeek, of Second place, will go to Waycross, Ga., instead of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Giles, of East Sixth street, entertained a party of relatives from out of town last evening.

—A dance will be held at Cooper's, Warrenville, this evening, and a stage load of young people from this city and the borough will go. Sam Frazee, of this city, will furnish the music.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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Fruit of Loom, Hill Lonsdale and other standard brands, 10 yards 65c.

The best brands unbleached muslins at 6 cents per yard.

Good quality in bleached and unbleached at 5 cents per yard.

The standard brands of white sheetings at lower prices than quoted elsewhere.

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No. 2243.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

DIVIDEND NO. 38.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent (4 per cent) on the capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past 6 months, payable on and after Tuesday, F. b. 4, 1896.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 29, 1896. 1 29 3-2 1 3 4

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We have never said much about our Corn Cure—though it is one of the best made—because the market is full of cures, so-called. But such positive testimony to its merits has recently been volunteered that we feel justified in "talking-up" this little specialty. Our COLLOID CORN CURE is easily applied, gives relief quickly and will cure every case of corns, hard or soft, that can be cured, if used as directed. Sold in square vials with brush for applying. REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, Park and North Avenues.

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DIED.

MOORE—Suddenly, in New York City, Thursday, Jan. 30, 1896, David M. Moore of this city, aged 53 years.

Funeral services in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church Sunday, Feb. 2, at 4 p. m. As the casket will not be opened in the church, Mr Moore's friends will be able to see him from 1 to 3 at his residence on Sunday. 2

A meeting of the friends of

Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth,

and the work accomplished by the Salvation Army, to be held at

Carnegie Music Hall,

57th st. and 7th ave., New York,

Monday Evening, February 3, 1896.

Hon. Chauncey Depew, chairman. Brief addresses expected from Hon. Wm. L. Strong, Mayor of New York, Bishop E. G. Andrews, Rev. A. H. Bradford, D. D., Rev. Josiah Strong, D. D., Wm. E. Dodge, Robt. Fulton Cutting, and others. Free tickets can be obtained at this office and Reynolds' drug store.

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Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

BLACKSMITH wanted; responsible man for the country. Address Sage, care Press. 1 30 3

WANTED—An experienced cook and laundress. Must have references Call at 95 Mercer ave. 1 31 3

WANTED—A white girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 1104 Putnam avenue. 1 31 2

FOR SALE—A saddle horse. Bridle wise. Price $60; Pony phaeton in good order. Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 1 31 2

WANTED.—A girl for general housework; a good laundress and plain cook; reference required. 340 Franklin place; none but reliable girls need apply. 1 31 tf

FOR RENT—1016 Putnam ave., corner Carlton ave., pleasant commodious house; all improvements and in good order; large lot; immediate possession; rent to begin April first. H. L. Moodey, 603 Watchung ave. 1 30 6

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished house and 2 acres land; all improvements. ¾ mile from Netherwood station. Address B., care Press. 1 30 2

TO LET—Brick barn, 216 West 2d st; stalls for 2 horses and wagon shed. Inquire Wm. C. Ayers, 203 West 2d st. 1 27 tf

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

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FINE flat; best location; 7 light rooms; bath, city water. Apply 612 Park avenue. 1 21 tf eod

FOR RENT—Third floor, 35x100, of 310 and 312 Park avenue; building to be finished by April 1; can be arranged to suit tenant. Boice, Runyon & Co. 1 23 tf

133 EAST 2d street to let alarge sunny front room; also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

8 ROOMS and bath to let, corner Watchung avenue and 5th st. Inquire of John Ross, 339 East 6th st. 1 11 m

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

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7c for Fruit, Dwight Anchor and Lonsdale Muslins, 7c; 8x4 bleached sheeting 14c; 9x4 do 16c; 10x4 do 19c; 8x4 brown sheeting 13c; 9x4 do 14c; 10x4 do 16c.

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14c for 36 inch fancies, 18c for all-wool mixtures, 54 inch all-wool mixtures 27c; 54 inch all-wool checks 37c; 45 inch all-wool serges 31c; 54 inch imperial black serge 50c.

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The making costs you nothing it's only the price of material that you pay for. 23c for fine corset covers; 43c for fine embroidered night robes, 55c for fine embroidered skirts. It will take no search light to find

Bargains at Every Turn.

25c for men's white wool shirts, 25c for men's colored wool shirts, 50c for men's all-wool scarlet shirts, 69c for do, double breasted shirts, 10c for men's seamless socks, 3 pair for 25c, 15c for children's fine Lisle thread hose, 47c for men's unlaundered shirts, usual price 75c, 75c for ladies' chamois gloves all colors and one of the best made for service, 75c for a corset that is equal to any $1 corset made, $2.43 for roll of 20 yards of fine matting, 39c for Jap rugs size 18x36, 25 winter coats for ladies to go for 98c each, 13c for the best Turkish towel made, worth 25c.

Housefurnishing Department.

JUST FOR FUN—Pleasure goes with business here. Prices make it pleasant to sell goods. Therefore the following prices tell the story, and a glance through our enlarged department will convince you. Enough said.

23c each 100 japanned bread boxes, No. 1 size, made out of good quality tin, for this sale only. They won't last long at the price—23c each. **23c each**

59c each Copper bottom wash boilers No. 7 size, good quality tin and 14 oz. rolled copper bottom. For this sale at 59c. **59c each**

5c each 500 papier mache table mats will stand the heat, neatly decorated, choice of all sizes, small, medium or large, worth 15c. To close at 5c each. **5c each**

15c pair Stove mitten and dauber, the best, does away with a brush, just the thing for bicycle use, can be used for all kinds of polishing and cleaning. The pair for 15c. **15c pair**

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SPECIAL CLEARING SALE

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Children's Flannelette and Swan Down Cloaks, Misses' Plaid Dresses, Ladies Shirt Waists and Wrappers, to make room for Spring Styles.

Pargiter, Park Avenue.

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On April 1st we move to 202 West Front st. Until that time we offer our entire stock of Boy's and Children's Clothing

AT COST.

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Waverley BICYCLES Are the Most Popular in the World.

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CorkSole Shoes, Double Sole Shoes, Rubbers.

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A PICTURESQUE SPOT.

Fertility and Beauty of Strawberry Point, Alaska.

The Best Place in the Northwestern Territory for Agricultural Pursuits—A Perfect Wilderness of Plants and Grasses.

The season that is just finished has been the most profitable in the matter of tourists as well as gold miners that Alaska has ever had. Now that it is over, and the regular inhabitants of the territory have had a chance to think about it a little, they are beginning to talk about the great things in store for them. Alaska is gorgeous in summer. Nowhere else in the world is there such scenery as along the island-dotted channel from Port Townsend to Juneau. Not only is nature dressed in her best to receive the tourists who are going there in ever-increasing throngs, but the inhabitants also get on their good clothes and their good behavior, and for four or five months the whole territory is arrayed in its Sunday best. But this good clothes exhibition comes only in streaks. It occurs for about two days of each week, when the steamer from "down below" is in. The tourists come and go with the steamers, and rarely stay over from one boat to another. As the steamers lie in each port only a day or less, the tourists have not much chance to make a lasting impression. Now, however, there is likely to be a change. Juneau men are nothing if they are not hustlers, and with the recollection of this season's profits and possibilities they are arranging to put up a big hotel on Strawberry Point, at the entrance to Glacier bay, in southeastern Alaska.

Strawberry Point is one of the most beautiful and picturesque spots in all Alaska. It lies between Juneau and Sitka at the entrance to Glacier bay. It is a glacial moraine, which extends out into icy straits about ten miles from the mainland, and separates the entrance to Glacier bay on the east from the little narrow strait between Pleasant island and the mainland on the west. The moraine has an elevation of from 50 to 100 feet above high tide, and contains hundreds of acres of fertile level land. If there is a place in the territory where agricultural pursuits can be carried on it is at Strawberry Point. The soil is a rich, sandy loam, and the benches are mostly free from the marshy ground which characterizes most of the level land along the coast in southeastern Alaska. The whole peninsula is covered with a luxurious growth of blue joint and other grasses, and many acres of it are dotted with the strawberry plants which give the point its name. They are so thick that when they are in blossom in the early summer the land resembles a New York farmer's field of daisies, and in September, when the berries ripen, they fairly make the ground red.

The climate of Strawberry Point is much pleasanter than at most other places in Alaska. At Sitka, for instance, the average is 220 days of rain, snow or fog in a year. Juneau is about as bad. It never gets very cold because of the influences of the warm Japan current, but there are very few days of clear skies and bright sunshine. But at Strawberry Point the precipitation of rain in summer, and the corresponding fall of snow in winter, are much less than at Juneau. This is because across the bay in the west the lofty Fairweather range lowers like an army of giant sentinels stationed there to protect this little garden spot from the terribly icy winds that would sweep across from the Pacific if these mountains did not hold them back. The rainfall in summer are like those of the interior, and not like the long, steady drizzles and downpours of Sitka and Juneau. Strawberry Point is probably the only place in Alaska where the lightning plays and the thunder roars in a typical summer shower. In places on the benches there are bunches of young cedar and spruce, with occasional thickets of alders, but most of the ground is clear and rolling.

The grandest scenery in Alaska is on view from Strawberry Point. Besides the giants of the Fairweather range, there are the great ice cathedrals of the Muir and Pacific glaciers, which loom up 20 miles away and send off a continuous procession of tremendous icebergs, which pass down by the point like a great fleet of white war ships in review. The waters about the point teem with fish, and there is game aplenty in the near-by woods. Already the enthusiastic Juneau men are planning their summer hotel and calling Strawberry Point the "Saratoga of the Northwest."—N. Y. Sun.

Drill at Life-Saving Stations.

On Tuesdays there is boat practice, this consists in hauling the boat carriage to the beach, unloading, launching her and pulling out through the surf—backing, turning, or doing just what the keeper commands, he steering the boat. After practice, the boat is put on the carriage, hauled back to the boat house, cleaned and left in perfect order. Wednesday is signal drill day. There is an international code of signals, composed of flags representing the different letters of the alphabet. Each surfman has a set of minature flags, and he signals to the keeper, who answers them with his flags—so any man at the station can read a message from a wrecked ship. All the principal maritime nations have adopted this code, and as vessels are provided with flags, and books containing the key to different signals, printed in many languages, communication between vessels and stations can be easily carried on, whatever the ship's nationality.—Teresa A. Brown, in St. Nicholas.

—The present, the present, is all thou hast for thy sure possessing; like the patriarch's angel, hold it fast till it gives its blessing.—Whittier.

ANTARCTIC POSSIBILITIES.

Explorer Borchgrevink Thinks There May Be a Future for Commerce There.

The recent antarctic expedition was a commercial one, and commercially it was a failure, because we did not find the right whale, so valuable for its whalebone. The Antarctic was fitted out for the hunt of that particular kind of whale; nevertheless, I have no doubt that the commercial result of the expedition would have been much better had we worked under more favorable auspices.

I do not by any means consider the fact of our not having met with the right whale in those seas as conclusive proof of their nonexistence in the bay at Victoria Land. The Antarctic found the right whale at Campbell island in the winter time; the boats fastened to five of them, of which, however, only one was caught. Now, to me it does not seem improbable that these whales go south to the bay of Victoria Land, where Ross saw them, in the summer, and then return north in the winter. It would seem incredible that a man of Sir James Ross' standing, supported as he was by able scientists and experienced whalers, should have made a grave error when he said that this valuable whale was to be found in large numbers in these southern latitudes.

The difference in the appearance of the blue whale, as we found it there, and the right whale, in the method of spouting, is so striking that even the most casual observer could not easily be deceived. Very possibly, had we penetrated farther into the large open bay discovered by Ross in the vicinity of the volcano peaks Erebus and Terror, we, too, would have found the right whale in great numbers. We saw very many blue whales, but had not the appliances to take them.

As I remarked at the international geographical congress, we found few seals. They increased, however, in number as we worked eastward, and seemed afraid of the land. All of the seals that we met on the shore showed much uneasiness and speedily made for the water, a fact which strengthened my belief in the existence of a large enemy of the seal on the continent. I do not doubt that the seals congregate together in larger numbers at some places on the bay.

I consider the guano beds which we discovered of great commercial importance, and they ought to be well worth the attention of enterprising business men. The specimen which I brought back with me contains a large percentage of ammonia.

Furthermore, from the analysis of the specimen of rock which I brought back with me, the possible and probable presence of valuable minerals on the continent is proved, although the lava and the volcanic aspect of the coast line do not speak favorably for the presence of heavy metals near the surface.—C. E. Borchgrevink, in Century.

MAN AT THE WHEEL.

Some of the Ingenious Devices for Navigating a Great Steamer.

Let us spend an hour with Capt. Randall, of the American liner St. Louis, on the bridge in midocean. He first takes us into the wheelhouse. It is a room ten feet wide with a curved front. A wheel about three feet in diameter is placed in the center of the room, and you are surprised to see that the quartermaster keeps turning it almost constantly. You have always thought that he had simply to keep his eye on the floating compass in the box directly in front of him and hold the ship steady on her course. As you look at the compass you see the ship veering now this way and now that, as she rolls and plunges, or as one screw turns faster than the other, and thus pulls the ship around. It is hard to make two independent screws go exactly at the same speed, and so this man at the wheel is busy all the time turning the ship straight. He has to fight the waves and the screws and the winds at the same time, and he is a busy man.

This steering wheel controls the ship by means of a small column of oil in a little tube. By turning the wheel this way or that the oil in the tube is forced up and down, and that opens or closes certain valves in the steam-steering gear 400 feet away, and the rudder is turned as easily as if a child had done it. In most steamships the steam-steering gear is controlled by hydraulic power—that is by water—but the use of a column of oil is an improvement.

As you look about you see fastened to the cornice directly in front of the wheelman a little scale in black with white lines marked off on it. There is a dial on it, and as the ship rolls you see that this is a device to mark the degree of the roll. You may notice that it takes about a second for every degree of a roll. On each side of the room is another long black gauge, and the dials point to cerain figures, generally between 90 and 95. These dials are little electrical devices, showing exactly how many revolutions the screws are making. The captain at a glance knows what is going on in the engine-rooms.

Over in the corner of the room is another curious electrical device. It is a little box with a clock in it. The captain tells you it is the machine that controls the whistle in time of fog. The law requires a long blast of the whistle at such times every two minutes. By pressing a button on this little clock apparatus, and by setting the clock in a certain manner, the whistle is blown automatically for seven seconds every minute. There can be no error of man in that work. Just as sure as every minute comes around that whistle will blow seven sconds. Under the old way, when a man pulled the whistle cord, there was no exactness in the work. When the fog is over the button is released and the whistle stops.—Harper's Round Table.

—Until the 17th century a ring formed part of the official dress of every priest of the Roman church.

Removal Sale!

Will remove to the much larger store, 129 East Front st., now occupied by Mr. Gavett, on or about March 25, 1896. I will therefore offer the following lines at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing,

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Men's Overcoats $4 05, $7 20, $9.00, $10.80, $12.60 and Upward.

Men's Suits $4.05 $5.40, $6.30, $7.20, $9, $10.80 and Up

Boys' and Children's Clothing in proportionately low prices 50c Neckwear in four-in-hand and tecks at **25C.** A beautiful assortment. All the above goods are new this season. Watch this ad.

HARRY M. JAQUETT,

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One Price **CASH** One Price

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As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.

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There are hundreds of men in and around Newark who wear our clothing. It is good. It's not expensive.

Our $10 Suits

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 08, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 46, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D L & W R R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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T. A. Rogers, Sec.

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FIRESIDE FRAGMENTS.

—Gum arabic and gum tragacanth in equal parts, dissolved in hot water, make the best and most convenient mucilage to keep in the house.

—A Rich Pudding. — One pound of raisins stoned, one pound of currants, half a pound of beef suet, quarter of a pound of sugar, two spoonfuls of flour, eight eggs, a cupfuls of blanched almonds and one of sweetmeats. Mix well and boil in a mold for eight hours. —N. Y. Observer.

—Jumbles.—One-half pound butter; one pound sugar mixed to cream; two eggs; two tablespoons extract of rose; add flour enough to make dough stiff enough to roll out quite thin, cut in any shape, bake on well greased cake tins, when baked should be one-sixth of an inch thick.—Mrs. S. B. Sheets, in Womankind.

—Coffee Cream Cake.—For any good layer cake make a filling as follows: Three tablespoonfuls of coffee and a cup and a half of cold water; steep and strain. Thicken with corn starch, sweeten. Add whipped cream to taste. Milk may be added to the coffee before thickening, in place of the cream. It tastes like coffee ice-cream soda.—Farmer's Voice.

—Apple Rice Pudding.—Pare, quarter and core three tart apples and spread loosely in a buttered agate pudding dish. Add three-quarters cupful of sugar and three tablespoonfuls rice to one quart of milk; turn the mixture over the apples, spread a few bits of butter over the tops and bake in a moderate oven four hours. Serve hot with sweetened whipped cream.—Orange Judd Farmer.

—Steamed Bread and Fruit Pudding. —One pint of bread broken into small pieces. Add one cup of milk, one-third of a cup of molasses, one egg, well beaten, and one cup of raisins, stoned and cut in halves. Mix thoroughly, then sift in half a teaspoonful each of cinamon, grated nutmeg, salt and soda. Turn into a buttered pudding boiler and cook in boiling water about two hours.—Chicago Chronicle.

—Boiled Plum Pudding. — Half-pound white bread crumbs, four ounces sugar, four ounces chopped suet, four ounces raisins, four ounces currants, half- coffeecupful milk, one egg or two yolks, one teaspoonful mixed ground spices, a little salt and a pinch of soda. Mix the dry articles together, the bread grated or chopped very fine; add milk and egg with salt and soda dissolved in them; tie up in a bag and boil for four hours.—Chicago Record.

Large Enough.

A foot-traveler through one of the ailly regions of Ireland came one day upon a curious little cabin, so small as to seem hardly large enough for a human habitation. While she was whimsically considering as to whether it might not be the abode of the famous "good people," about whom so many loving superstitions cling, the figure of a short, stout old man emerged from the cabin, and stood confronting her in smiling silence. After salutations had been exchanged, the traveler laughingly told the old man that she had half fancied his dwelling the home of fairies. "No, indade, ma'am, but it's a good warm place, God bless it," replied the old man. "But surely you cannot stand up in it?" said the traveler, curiously. "An' fwhat nade to shtand, ma'am?" returned the owner of the tiny house. "Shure, an' Oi can come outside to do that same, an' whin Oi'm insoide, it's mesilf that can either go to bed or sit down, ma'am!" There was such warmth in the smile with which this cheerful philosophy was propounded that the traveler was not disposed to pick flaws in it, and smiled acceptance of its truth.—Youth's Companion.

"Good Morning" in Samoa.

I had to go down to Apia five or six different times, and each time there were 100 black boys to say "Good morning" to. This was rather a tedious business; and, as very few of them answered at all, and those who did, only with a grunt like a pig's, it was several times in my mind to give up this piece of politeness. The last time I went down, I was almost decided; but when I came to the first pair of black boys and saw them looking so comic and so melancholy, I began the business over again. This time I thought more of them seemed to answer, and when I got down to the tail-end where the carts were running, I received a very pleasant surprise, for one of the boys, who was pushing at the back of a cart, lifted up his head, and called out to me in wonderfully good English: "You good man—always say good morning." It was sad to think that these poor creatures should think so much of so small a piece of civility, and strange that (thinking so) they should be so dull as not to return it.—Robert Louis Stevenson's "Letters to a Boy," in St. Nicholas.

"Mother's Pies."

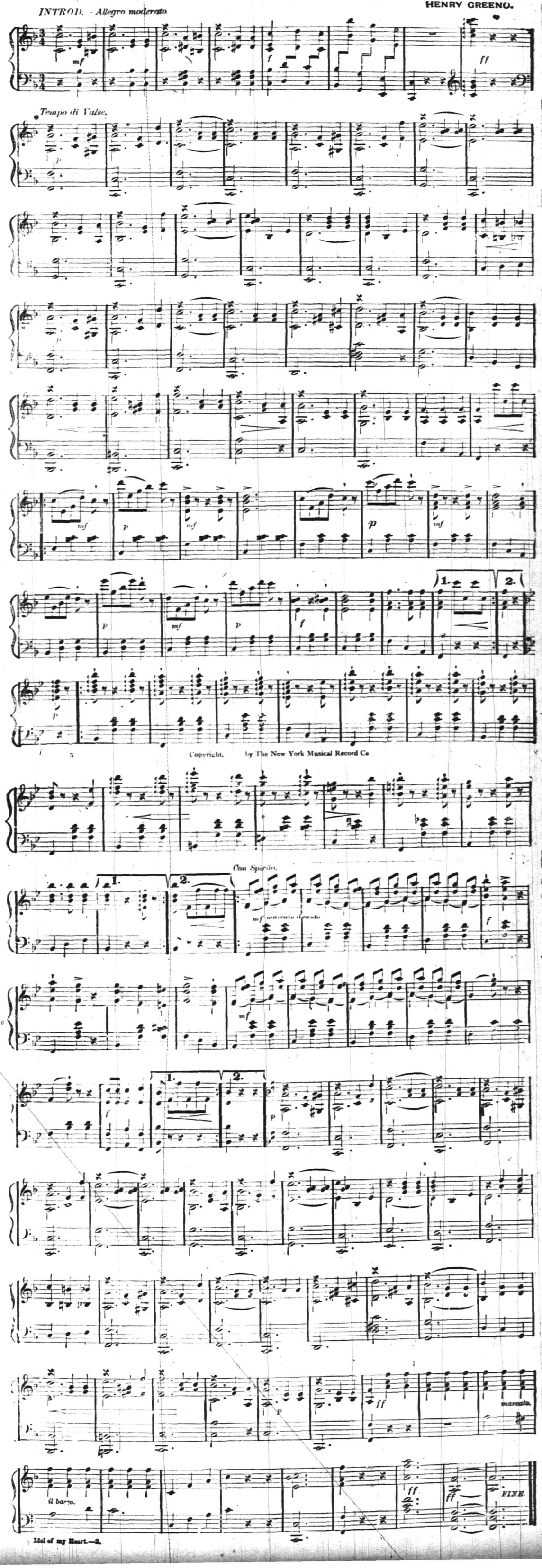
We none of us realize that it is ourselves who change, and not the food that delighted us in our youth. Said crusty, hard-to-please husband: "Wife, I wish you would make pies that would taste as good as my mother's used to do." "Well, my dear, you run out and bring me in a pailful of water, a hodful of coal and an armful of wood, just as you used to do for your mother, and maybe you will like my pies as well." He concluded the pies would answer the purpose just as they were. —Good Housekeeping.

A Ravenous Insect.

Commenting on the amount which a spider actually consumed during 24 hours, Sir J. Lubbock says: "At a similar rate of consumption a man weighing 160 pounds will require a whole ox for breakfast, an ox and five sheep for dinner and for supper two bullocks, eight sheep and four hogs, and just before retiring nearly four barrels of fresh fish."—Chicago Chronicle.

IDOL OF MY HEART.

HENRY GREENO.



SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

Speaking of Mr. Tompkins.

I had come out of the Fifth Avenue hotel and turned into Twenty-third street when a well dressed middle aged man overtook me and exclaimed:

"I beg your pardon, but how do you do, Mr. Tompkins; how do you do? I just caught sight of your face as you turned the corner and wasn't quite sure it was you. And how are things in Akron?"

"Moving along all right," I replied as I shook hands with him.

"How long have you been in town?"

"Oh, a couple of days."

"Here on business, of course? You were always a busy man. How's my brother Dan? You know Dan, of course—president of the First National bank?"

"Certainly. Dan is all right and as hearty as a buck. He said I would be apt to run across you in New York."

"He did, eh?" queried the man, seeming to be quite surprised. "Are you going to remain long?"

"Three or four days."

"I shall be glad to show you around a little. I don't think you exactly remember me, do you?"

"N-o, not exactly."

"I saw you in Akron often for three or four years, and I made many purchases at your store. I think we were introduced by my brother Dan."

"No doubt. Your brother Dan is a keen, sharp fellow, isn't he?"

"Yes, pretty sharp," he replied in a noncommittal way and looked at me very sharply.

"Yes, he's a sharp one. The day I left Akron I met him on the street, and he said to me, 'Tompkins, if you meet my brother Bunko down in New York, tickle his chin for me.'"

"He said Bunko, did he?" queried the stranger as he began to draw off.

"That's what he said, sir. How is business in your line?"

"You think yourself a cute one, don't you?" he sneered as he looked me over.

"Well, Tompkins of Akron is no spring chicken. Do you make mistakes of this sort often?"

"None of your business."

"No, of course not, but I just thought I'd inquire, you know. I'll tell your brother Dan I met you, but that you were off your feed. Good day, Bunko."

I went back to the hotel and found, sure enough, that Tompkins of Akron was registered there. The bunko man had gotten the two of us mixed.

He'll Top the Crowd.

He entered the car on which I was seated on the Sixth avenue elevated, and after a bit he leaned over and whispered in my ear:

"I'll be hanged if they haven't done it!"

"Done what?" I asked.

"Got my watch!"

"Who?"

"Dunno. Some feller picked it out of my pocket!"

"Well, that's too bad. You ought to have been more careful. Are you a stranger in the city?"

"Yes, perfect stranger. Got here only two hours ago. Say, it's immense, ain't it?"

"I don't exactly understand."

"Don't you? Waal, I do."

"Do you know what'll happen when I git back home?"

"The folks will laugh at you for losing your watch."

"Will they? Not as I knows of. You jest let me git down alongside the stove in White's grocery and tell the crowd that some feller down here in New York picked that watch offen me and I never felt a touch, and I'll be the biggest man in town fur the next two weeks!"

"And if you lost your wallet you'd be a bigger man yet?"

"You bet I would! Here she is, stickin right outer my pocket, and there's $9 in her, and if somebody'll sneak her out and not let me feel 'em I kin go home and knock the socks off'n the feller who was clubbed by a policeman and run over by a cable car down here!"

Caused by a Boy.

The other afternoon a boy of 10 years of age who was crossing Broadway at Murray street fell down and hit his head on the cobblestones. The result was a trifling scalp wound, but the boy burst into tears and sat down on the curbstone. Inside of 60 seconds a crowd of 100 persons had gathered. In another 60 the crowd blocked the street.

"What is it?" yelled one.

"Who's been run over now?"

"Has a call been sent in for the ambulance?"

"That's the third man killed right here."

For five minutes the crowd held the fort. The cable cars had to run slow, the mail wagons and trucks came to a dead stop, and City Hall park was black with people streaming across it to find out what had occurred. I saw a dozen men have their hats knocked off or their heads punched while trying to crowd to the front, and I followed four policemen into the mass, expecting to see nothing less than the mangled remains of three or four persons. When we reached the boy, one of the officers demanded:

"Here, what's the matter with you?"

"Got hurt," blubbered the lad.

"How? Where?"

"Fell down and hurt my head."

"Is that all? Get along with you! Come, now, gentlemen, scatter. Away you go! Nothing but a boy got a tunk on the cocoanut."

"Oh! Ah! Um!" exclaimed the crowd, and the next minute Broadway had resumed its normal condition.—M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.

Sold Again.

Mr. Keep Cash—Did you write that man who advertises to show people how to make desserts without milk and have them richer?

Mrs. Cash—Yes, and sent him the dollar.

"What did he reply?"

"Use cream."—West Medford Windmill.

HIS SMILE DISAPPEARED.

And So Did He, Taking a Prize Bee Along With Him.

The old man in the "L" smoking car was absorbed in his newspaper when the burly youth entered. A pasteboard box was on the seat beside the old man, and with the air of a man who knew his rights and was prepared to enforce them, the youth sat down on it.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the old man politely, "but you're sitting on my box."

"I know it," replied the burly youth as he took a cigar from his pocket and prepared to light it. "Why didn't you get it out of the way? You only paid for one seat, I guess."

"If you had spoken to me," explained the old man, "I would have made room for you. I was reading the paper and did not see you."

"It ain't my business to keep your things off the seats," retorted the burly youth. "I paid for a seat and took it."

"But I have something in that box that I wouldn't have injured for a great deal," expostulated the old man.

"Well, I guess it's done for now," said the burly youth, with a taunting laugh.

"Perhaps it isn't," urged the old man. "If you'd kindly get up for a minute"—

"But I won't," returned the youth shortly.

By this time some of the other passengers were becoming interested, and one or two of them evinced a desire to throw the burly youth out of the car. A faint smile that seemed to lurk around the old man's mouth, however, made them hesitate. He looked like a man who thought he had the best of the affair in spite of the other's calm assurance.

It was perhaps two minutes later when the burly youth emitted a wild yell and bounded from his seat into the aisle. Another yell followed, and he bounded down the aisle toward the door with both hands in the vicinity of his coattail pockets. On the platform of the car he began making frantic endeavors to take off his coat, but before he succeeded the train pulled into a station, and he sprang off and dashed into the waiting room.

The old man had thrown a paper over the box when the burly youth got up, and now he carefully raised the edge of it and inspected what was underneath.

"Confound him!" he exclaimed at last.

"What's the matter?" asked one of the others.

"Why, he's run off with one of my prize bees," said the old man ruefully.—Chicago Post.

Buying and Selling.

Connoisseurship is beset with temptations, and it is hard to lay down rules. It is clearly fair to buy a young man's work at its market value, say a Rossetti in the pre-Raphaelite days, for £50 or £100, but to purchase below the known value, say, a Shakespeare quarto from an ignoramus for a crown is trading beyond reason on another's ignorance. The same considerations apply as in betting. In fair betting a man buys a chance, but when the chance you sell is no chance at all, and you know it, you are swindling. Betting ethics, which are vague, forbid betting on a certainty, but really the morality of the matter is that a man should get his money's worth in the way of a chance. Still if it is not fair to trade on another's ignorance one may profit in reason by one's own knowledge.

For instance, a well known writer picked up in a twopenny barrow at different times the only two known copies of a Shelley pamphlet. The pamphlet was unsigned, and perhaps not another man in the kingdom would have identified the book, so that the purchaser almost created the value of what he purchased. In horse dealing caveat emptor is taken in its widest sense, yet even in buying horses cases may arise where the buyer should not take too good care of himself. No doubt in such bargains as well as in connoisseur purchases one has to take into account all the times one is "done," and the professional horse coper or bric-a-brac dealer makes it his trade to sell, not at a fixed price, but at the largest possible profit, so that the tables may fairly be turned on him.—London Spectator.

His Wedding Fee.

The pastor of a prominent church in a city of New York was discussing with one of his country parishioners the subject of ministerial salaries. The parishioner insisted that his pastor must be laying aside a great portion of his salary—which, by the way, was not large, as city salaries go—and when the minister attempted to explain that there were many demands for money on a man in his position the farmer intimated that the wedding fees for a year would amount to a tidy sum. Unable to disabuse the farmer's mind of this impression, the minister asked him what he would give for the first four marriage fees.

The farmer replied, "I will give you the best cow on my place." It was a year when cows were worth two or three times the price they have been bringing this season.

"It is a bargain," said the minister.

In a few weeks the first wedding party arrived. As soon as they were gone the minister drove out to see his parishioner. "I have come to pay the first installment on the price of that cow." The preacher went out to his carriage, returned with a covered basket, and, opening it, disclosed two small puppies.—New York Press.

Compensation.

"One of the things that irritate me," said Mr. Glimmery, "is to have the man whom I sit down next to in a street car persist in sitting slewed round so that he takes up more room than belongs to him and deprives me of some that belongs to me. One of the things that rejoice me is the expression on the face of the man who has been occupying three-fifths of a cross seat on the elevated, and who looks up, but fails to move when somebody comes along looking for a seat, when the big man sits down beside him, and, calmly, irresistibly and conclusively, crowds him over to where he belongs."—New York Sun.

Worked Too Well.

Agent—I have called, sir, to show you our new patent cash register which I am introducing—prevents all peculation, sir; makes it utterly impossible for any clerk to steal a cent.

Mr. Slowgo—Don't want 'em.

Agent—You don't?

Mr. Slowgo—No, sir; my neighbor next door put in one o' them things last Monday, an before night the hull force had struck for higher wages.—New York Weekly.

The great telescope at the Vienna observatory is an object glass 27 inches in diameter, set in a steel tube 33½ feet in length. The whole weighs 9½ tons.

The word ascertain formerly meant nothing more than to make certain of a fact.

A Little French Lesson.

For those who have no knowledge whatever of French the fashion magazines and the menu cards of restaurants bristle with difficulties. When the strange words are ventured upon, it is with fear and trembling—which the result often justifies. The following is a short list of some of the most used and worst pronounced:

Chouz (shoo)—A small rosette.

Chic (sheek) is untranslatable, but perhaps "stylish" comes nearest to its fashion book meaning. In its own home the word is slang and considered vulgar. French ladies do not say "chic" any more than we say "nobby"—which word is really its equivalent.

Peignoir (payu-war)—A wrapper as fine as it can be made.

Saute de lit (so-de-lee) being our bath robe.

Cerise (sir-ease)—Cherry, hence the name of the color.

Bandeaux (bahn-do)—Braids of hair.

Soutache (soo-tash)—Braid for trimming.

Riz de veau (ree-de-vo)—Sweetbreads.

Bouillon (boo-yon)—Clear soup.

Menu (nuur new)—A bill of fare.

Roux (roo)—A mixture of butter and flour, which, after being baked, is used to thicken sauces

Saute (so-tay)—Lightly fried in butter.

Hors d'œuvres (hear d'urver)—Light dishes as appetizers served after the soup.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not to Be Beaten.

In a certain manufacturing town in Yorkshire it was a common thing not many years ago for skilled workmen to save sufficient money wherewith to build houses for themselves.

A great deal of rivalry existed among these men as to who should have the best house, with sometimes curious architectural results. A and B were two rivals. A having built a house, B, whose turn soon afterward came, determined to "best" him. So he called in a well known architect to prepare plans.

Asked what aspect he would like to his house, B, scratching his head, inquired: "Aspect! What's that? Has A got one?"

"Why, of course," said the architect. "He couldn't possibly"—

"Then put me on two!" was the prompt and emphatic reply.—Strand Magazine.

Experienced.

Sarcastic Reader—I noticed that you had a communication in the first number of your paper signed "Old Subscriber."

Editor—Well, that was all right.

Sarcastic Reader—How so?

Editor—Why, that communication was written by a man who began subscribing to different newspapers and magazines more than 30 years ago.—Somerville Journal.

The objection made to the first gold pens manufactured was mainly to the points, which were so soft that they were bent or worn out very quickly.

Good humor is the very air of a good mind, the sign of a large and generous soul, and the peculiar soil in which virtue prospers.—Goodman.

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Ladies' diagonal jackets, 28 inches long, reefer front, large pearl buttons, were $18, now $12.
Misses' fancy mixed jackets, velvet collar, mandolin sleeves, reefer front, were $8, now $5.
Misses' navy blue jackets, reefer front, ripple back, mandolin sleeves seams piped with velvet, large storm collar, reg. price $12, at $7.98.
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